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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 12.01.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Prabu @ Prabakaran

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Muthukulathur Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.219 of 2019)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramakrishnan

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabakar
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.219 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police in pursuant of the NBW issued against the petitioner in C.C.No.229 of 2022 on the file of the learned Additional District and



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Sessions Judge / Presiding Officer Special Court for EC and NDPS Act Cases, Pudukkottai.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 20.11.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w. 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, 1985, in C.C.No.229 of 2022 on the file of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge / Presiding Officer Special Court for EC and NDPS Act Cases, Pudukkottai, in Crime No. 219 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of ganja. 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 in judicial custody from 20.11.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that it is a case of jumped bail and that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of ganja. He further submitted that no previous case is pending against the petitioner. Therefore, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the fact that the petitioner has jumped bail, considering the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and also considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing 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 Additional District and Sessions Judge / Presiding Officer Special Court for EC and NDPS Act Cases, Pudukkottai, and on further conditions that :-



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

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To

1. The Additional District and Sessions Judge
/ Presiding Officer Special Court
for EC and NDPS Act Cases,
Pudukkottai
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Tiruchirappalli.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Muthukulathur Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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