

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND
SESSIONS JUDGE, CHENGALPATTU**

Present : Thiru.T.Chandrasekaran, M.L.,
Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Chengalpattu.

Date: Thursday, the 30th day of July 2026.

Crl.M.P. No.2492 of 2026
(CNR No. TNCG01-004946-2026)

1. Gnanaoli Selvin, aged 23 years, S/o.Jayaraj,
 2. Ramkhelawan, aged 28 years, S/o.Ramprasath,
- .. Petitioners/Accused.

//Versus//

State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
T-18, Thazhambur Police Station,
Cr. No.195 of 2026 .. Respondent/Complainant
U/s.7, 20(2), 24(1) of COTPA Act and Sec.77 of JJ Act

This petition for bail coming on this day for hearing before me, M/s.V.Karthick, the learned counsel is appearing for the the petitioners/accused and of M/s.V.Krishnamoorthy, the learned Public Prosecutor is appearing for the respondent/complainant, upon hearing both sides and upon perusal of case records, this Court made the following

O R D E R

This petition is filed U/s.483 of BNSS 2023, seeking to enlarge the petitioners on bail.

2. The petitioners/accused are facing charges for the alleged offences U/s.7, 20(2), 24(1) of COTPA Act and Sec.77 of JJ Act.

3. Notice given to the Public Prosecutor for the State and the reply received. Heard both sides; records perused.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that a false

case has been foisted against the petitioners; they were arrested and remanded on 04.07.2026 and they are under judicial custody for the past 27 days; moreover, the petitioners are ready to abide by any conditions to be imposed upon them and they are ready to offer substantial sureties before the court, thereby praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

5. The learned Public Prosecutor, on the other hand, would submit that during patrolling, while the respondent police inspected the petitioner's Tamilan Hotel, they were found in possession of 65 KG's of banned tobacco products namely Hans, Vimal Pakku, Swagat, and Coolip, in order to sell the same to others and prays for the dismissal of the petition.

6. Cursory perusal of records would indicate that the occurrence has taken place on 04.07.206 and petitioners are in judicial custody from the same day. Total period of custody exceeds 27 days. It is seen, substantial portion of investigation has been completed. The petitioners seemed to be the first offenders, no previous case is pending against them. The witnesses are seemed to be the police officials therefore there is no possibility of tampering the witnesses. Taking into consideration the duration of custody, nature of allegations levelled against the petitioners, facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

7. In the result, this petition is allowed; On deposit of Rs.5,000/- each (Rupees Five Thousand each only) by each of the the petitioners, before the Mediation Centre, Chengalpattu, the petitioners/accused are ordered to be released on bail on their execution of bond for Rs.10,000/- each with two sureties for a like sum to the satisfaction of the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Thiruporur, with further conditions that:

1. The sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression (LTI) in the surety bond and the sureties shall produce copy of any identity proof before the learned Magistrate to ensure their identity;
2. The petitioners/accused are directed to report before the respondent police station daily at 10.30 A.M. for 30 days;
3. The petitioners/accused shall not tamper the evidence either during investigation or trial;
4. If there is any breach of conditions, the Investigation Officer shall report to the learned Magistrate and the learned Magistrate shall take appropriate action as if the conditions have been imposed by the Magistrate himself/herself in accordance with the decision in ***AIR 2006 SC 100 - P.K. Shaji Vs State of Kerala.***

Pronounced by me in open Court, on this the 30th day of July 2026.

Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Chengalpattu.

To

The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Thiruporur.
The Inspector of Police, T-18, Thazhambur Police Station.
The Superintendent, District Jail, Chengalpattu.