



CRL.MP(MD). No.19810 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 12.12.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL.MP(MD). No.19810 of 2025

in

CRL.OP(MD). No.15105 of 2025

Sethupathi

... Petitioner / Accused No.2

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu Rep.By,
The Inspector of Police,
Usilampatti Taluk Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.68 of 2024)

... Respondent / Complainant

PRAYER :- Criminal Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking extension of the interim bail granted to the petitioner in CrI.O.P.(MD) No.15105 of 2025, dated 20.11.2025, and in CrI.M.P.(MD) No.17771 of 2025, dated 20.11.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.SMA.Jinnah
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

This Court had earlier granted interim bail to the petitioner on account of the medical ailment of the petitioner's daughter.

2. Today, it is submitted that the petitioner's daughter has been discharged and is presently staying at home. However, the proposed surgery is not feasible until the petitioner's daughter stabilises on certain medical parameters. Hence, the petitioner seeks extension of the interim bail.

3. However, the respondent-prosecution vehemently opposed the grant of extension, contending that the interim bail was granted only for the purpose of facilitating the surgery, and when the date of surgery has not yet been fixed, the petitioner cannot seek extension of the interim bail.



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4. Considering the rival submissions made on either side, this Court is inclined to extend the interim bail for a further period of one week, i.e., until 18.12.2025. Thereafter, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the Superintendent, District Jail, Theni at 05.30 p.m., on 18.12.2025.

5. Registry is directed to post the main bail petition on 09.01.2026.

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Note: Issue order copy on 12.12.2025.



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1. The learned II Additional District Judge for NDPS Act Cases,
Madurai.
2. The Superintendent,
District Jail,
Theni.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Usilampatti,
Madurai District.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Sivakasi Town Police Station,
Sivakasi.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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