



CRL OP(MD). No.19565 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 07/11/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu, Rep.,
By Inspector of Police,
Theni Nib-Cid Police Station,
Theni, Theni District.
(Crime No. 15 of 2025).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr. N.Pragalathan,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr. E. Antony Sahaya Prabhakar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.15 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 apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b) (ii) (B) and 29(1) of NDPS Act in Crime No.15 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on receiving a secret information, on 2.10.2025 at about 5.20 pm, the respondent Police conducted a vehicle check up and at that time, A1 is said to have found in possession of 2.5 Kgs of Kanja. During the enquiry, he informed that he got the same from the petitioner herein. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submits that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and the investigation of the case is pending.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the



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respondent police.

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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and that the contraband recovered is below the commercial quantity, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

5. 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 Principal Special Judge for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai 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



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card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall appear before the respondent Police daily at 10.00 am 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



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[(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

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

(S S Y J)
07.11.2025

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TO

1. The Principal Special Court for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai
2. The Inspector of Police,
Theni Nib-Cid Police Station,
Theni, Theni District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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