



Crl.M.P.No.8865 of 2026

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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in

Crl.A.No.1936 of 2025

Vanthala Murali,
S/o. Ganga Raju,
No.70, Gudem Colony Village,
Gudemkothaveedhi, Mandalam,
Gudemkothaveedhi Post,
Visakhapatnam District,
Andhra Pradesh – 531 133.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Intelligence Officer,
NCB, Chennai Zonal Unit,
Chennai.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleaded to relax the Paragraph “8(iii) the petitioner shall appear before the Trial Court on the first working day of every week at 10.30 am until further orders” in Crl.M.P.No.24399 of 2025 in Crl.A.No.1936 of 2025 dated 04.02.2026 on the file of this Hon’ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Anandha Raja

For Respondent : Dr.D.Simon,
Senior Central Government
Standing Counsel



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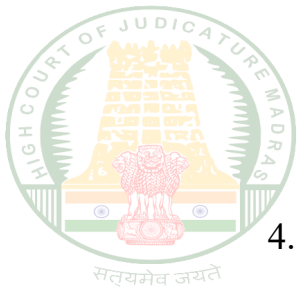
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ORDER

This Criminal Miscellaneous Petition has been filed seeking relaxation of the condition in Paragraph No.8 (iii), namely, “the petitioner shall appear before the Trial Court on the first working day of every week at 10.30 a.m. until further orders” as imposed vide order dated 04.02.2026 in Crl.M.P.No.24399 of 2025 in Crl.A.No.1936 of 2025, arising out of the judgment dated 01.12.2025 passed against the petitioner / A2.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is a resident of Visakhapatnam and has complied with the conditions imposed by this Court so far. It is further submitted that the petitioner is a labourer and therefore, finds it difficult to travel to Chennai every week. Hence, the learned counsel seeks relaxation of the condition stipulated in Paragraph No.8(iii).

3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner has been complying with the conditions imposed by this Court without any deviation.



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4. I have considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police.

5. Taking note of the fact that the petitioner has been complying with the conditions imposed by this Court without any deviation, and also considering the hardship and expenses involved in travelling to Chennai every week, I am inclined to modify the condition imposed vide order dated 04.02.2026 in Crl.M.P.No.24399 of 2025 in Crl.A.No.1936 of 2025. Accordingly, the condition that “the Petitioner shall appear before the Trial Court on the first working day of every week at 10.30 a.m until further orders” is modified to the effect that ***“the petitioner shall appear before the Trial Court on the first working day of every month at 10.30 a.m., pending disposal of the present appeal.”***

6. All other conditions imposed earlier shall remain unaltered.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is ordered.

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1. The learned Special Judge,
I Additional Special Court for Exclusive
Trial of cases under NDPS Act, Chennai.
 2. Intelligence Officer,
NCB, Chennai Zonal Unit,
Chennai.
 3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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