



CRL OP(MD). No.23691 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 19/12/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Prasanth,
S/o.Raja,

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Theppakulam Police Station,
Madurai City.
Madurai District.
Crime No.696/2025..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Boopathi R,
For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.696/2025 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) of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, in Crime No. 696 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 1.150 kgs of Ganja. Hence, the complaint.

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) submitted that there is four previous cases pending against the petitioner and the property has been recovered. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the entire property has been recovered and the quantity of contraband is not a commercial, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his 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 Principal and Sessions EC NPDS Court, 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 card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five Thousand only) to the credit of The Head Master, Government Higher



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Secondary School, Odaipatty, Theni District, in SBI Account No.11268003539, IFSC No.SBIN0000764, State Bank of India, South Car Street, Uthamapalayam, Theni District. This fund shall be utilized for the purpose of purchasing furniture (Benches & Desks) for newly constructed class rooms under " Namakku Name" Scheme, without prejudice to his contentions and rights before the trial Court, and on such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

[c] the petitioner shall report before the learned Principal and Sessions EC NPDS Court, Madurai, daily at 10.30 a.m., and report before the respondent police daily at 1.00 p.m and 5.30 p.m until further orders.

[d]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e]the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.



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[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 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)
19.12.2025

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TO

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
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Madurai District.

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

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