



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.1763 of 2026

Junaith @ Mohammed Junaith

Petitioner

Vs

The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police
Gudiyatham Taluk Police Station,
Gudiyatham, Vellore District.
Crime No.286 of 2025.

Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.286 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.Vinodhkumar

For Respondent(s):

Ms.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



ORDER

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 8(c) r/w 22(b), 23(b), 29(1) of NDPS Act, in Crime No. 286 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that based on the secret information received by the respondent police on 20.11.2025 at about 23.20 hrs, the defacto complainant and others went to Ulli Kootraod for checkup, at that time, when they searched A1 & A2, they found that they were in possession of 2 pockets of Methamphetamine each 1.50 grams totally 3 grams and based on the confession statement, the petitioner/A3 was implicated in this case and the investigation revealed that, petitioner has supplied the methamphetamine to other accused. Hence, the case.

3. Earlier, this Court dismissed the anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner in CrI.OP.No.33868 of 2025 by order dated 11.12.2025 on the following reasons:

5. Though it is stated that the seized quantity is an intermediate quantity, considering the fact that, if the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail, there is a likelihood that the petitioner will commit similar offence,



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this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Now, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the co-accused in this case has been released on bail in CrI.OP.No.35591 of 2025 dated 26.12.2025. Hence, based on the said change in circumstances, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. However, this Court is not inclined to accede to the above submission, since the co-accused was released on bail after undergoing incarceration for a substantial period, whereas the petitioner herein is seeking anticipatory bail. The reason stated by the petitioner does not hold good and therefore, this Court is not inclined to reconsider the earlier order.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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1.The Inspector of Police
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2.The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras.



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