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

Date : 30/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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1.Rajkumar,
S/o.Selvam

2.Petchi,
W/o.Selvam

3.Brundha @ Prasanna,
D/o.Rajkumar

... Petitioners/ A2, A5 & A6

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Vilampatti Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.79 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Thiyagarajan,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.Thanga Aravindh.B,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



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PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

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PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.79 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A2, A5 & A6, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) and 20(b)(ii)(A) of NDPS Act r/w. Section 77 of JJ Act in Crime No.79 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 16.05.2025, based on secret information, the respondent police found that the 1st accused was selling ganja near the Ramarajpuram Government School locality and recovered 56 grams of ganja. Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that this is the second anticipatory bail application filed before this Court. The petitioners are innocent persons and have not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. They have been implicated in this case solely based on the confession of the 1st accused.

He further submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any conditions that



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may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there are totally six accused persons in this case and the petitioners have been arrayed as A2, A5 and A6. A1, A3 and A4 were arrested and subsequently released on bail. He submitted that A2, A3, and A4 went to Dindigul and purchased the contraband, which was then given to A5 and A6, who converted the same into small packets. He also submitted that six previous cases have been registered against the 2nd accused, one previous case against the 5th accused, and no previous cases against the 6th accused. He further submitted that the entire contraband has been recovered. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and the nature of the offence, and in view of the change in circumstances that three of the co-accused was arrested and subsequently released on bail, and the entire contraband has been recovered, and also taking note of the fact that as the date of occurrence is 16.05.2025, by this time most of the investigation might have been completed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.



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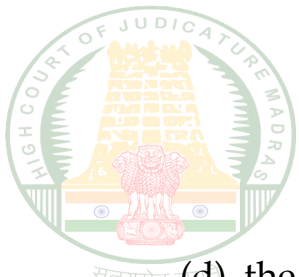
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6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nilakottai, Dindigul District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each, with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nilakottai, Dindigul District, failing which, the petitions for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioners and 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 petitioners shall furnish their residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nilakottai, Dindigul District. In the event of any change in their residential address, the petitioners shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nilakottai, Dindigul District;

(c) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;



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(d) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioners shall not abscond 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court themselves as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]* and;

(g) if the accused/petitioners thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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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 Judicial Magistrate Court,
Nilakottai,
Dindigul District.



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2 The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Dindigul District.

3 The Inspector of Police,
Vilampatti Police Station,
Dindigul District.

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

ORDER
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