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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATE : 15.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN

Crl.A.(MD).Nos.773 and 953 of 2023 and 265 of 2024
and
Crl.M.P.(MD).Nos.15041, 15589 of 2023 and 3828 of 2024

Crl.A.(MD).No.773 of 2023

Amaresan

... Appellant

Vs.

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
NIB-CID,
Theni District.
Crime No.42 of 2020

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Appeal has been filed under Section 374(2) of the Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records and set aside the order in C.C.No.308 of 2020 dated 05.06.2023 on the file of the 2nd Additional Special Court for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai by allowing this appeal.

For Appellants :Mr.K.Samidurai

For Respondent :Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor



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Crl.A.(MD).No.953 of 2023

Petchiammal

... Appellant

Vs.

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Theni District.
Crime No.42 of 2020

... Respondent

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For Appellants :Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondent :Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

Crl.A.(MD).No.265 of 2024

1.Sivanesh @ Sivaneshwaran

2.Amaithikannan

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For Appellants :Mr.V.K.Sathiamurthy

For Respondent :Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

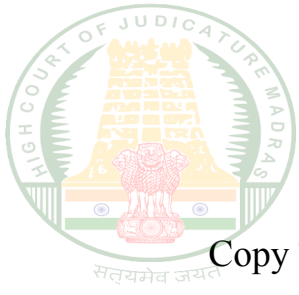
ADVANCE ORDER

In the result, these Criminal Appeals are allowed and the judgment passed in C.C.No.308 of 2020, dated 05.06.2023 by the learned II Additional Special Judge for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai as against the accused is hereby set aside. The accused/appellants are directed to be released forthwith, unless their presence is required in connection with any other case.

15.10.2025

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Note: Issue order copy on 16.10.2025



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1. The learned II Additional Special Judge for NDPS Act, Cases,
Madurai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
NIB CID,
Theni District.
3. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Madurai District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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