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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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Manivannan

..Petitioner

Vs

State rep. By
The Inspector of Police,
M-4, Redhills Police Station,
Chennai.
Crime No.645 of 2025

..Respondent

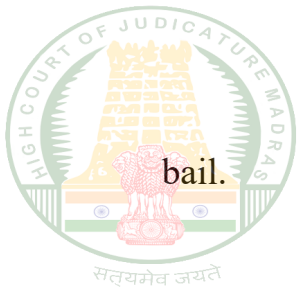
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in Crime No.645 of 2025 on the file of the Inspector of Police, M-4, Redhills Police Station, Chennai.

For Petitioner: Mr.A.Murugavel

For Respondent: Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 01.10.2025 for the alleged offence under Section 8(C) r/w 22(b), 22(c), 29(1) of NDPS Act in Crime No.645 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks

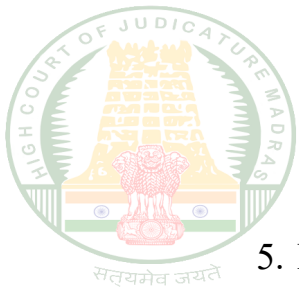


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2. The case of the prosecution is that on the date of occurrence, the respondent police intercepted A1 and A2 and allegedly recovered 10 grams of Methamphetamine from the possession of A1. Based on the alleged disclosure statement of A1, the respondent police proceeded to the residence of A3, where the petitioner / A4 was allegedly present along with her infant child. During the search of the said premises, the police claim to have recovered 65 grams of Methamphetamine from A3, pursuant to which A3 and A4 were arrested. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the Petitioner.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that based on the confession of this petitioner, the respondent police recovered 75 grams of methamphetamine from A3's residence. Hence, he opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.



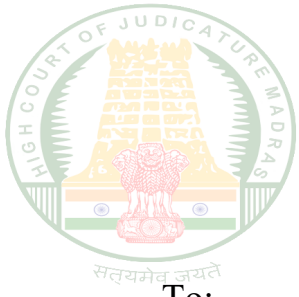
5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case; taking note of the submission made by the learned Government counsel (Crl.Side); there was recovery of 10 grams of contraband from this petitioner. Only based on the confession statement of this petitioner, they went to A3 residence where there was recovery of 65 grams of methamphetamine. What was recovered from A3's house would also constitute conscious possession as against this petitioner. That being the case, the total recovery of 75 grams, which is a commercial quantity. Though the learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been incarcerated since 01.10.2025, beyond that he has not made out any case before this Court to overcome the rigour under section 37 of NDPS Act. Hence, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To:

1. The Judicial Magistrate-II,
Ponneri
2. The Inspector of Police,
M-4, Redhills Police Station,
Chennai.
3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras

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