



CRL OP(MD). No.5070 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 16.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Shiekdavoth
(Sheik @ Vignesh)

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Andipatti Police Station,
Theni District
(Crime No. 403 of 2024)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Edison Gnanaraj

For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambi Selvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No.403 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner / A9, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 23.12.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w. 20(b)(ii)(C), 25 and 29(1) of NDPS Act in Crime No.403 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 31.910 kgs of ganja. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the respondent police has registered a false case against the petitioner and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that this petitioner has been implicated as an accused based on the confession given by the co-accused and no contraband was recovered from this petitioner. The petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 23.12.2025. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 31.910 kgs of ganja which is a commercial quantity. There are materials available as against the petitioner. He would further submit that two cases are pending against the petitioner. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and also the considering the fact this petitioner has been implicated as an accused based on the confession given by the co-accused and though the prosecution has stated that the contraband involved in this case is a commercial quantity no contraband was recovered from this petitioner and the contraband was recovered from other accused and though the petitioner has two previous cases in those cases bail was granted to him and those cases are not pertaining to commercial quantity and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration suffered by the

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petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to 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 I Additional Special Court for trial of NDPS Act cases, Madurai and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the trial Court on all working days at 10.30 a.m., and 5.30 pm., until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he is suspected;

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from disclosing such facts



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to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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].

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

(P D B J)
16.04.2026

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To

- 1.The I Additional Special Court for trial of NDPS Act cases, Madurai
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Andipatti Police Station,
Theni District
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Coimbatore
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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