



CRL OP(MD). No.3606 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20/02/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD). No.3606 of 2026

Ganesh

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Chinnakovilankulam Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
Crime No.28 of 2026.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Rajeshkumar

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.28 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.



CRL OP(MD), No.3606 of 2026

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

WEB COPY

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 10.02.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w. 20(b)(ii)(A) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 and Section 77 of Juvenile Justice Act, 2015, in Crime No.28 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 100 grams 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 10.02.2026. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 100 kilograms of ganja. He



CRL OP(MD), No.3606 of 2026

further submitted that five previous cases are pending against the petitioner. Therefore, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the fact that even though five previous cases are pending against the petitioner, the present case does not involve commercial 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Sanakarankovil, Tenkasi, 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.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders. No



WEB COPY



CRL OP(MD), No.3606 of 2026

relaxation shall be considered for the 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 SCW 5560].

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

(S S Y J)
20.02.2026

jbr



CRL OP(MD), No.3606 of 2026

- TO
1. The Judicial Magistrate, Sanakarankovil, Tenkasi
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Palayamkottai.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Chinnakovilankulam Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



WEB COPY



CRL OP(MD), No.3606 of 2026

S.SRIMATHY,J

jbr

ORDER
IN
CRL OP(MD) No.3606 of 2026

Date : 20/02/2026