

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

Present : Tmt. S. Sameena, B.A., L.L.B.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Erode

Thursday, the 18th day of June, 2026

CrI MP No.742/2026

Shahul Ameen (37),
S/o. Mohamed Farukh,
D.No.80, Sindhan Nagar, 4th Street,
Krishnampalayam, Erode.

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State by Inspector of Police,
Town Police Station, Erode.
(Cr. No.100/2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

Petition dated: 01.06.2026 filed U/s.483 BNSS to grant bail.

This petition is coming on this day for hearing before me, in the presence of Thiru.P.C.Palaniswamy, Advocate for the petitioner and Thiru.M.Arutchelvan, the Public Prosecutor for the respondent and upon hearing both sides arguments, this Court passed the following :

ORDER

The Petitioner/Accused was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 18.05.2026 for the alleged offences U/s. 123 of BNS and S.7 r/w 20(2) of COTPA Act, registered by respondent police, seeks bail.

The learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that this is the second bail petition, the petitioner is an innocent and the petitioner was falsely implicated in this case and the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution, the entire investigation was completed and the petitioner is undergoing incarceration for the past 31 days and the petitioner is ready to abide by any condition as imposed by the court and prayed to grant bail to the petitioner subject to any conditions.

The learned Public Prosecutor has submitted that when the respondent police conducted vehicle inspection near RKV Krishna Theatre Junction, they found that the petitioner was in possession of 213 kg of banned tobacco products worth about Rs.2,43,668/-, kept in his vehicle bearing registration No. TN 86 J 6513. Hence, a case was registered. Further, the learned Public Prosecutor has submitted that the properties were secured and the petitioner is having 3 previous cases of similar nature.

Heard both sides. Records perused and it shows that this is the second bail petition and the date of occurrence took place on 18.05.2026. On perusal of records, it shows that the petitioner was in possession of 213 kg of banned tobacco products worth about Rs.2,43,668/-, kept in his vehicle bearing registration No. TN 86 J 6513. Properties were secured. Further, the petitioner is undergoing incarceration for the past 31 days. In the above circumstances, considering the facts that the properties were secured, considering the material part of investigation might have been completed by this time and also considering the period of custody already undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on the following conditions.

- i) that the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail on executing his bond for **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand)** with two sureties, for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Erode;
- ii) that the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or Bank pass book to ensure their identity;
- iii) **that the petitioner shall report and sign before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Erode daily at 10.30 a.m., for 15 working days and then he shall report and sign before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Erode, twice a month i.e. 1st and 15th day of every month at 10.00 a.m., until further orders and further if 1st and 15th day of the month is a holiday, petitioner shall report on the next working day of the court and on further condition that he shall make available himself for interrogation as and when required by the investigation officer;**

- iv) that the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;
- v) that the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial ;
- vi) that on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/trial court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme court in P.K.Shaji -vs- State of Kerala ((2005) AIR SCW 5560);
- vii) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered U/s 269 BNS.

Pronounced by me in open court, this 18th day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge
Erode

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The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Erode