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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 07-10-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH**

**CRL OP No. 28849 of 2026**

CNR: {HCMA012404652026}

Vallimuthu.J  
S/o Jayachandran,  
No.20, 1st Floor, Andal Street,  
East Tambaram,  
Tamil Nadu.



Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State rep by the Inspector of Police  
Crime Investigation Department (CBCID),  
Government of Puducherry,  
Puducherry,  
Crime No. 06/2026

..Respondent(s)

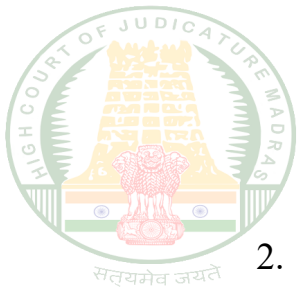
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the above said Crime No. 06 of 2026 pending investigation on the file of the Respondent police and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Paul Kanagaraj  
for M/s.C.P.Naresh Kumar

For Respondent(s): MS.G.Djearany Om Prakash,  
Govt.Advocate (Puducherry)

**ORDER**

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 10.09.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 276, 318(4), 123, 336(2) of BNS, 2023 and Section 63 and 65 of Copy Right Act, 1957 in Crime No.06 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

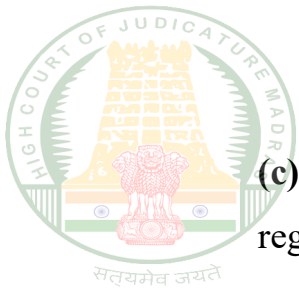


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2. The case of the prosecution, as gathered from the First Information Report and the status report dated 31.08.2026 filed by the Inspector of Police, CBCID Police Station, Puducherry, may be summarised thus:

**(a)** On 13.07.2026 at 23:55 hours, one Thiru. Rajkumar (40), Director of M/s. APA Drugs and Formulations, a pharmaceutical marketing concern at Madhavaram, Chennai, lodged a typed complaint before the Sub-Inspector of Police, Mettupalayam Police Station, Puducherry. He stated that in June 2026 he was informed by the Q Branch, Ramanathapuram District, that a consignment of 96,000 Pregabalin 150 mg capsules bearing his company's name had been seized; that on verification he found the manufacturing particulars on the packing to be those of M/s. Digital Vision, Himachal Pradesh; and that the said manufacturer denied having manufactured the said capsules.

**(b)** The de facto complainant further stated that, on his own enquiry, he traced the source of the capsules to M/s. Medinok Healthcare Private Limited, Kurumbapet, Puducherry, and that in order to gather evidence he placed a test order for the said capsules through one broker Seeni Mohammed (A4), paying ₹2,00,000/- on 06.07.2026 and ₹3,40,000/- on 13.07.2026, in all ₹5,40,000/-, into a nominated bank account, and that delivery was to be effected through Mettur Transport on 13.07.2026, the very channel through which the earlier consignment intercepted at Mandapam had moved.



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(c) On the said complaint, Crime No.96 of 2026 came to be registered at Mettupalayam Police Station for offences punishable under Sections 276, 318(4), 123 and 336(2) read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 ("BNS") and Sections 63 and 65 of the Copyright Act, 1957.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that this Court by an order dated 03.09.2026 in CrI.O.P.No. 23413 of 2026 granted bail to the first accused and on parity ground, the petitioner seeks bail to the petitioner, who is the second accused.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Puducherry) confirmed the fact that first accused was granted bail by this Court. She further submitted that, a sum of 3.46 lakhs counterfeit medicines were manufactured and out of which, 1.5 lakhs medicines were delivered to A2, who is the petitioner and another 1.96 lakhs medicines were sent to Ramanadhapuram and 96,000 capsules were seized by Q Branch, Ramanathapuram Police and the petitioner was aware of 2.50 lakhs capsules.

5. Considering the fact that the co-accused were granted bail by this court and also the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions :



6. . In the result, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed. The petitioner/A2 is ordered to be released on bail in Crime No.06 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, on his executing a bond for a sum of ₹25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Puducherry, and subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond, and the learned Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or any other proof of identity to ensure their identity.
- (ii) The petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10:30 a.m. for a period of two weeks from the date of his release, and thereafter as and when required by the Investigating Officer, until further orders.
- (iii) The petitioner shall not leave the Union Territory of Puducherry or the State of Tamil Nadu without the prior permission of the jurisdictional court, and shall furnish his residential address and contact number to the Investigating Officer and intimate any change forthwith.
- (iv) The petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts



to the Court or to any police officer, and shall not tamper with any evidence in any manner.

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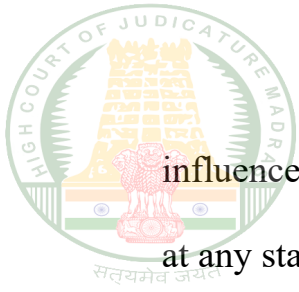
(v) The petitioner shall not communicate, directly or indirectly, with the absconding accused otherwise than through the Investigating Officer.

(vii) The petitioner shall not interfere with, remove or deal with any article, record, register, machinery or document seized in the case, or lying in the sealed portion of the premises of M/s. Medinok Healthcare Private Limited, and shall extend full co-operation to the Investigating Officer and to the officers of the Drugs Control Department, Government of Puducherry.

(viii) The petitioner shall not commit any offence of a similar nature, and shall not cause or permit the manufacture, packing or labelling of any drug otherwise than strictly in accordance with the licences held by M/s. Medinok Healthcare Private Limited and the endorsements made thereon.

(ix) On breach of any of the above conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action in accordance with law, and the respondent shall be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail. It is made clear that in the event of the petitioner absconding, a fresh First Information Report can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

7. It is made clear that the observations made in this order are confined to the disposal of this bail petition, are prima facie in nature, and shall not



influence the Investigating Officer in the further investigation, or the trial court  
at any stage of the trial.

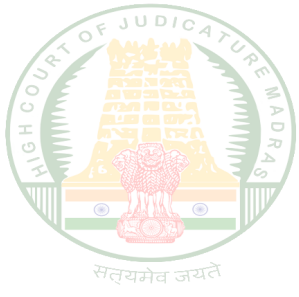
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To

1. Inspector of Police  
Crime Investigation Department (CBCID),  
Government of Puducherry,  
Puducherry,
2. Judicial Magistrate, Puducherry
- 3, The Superintendent,  
Central Prison, Puducherry.
4. The Public Prosecutor,  
Madras High Court.



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