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Crl.O.P.No.1978 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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G.Naveenkumar (Alias) Naveen

... Petitioner/A2

Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
T-17, Perumbakkam Police Station,
Chennai – 600 131.
(Crime No.445 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioner/Accused on bail in
Crime No.445 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Suresh

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
10.12.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 8© read with Section
20(b)(II)(B), 29(1) of NDPS Act in Crime No.445 of 2025, registered on the
file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that, the petitioner was found
in possession of 2.2 kgs of ganja. Hence, the complaint.

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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner has six previous cases under IPC offences. Hence, he strongly opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the fact that the seized contraband is not a commercial quantity and also the fact that the previous cases are not similar in nature and taking into account the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on their executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Principal Special Court under EC & NDPS Court, Chennai** and on

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further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

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

[c] the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

[d] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the de facto complainant and witnesses;

[e] the petitioner to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during investigation or for police custody beyond the first fifteen days, he shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

[f] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by



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the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by
the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of
Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283]**;

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR
can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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Note :

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To

- 1.The Principal Special Court under EC & NDPS Court,
Chennai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
T-17, Perumbakkam Police Station,
Chennai – 600 131.
- 3.The Central Prison Puzhal, Chennai
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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