



CRL OP(MD).No.10646 of 2025

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

Date : 24/06/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Manoharan @ Kutty Kollaru (M/21)
S/o.Veelaisamy,

.. Petitioner/ Accused No.5

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Cumbum North Police Station,
Theni District.
(Cr.No.31 of 2025)

.. Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Pandian

For Respondent : Mr.M.Karunanithi
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER : For Bail in Crime No.31 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody



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on 21.05.2025 for the offences punishable under Section 8 (c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B), 29(1), 25 of NDPS Act, in Crime No.31 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail,

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons have illegally transported 6 kgs of Ganja. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that based on the confession of co-accused, he was falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that co-accused/A2 had already been released on bail by this Court in CrI.O.P.(MD).No.3966 of 2025 dated 03.03.2025 He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 21.05.2025. Hence, he seeks bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there are totally five accused persons involved in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A5. He further submitted that A1 and A3 were detained under Goondas Act. He further submitted that no recovery from this petitioner. However, he objected to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that co-accused had already been released on bail by this Court and there is no recovery



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from this petitioner and the investigation has been completed and also considering
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the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, 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.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Principal Special Court for 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 mobile number to the Principal Special Court for Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, Cases, Madurai,.

(c) If the petitioner changes his residential address, he shall report the same to the Principal Special Court for Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, Cases, Madurai, . ,

[d] the petitioner shall report before the Inspector of Police, Thideer Nagar Police Station, Madurai, daily at 10.30 a.m. until further



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orders.

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

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

[g] 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].

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

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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MADURAI
- 2 THE SUPERINTENDENT, DISTRICT J
THENI
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CUMBUM NORTH POLICE STATION,
THENI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIDEER NAGAR POLICE STATION,
MADURAI.
- 5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUT
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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