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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **26.09.2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Rajesh Kumar

..Petitioner/Accused No.5

Vs

State Of Tamilnadu,

Rep By The Inspector Of Police,
Thuckalay Police Station,

Kanyakumari District.

(Crime No.455 of 2025)

Respondent (s)

For Petitioner(s) :

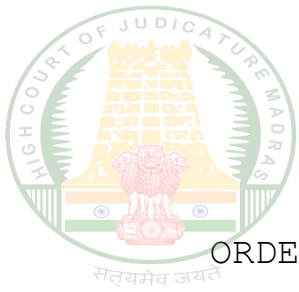
Mr.P.T.Ramesh Raja

For Respondent(s) :

Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of
BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.455
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/A5, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b) (ii) (B), 22(a) and 29(1) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, in Crime No. 455 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 27.06.2025, on receipt of secret information, the respondent Police went to Iraviputhurkadai Majadi Iraiyankulam and on seeing the police Party, the accused persons tried to escape from the place and the respondent police caught hold of them, that on search, it was found that Methamphetamine and they have arrested them. On the basis of the confession of A1, the petitioner was implicated in this case.



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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He, however, submitted that the petitioner is willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that the entire contraband has been recovered. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the offence, and also taking note of the fact that the contraband is not commercial quantity, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

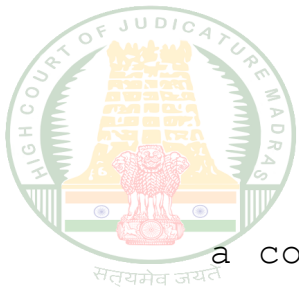


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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Principal Special Court for Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act Cases, Madurai, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with 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 Principal Special Court for Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act Cases, Madurai, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain



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a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to

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ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Principal Special Court for Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act Cases, Madurai. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Principal Special Court for Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act Cases, Madurai;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders and cooperate with the investigation;

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



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(e) the petitioner 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 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]* and;

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

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To

1.The learned Principal Special Court for
Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act
Cases, Madurai.

2.The Inspector Of Police,
Thuckalay Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.

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



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