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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 06/02/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Madhan @ Madhankumar ... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Thanjavur Town East Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.258 of 2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : K.Paranjothi
Advocate.

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

PRAYER :-

C-38AB. For Anticipatory Bail in Crime no.
258 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the
hands of the respondent police for the offences
punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B) of



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Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Section 25(1A) of Arms Act, 1959, in Crime No.258 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused persons were found in illegal possession of 1.6 kgs of Ganja and also deadly weapons. 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.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner has no previous case. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and since 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 Additional District Judge, Special Court under EC and NDPS Act Cases, Thanjavur, 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 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;



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[b]the petitioner shall report before
the respondent police 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];

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

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TO

1. Additional District Judge,
Special Court under EC and NDPS Act Cases,
Thanjavur,

2. The Inspector of Police,
Thanjavur Town East Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

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



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