



CRL OP(MD). No.22917 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 15.12.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Deivendran

... Petitioner/Accused No.5

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep.By, the Inspector of Police,
Uthappanaickanur Police Station,
Uthappanaickanur,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.97 of 2023)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.97 of 2023 on the file of
the Respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 8(c), 20(b) (ii)(B) of NDPS Act, in Crime No.97 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner on 15.05.2023 at 06.20 a.m., on secret information, the defacto complainant parties reached the occurrence spot. At that time, they found the accused persons along with 4 kg. of ganja. Hence, the case.

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

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. The petitioner has no previous



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case.

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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the alleged quantity is not under commercial quantity, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned District and Sessions Judge, I Additional Special Court for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai, Madurai District 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 respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned 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;



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[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks, thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[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].

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

(S S Y J)
15.12.2025

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To

1.The District and Sessions Judge, I Additional Special Court for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai, Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Uthappanaickanur Police Station,

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



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