



CRL OP(MD). No.484 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Selvaraj,
S/o.Karuthapandi,
West Street,
Seelamuthiyapuram,
Thummakundu,Theni. ... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Mayiladumparai Police Station,
Theni District.
Crime No.198 of 2025. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Nishanth.K,
Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PRAYER :-

C-32AB. For Anticipatory Bail in Crime no.198 of
2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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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), 25 of NDPS Act, in Crime No.198 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the A1 was found in illegal possession of 1.950 kgs of Ganja and A4 was found in possession of 1.850 Kg Ganja. The petitioner is A3 and the husband of A2. On confession of A1 and A4 the petitioner arrayed as accused in this case. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and the seized contraband is not commercial quantity, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. 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 Sessions Judge, Principal Special Court for EC & NDPS Act Cases, Madurai, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is made ready and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left



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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;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the trial Court daily at 10.30 a.m, and also report before the respondent police daily at 05.30 p.m, until further orders;

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the 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 is released on bail by the learned



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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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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TO

1. Sessions Judge,
Principal Special Court for EC & NDPS Act Cases,
Madurai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Mayiladumparai Police Station,
Theni District.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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