



CRL OP(MD). No.19350 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 04.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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... Petitioner/ A1

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Sindhupatti Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.198 of 2021)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Senthil Kumaraiah

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.198 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.09.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), r/w 20(b) (ii)(B) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, in Crime No.198 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in possession of 8.400 kgs Ganja. Hence a case was registered in Crime No198 of 2021 and after completing the investigation, the respondent police filed charge sheet before the learned District and Sessions Judge, Communal Clash Cases Court, Madurai, and the same is pending trial. On one hearing, the petitioner was not appeared before the trial Court. Hence, he was arrested on 15.09.2025 based on NBW. Hence, this petition.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner was impleaded based on the confession of the co-accused. After the trial Court issued NBW against the petitioner, the petitioner was arrested on 15.09.2025. He further submitted that the



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petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks bail.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner is jumped out of bail and based on the NBW, the petitioner was arrested again on 15.09.2025. He further submitted that the petitioner has no previous cases. However, he opposed for grant of bail.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and submissions and since it is a jumped out bail and there is no previous cases pending against the petitioner 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) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, Communal Clash Cases Court, Madurai, and on



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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 trial Court daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[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];



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

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To

1. The Special Judge, Communal Clash Cases Court,
Madurai,

2. The Superintendent,
Special Prison for Women,
Madurai.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Sindhupatti Police Station,
Madurai District.

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



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