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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. 12294 of 2026

Ellappan
No.4/481, Thangadi Kuppam,Basthalapalli,
Shoolagiri,Hosur,Krishnagiri District

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep By,
The Inspector of Police
Shoolagiri Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
(Crime No.410 of 2025)

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of BNSS, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in crime No.410 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent and thus render Justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Deepak Kumar C

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 Section 8(b) r/w. 20(a)(i) of NDPS Act in connection with the case in Crime No.410 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner alleged to have involved in illegal cultivation of ganja in his land. Hence the case.

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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 appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner was found in possession of 6.5 kilograms of Ganja and 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, that there is no previous case is pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on 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 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Hosur**, 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].

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[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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Hosur.
2. The The Inspector of Police
Shoolagiri Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
(Crime No.410 of 2025)
- 3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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