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Crl.OP.No.2316of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

**Crl.O.P.No.2316 of 2026**

Sachin

... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep by  
The Inspector of Police,  
E-3 Teynampet Police Station,  
Chennai District.

... Respondent

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya  
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in  
Cr.No.14 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Muthupandi

For Respondent : Ms.J.R.Archana  
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

**ORDER**

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under  
Sections 8(c) and 20(b)(ii)(B), 25 and 29(1) of NDPS Act, 1985 in Cr.No.14  
OF 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons/A1 and A3 were arrested for the possession of 1.600kgs of ganja and on investigation revealed that the accused used to purchase the ganja from A3. Further, A3 has purchased the same from other accused and sold it to A4 and A5. Hence, the case has been lodged for taking action against the petitioner.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is ranked as A5 and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to cooperate for the investigation and also ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the property was recovered, investigation in this case is pending and the petitioner is not having any previous case. Hence, he vehemently opposed the grant of anticipatory bail.

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

6. Considering the nature of allegations and the statement of A3 also



revealed that he has only stated about the past transaction taken place between them and he has not stated anything incriminating about A5 with the present contraband and investigation is pending in this case and the petitioner is not having any previous case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy made, before the learned *XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai* on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) with two sureties** each for a like sum to the satisfaction learned Magistrate concerned, and on further condition that:

(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) 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 identify proofs to ensure their identity;

(c) **The petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four**



**weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;**

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on anticipatory bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]***;

(e) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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To

1. The XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai
2. The Inspector of Police,  
E-3 Teynampet Police Station,  
Chennai District.
3. The Public Prosecutor  
High Court of Madras, Chennai 600 104.



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