



CRL OP(MD). No.16266 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 25.09.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Santhosh Kumar

... Petitioner/ Accused No.1

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Alanganallur Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.317 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Arun Prakash

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.317 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 01.09.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii) (B), 25 & 29(1) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985, in Crime No.317 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was in illegal possession of 1.8 kilograms 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 offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 01.09.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that there are four previous cases pending against the petitioner.



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5. Taking into consideration the fact that even though four cases are pending against the petitioner, the present case does not involve commercial quantity and also considering 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.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Principal Special Court for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai (FAC), and on further conditions that :-

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders. He has to co-operate for the investigation.



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

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

[e] 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 is 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].

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

(S S Y J)
25.09.2025

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1. The Principal Special Court for NDPS Act Cases,
Madurai (FAC).
2. The Superintendent, District Prison,
Dindigul.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Alanganallur Police Station,
Madurai District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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