



CRL OP(MD).No.10031 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23/06/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Jothimurugan,
S/o.Chandran, ..Petitioner/ Accused

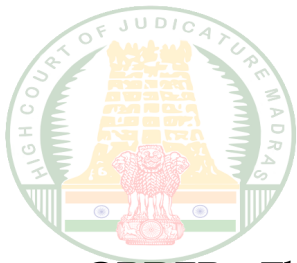
Vs

The State of Tamilnadu
rep.by The Inspector of Police,
Sankarankovil Town Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.446 of 2025) .. Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathyachidambaram
Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.446 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER: This Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner / Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.05.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w.20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act in Crime No.446 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 22.05.2025 at about 13.45hours, when the respondent police during their routine patrol duty, found that the petitioner was in illegal possession of 1.200Kg of ganja. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner is ready and willing to abide and conditions that may be imposed by this Court. He would further submit that the petitioner is in custody from 22.05.2025 nearly 33 days. Hence, he seeks bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that during the routine patrol duty, the respondent police found that the petitioner was in illegal possession of 1.200 Kg of ganja. The entire contraband were seized by the respondent police. This petitioner is having five previous cases. Hence, he strongly objected to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that in this case, the entire contraband were seized, the



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property involved in this case is not a commercial quantity, the petitioner/accused
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remanded into judicial custody on 22.05.2025, taking into consideration of the
period of incarceration, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to
the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing a
bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, each
for a like sum to the satisfaction of Principal Special Court for Trial of Narcotic
Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act Cases, Madurai. 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 furnish his residential address and contact number to
the Principal Special court for NDPS Act cases, Madurai. If the petitioner changes
his residential address, he shall report the same to the Principal Special court for
NDPS Act cases, Madurai;

[c] the petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent police daily at
10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.



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[e] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[f] 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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

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(C.S. I / II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1 THE PRINCIPAL SPECIAL COURT FOR TRIAL OF
NDPS ACT CASES,
MADURAI.

2 CENTRAL PRISON,
PALAYAMKOTTAI,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.



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3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SANKARANKOVIL TOWN POLICE STATION,
TENKASI DISTRICT.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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