

**BEFORE THE COURT OF SESSIONS DIVISION OF
RANIPET DISTRICT**

Present: Tmt. V. THENMOZHE, B.Sc., M.L.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Ranipet.

Monday, the 01st day of June, 2026

CrL.M.P.No.723 of 2026
(CNR.No.TNRP01-001521-2026)

Rajasekar (45),
S/o. Mani,
No. 224, Jagajeevanram Salai,
Ambathker Nagar, Arakkonam Taluk,
Ranipet District.

... Petitioner/Accused

-VS-

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Arakkonam Town P.S.,
Cr.No. 268 of 2026.

... Respondent/Complainant

This petition is coming before me for hearing today in the presence of Thiru. U. Manigandan, learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor appeared on behalf of the respondent, after hearing both sides, this court delivered the following:

ORDER

This petition is filed by the petitioner U/s 483 of B.N.S.S., 2023 to grant him bail for the alleged offences U/s. 275 & 123 of Baratiya Nyay Sanhita 2023 and 24(1) of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act 2003.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner has argued in support of the petition averments that the petitioner was remanded to judicial custody on 23.05.2026 and incarcerated for the past 10 days and that the petitioner is innocent and no way connected with the alleged offences and that the

petitioner is ready to abide by any condition to be imposed on him and willing to offer sufficient sureties to ensure his regular appearance and prays to grant bail.

3. On receiving notice the learned Public Prosecutor represented that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and in this case the petitioner was arrested for the offence of having possessed the prohibited tobacco product and if the petitioner is enlarged on bail he will involve in the similar nature of offences and the investigation is going on and hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The case was registered against the petitioner for the offences U/s. 275 & 123 of Baratiya Nyay Sanhita 2023 and 24(1) of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act 2003. The petitioner is in judicial custody for the past 10 days. Both side submissions Heard. Records perused. The contents of FIR revealed that the petitioner possessed the banned Tobacco product viz., 25 packets of Hans each packet containing 20gms., totally weighing at 500gms., for sale to the general public. Considering the above facts and circumstances of this case, nature and gravity of the offences and the stage of investigation and that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions

5. In the result, this petition is allowed.

(a) The petitioner shall be enlarged on bail on his executing a bond for Rs.10,000/-, with two sureties for like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, No.I Arakkonam.

(b) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and produce copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

(c) The petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent police, daily at 10.00 a.m. for 30 days from the next day of execution of bond before the learned Judicial Magistrate, No.I Arakkonam.

(d) The petitioner is further directed to appear before the respondent police, as and when required for interrogation, on summon.

(e) The petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(f) The petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(g) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate, No.I Arakkonam/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed by himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560] and;

(h) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S. Act, 2023.

Pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 01st day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Ranipet.

To

The Judicial Magistrate, No.I Arakkonam.

The Inspector of Police, Arakkonam Town P.S.,

Thiru. U. Manigandan, counsel for the petitioner.

Copy to

The Superintendent, Central Prison, Vellore with an instruction to communicate this bail order to the Sub Jail if the under trial prisoner is incarcerated in any Sub Jail.