



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD) NO. 9386 of 2025

Nagaraj

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu
rep by the Forest Ranger,
Varusanadu Range, Theni District.
(In O.R.No.29 of 1999)
[Amended as per order of this Court dated 07.07.2025]

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.M.Pitchaimuthu

For Respondent(s):

Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

Prayer: To enlarge the ptitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondnet police in C.C.No.872 of 2000 on the file of the Principal Special Court for EC and NDPS Act Cases, Madurai.

ORDER

It is seen from the records that the case was filed against the petitioner in the year 1999. The petitioner had been absconding since the filing of the First Information Report. Therefore, the proceedings were



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split up, and a criminal case is pending against the petitioner before the trial court. In the original case, all the other accused pleaded guilty and paid the fine amount.

2. Now the petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case the petitioner is directed to this Court is directing the petitioner to surrender before the Principal Special Court for EC & NDPS At Cases, Madurai. The petitioner shall submit a bail application before trial Court. On such submission, the trial Judge shall consider the bail application in accordance to law on merits on the same date. However, the trial Court is directed to complete the trial proceedings within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.

3. With the above said directions, the criminal original petition is disposed of.

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To

1. The Principal Special Court for EC & NDPS At Cases, Madurai.
2. The Forest Ranger,
Varusanadu Range,
Theni District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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