



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP No. 29974 of 2025

1. JANARTHANAN

S/o.Kumarasamy, No.52, Keerthilinga
Flats, Kamakodi Nagar, 5th Nagar,
Pallikaranai, Chennai - 600100.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Inspector of Police,
F-5, Choolaimedu Police Station,
Choolaimedu, Chennai - 600 094.
Crime No.719 of 2025

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

To enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with the case in Crime No.719 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police and thus render justice.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.C.Nelson Britto

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 05.10.2025, for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 8(c), 22(b), 25 and 29(1) of NDPS Act, 1985 in Crime No.719 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner joined hands with the other accused involved in transportation, possession of the 8 numbers of MDMA tablets (each weighing 1 gram), 3.286 kgs of ganja, and also 9 grams of ganja oil. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the contraband seized in this case is only of intermediate quantity, and the petitioner is in custody from 05.10.2025. He further submitted that the petitioner was not having any previous case. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that totally 7 accused involved in this case, and the petitioner is ranked as A2, and recovery was effected from various persons, and from this petitioner alone, 8 numbers of MDMA tablets and 28 grams of ganja were



recovered. He further submitted that the petitioner is not having any previous case, and the quantity seized in this case is intermediate quantity. Hence, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

6. Considering the submissions made on both sides, it is not a case of commercial quantity, and it is also stated that the petitioner is not having any previous case, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the *learned Principal Special Court under EC & NDPS Act cases, Chennai*, and on further conditions that:-

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the Trial Court daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of thirty days.



[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] 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];

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

1.The Principal Special Court under EC & NDPS Act cases, Chennai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
F-5, Choolaimedu Police Station,
Choolaimedu, Chennai - 600 094.
Crime No.719 of 2025

3.The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.

4.The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras.



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