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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 06-05-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

**CRL OP No. 11415 of 2026**

L.Sarathy  
No.123, 5th Street, Kesavapuram, Minjur,  
Thiruvallur

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep By, The Inspector of Police  
Minjur Police Station,  
Redhills District .  
Crime No.136/2026.

..Respondent(s)

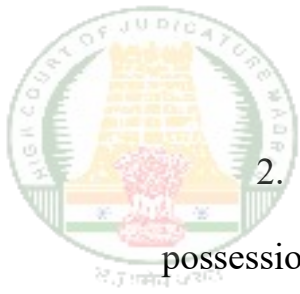
PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of BNSS Act, 2023 to enlarge the petitioner on Bail in the event of arrest in Crime No.136 of 2026 dated 17.03.2026 on the file of the Respondent police and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Parthiban T

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Gopinath,  
Govt. Advocate (Crl.Side)

### **ORDER**

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c ), 20(b)(ii)(B), 29(1) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, in Crime No.136 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in possession of 1.100 kg 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 has been falsely implicated in this case. It is submitted that the petitioner is ready to cooperate with the investigation and he will appear before the respondent police as and when required and he is ready to abide by any condition imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that there are totally five accused and the petitioner is ranked as A5. He further submitted that the petitioner is found in possession of 1.100 kg of Ganja. He further submitted that the petitioner has no previous case pending against him. However, he prays for dismissal of the anticipatory bail petition to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the nature of allegation and the fact that the petitioner has no previous case pending against him and he is ready to abide by any condition imposed by this Court, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner,



subject to certain conditions.

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7. 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 **learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ponneri**, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order made ready and on further conditions that:

[a]the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only)**, to the credit of **Tamil Nadu Advocate Clerks Association, Account No.484026006, Indian Bank, High Court, IFSC.No: IDIB000M157** and that the receipt of such payment shall be produced before the concerned Magistrate at the time of executing the bond to ensure their identity;

b) 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.

[c]the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily **at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required.**

[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.



[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].

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

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**Note :**

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To:

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ponneri,
- 2.The Inspector of Police, Minjur Police Station, Redhills District .
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.



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**L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.**

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