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CRL OP(MD) NO. 17521 of 2025
BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 14-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD) NO. 17521 of 2025

VIJAYALAXMI

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by The Inspector of Police,
NIBCID Nagapattinam,
Thanjavur District.
Cr.No.3 of 2025.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): M/s.K Kavitha

For Respondent(s): Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar, Additional Public Prosecutor

Prayer: For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.3 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER: The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 8(C) read with 20(b)(ii)(B) and 29(i) of NDPS Act, 1985, in Crime No.3 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 25.03.2025, the respondent seized 17.2 kg of ganja. Hence, the apprehension of arrest. Hence, a case has been registered as against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence. He seeks this Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



4.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondent s that the offences committed by the petitioner are serious in nature.

5.Considering the fact that the quantity of ganja is not a commercial quantity, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 Additional District Judge / Presiding Officer, Special Court under Essential Commodities Act, Thanjavur, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required.

[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.N.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560]**.

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

of BNS.

14-10-2025

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
NIBCID Nagapattinam,
Thanjavur District.

2. The Additional District Judge /
Presiding Officer,
Special Court under Essential Commodities Act,
Thanjavur.

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