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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18.12.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Pacika Ranjith @ Packiya Ranjith

...Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu through
The Inspector of Police,
Karaikudi South Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(Crime No.252 of 2025)

.. Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.A.Balaji

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.252 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

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) r/w. 20(b)(ii)(B), 29(1) of NDPS Act, 1985 in Crime No.252 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 17.08.2025, at about 09.30 a.m., the respondent police, on the basis of a specific and credible secret information received from an informer, proceeded to the identified location within their jurisdiction, where the accused persons were allegedly engaged in the illegal sale of Ganja. The police noticed that the five persons present at the spot in possession of Ganja. All the accused persons attempted to flee from the scene. Upon examining the same, it was found Ganja weighing approximately 1 kg 100 gms and the contraband was seized. Hence, the case.

3.The learned Counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has never committed in this case. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that A1 was arrested and released on bail and the petitioner is having 20 previous cases. He further submits that the respondent police has seized only 1.100 kgs which is not a commercial quantity. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that only 1.100 kgs of contraband which is not a commercial quantity has been seized from the respondent police, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Karaikudi, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, 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 Judicial Magistrate, Karaikudi 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



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Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

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(b) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and contact number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Karaikudi. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Karaikudi.

(c) the petitioner shall appear before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Karaikudi, daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) 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 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]*; and;

(g) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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To

1. The learned Judicial Magistrate,
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2. The Inspector of Police,
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3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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