



CRL OP(MD).No.11756 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VADAMALAI

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Gopal @ Chandrahasan,
S/o.Manivannan,

..Petitioner/ 1st Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu
rep.by The Inspector of Police,
Nachiyarkoil Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.260 of 2025)

.. Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.M.Karunakaran
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.260 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

RDER : This Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused No.1, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 24.06.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w.20(b)(ii)



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(B) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 in Crime No.260 of 2025

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on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that based on the secrete information, on 24.06.2025, at about 14.00hrs, the respondent police conducted raid, at that time, they found that the petitioner and other accused persons were in illegal possession of 1.200Kgs of Ganja. The contraband was seized by the respondent police. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, there are totally two accused persons, this petitioner was arrayed as first accused. 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 any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. He would further submit that the petitioner is in custody from 24.06.2025 nearly 17 days. Hence, he seeks bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that this petitioner and other accused person were in illegal possession of 1.200Kgs of Ganja. The contraband was seized by the respondent police. In this case, Accused No.2 absconding, and the A2 is having two previous cases, all are similar in nature. Hence, he objected to grant bail to the petitioner.



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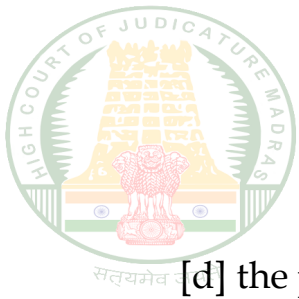
5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that the alleged contraband is not a commercial quantity, the entire contraband was seized by the respondent police, the petitioner/1st accused remanded into judicial custody on 24.06.2025, taking 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 learned Additional District/Presiding Officer, Special court under Essential Commodities Act, Thanjavur 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 learned Additional District/Presiding Officer, Special court under Essential Commodities Act, Thanjavur. If the petitioner changes his residential address, he shall report the same to the learned Additional District/Presiding Officer, Special court under Essential Commodities Act, Thanjavur;

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



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

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

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TO

1. The Additional District/Presiding Officer,
Special court under Essential Commodities Act, Thanjavur

2 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
SUB JAIL, THANJAVUR.



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3. The Inspector of Police,
Nachiyarkoil Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.K.M.KARUNAKARAN, Advocate (SR-7440[I] dated 11/07/2025)

ORDER
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