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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Sanju Sambath ... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Melattur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.452 of 2025..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.R.Kirthenathan,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

C-32B. For Bail in Crime No.452 of 2025 on the
file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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WEB COPY The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 24.12.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 8 (c) and 20(b) (ii) (B) Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, in Crime No. 452 of 2025 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 2.4 kgs 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 24.12.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner has 3 previous cases. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.



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WEB COPY 5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the properties were recovered and though there is 3 previous cases pending against the petitioner, since the seized contraband is not commercial quantity 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) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Additional District Judge, Special Court for E.C Act cases, Thanjavur 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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure



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their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the Additional District Judge, Special Court for E.C Act cases, Thanjavur, daily morning at 10.30 a.m, and shall report before the respondent police daily evening at 05.30 p.m., until further orders; and no relaxation petition will be entertained for next two months;

[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



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SCW 5560];

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds,
a fresh FIR can be registered under
Section 269 BNS.

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TO

1. Additional District Judge, Special Court for E.C
Act cases, Thanjavur
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thanjore District.
3. The Superintendent, District Jail, Pudukottai.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Melattur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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S.SRIMATHY, J

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