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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP No. 12033 of 2026

Surendran
S/o.Ravi,
No.1, Nalur Metturedy,
Perumal,
Tiruvallur 601 203.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep. by
Inspector of Police
E-3, Minjur Police Station,
Tiruvallur.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of BNSS Act, to grant anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest by the Respondent police in respect of the Cr.No. 137 of 2026 on the file of Inspector of Police, E-3, Minjur Police Station, Chennai pending investigation and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.Anand K

For Respondent(s):

Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 22(b) (ii), (B) and 29(1) of NDPS Act, 1985 in connection with the case in Crime No.137 of 2026, seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused was found in illegal possession of banned 1 Kilo and 200 Grams of Ganja. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case and that the custodial interrogation is not required in this case and hence prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions, would submit that investigation is pending, however, there is no previous case against the petitioner and hence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, considering that the quantity involved is not a commercial quantity, there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and in that case already



bail was granted to the co-accused, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on 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 within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ponneri, Tiruvallur District** 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 respondent Police or the Police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] **the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.**

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

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

[e] 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 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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

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



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