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CRL OP(MD) NO. 950 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Maruthu @ Venkateswaran

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by The Inspector of Police
Thiruverumbur PEW Police Station
Trichy.
Crime No. 04 of 2026

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Ananda Kumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Government Advocate (crl. Side)

Prayer: For Bail in Crime No.04 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 03.01.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) read with 20(b) (ii)(B) of NDPS ACT, 1985, in Crime No.04 of 2026, 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 2 kgs of Ganja. Hence, this case.



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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and seeks bail.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police raised an objection for granting bail on the ground that there are two previous cases pending against the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that it is an intermediate quantity 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 Additional District and Sessions Judge/Presiding Officer, Special Court for EC and NDPS Act Cases, Pudukkottai, and on further conditions that :-

[a] 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.



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(b) the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders and cooperate with the investigation.

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

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness 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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

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