



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.7332 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09.06.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP(MD). No. 7332 of 2026

Gopinath @ Gopi

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
NIB-CID Ramnad Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.07 of 2025)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Subburaj
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.G.Ganesh Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 07 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 10.05.2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 8(C), r/w. 20(b)(ii)(c) & 29(1) of NDPS Act, in Crime No.07 of 2025 on the file of the



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respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 09.05.2025 at about 01.00 a.m., on secret information the respondent went to the scene of occurrence. At that time they found the accused persons with 180 kgs. of Ganja. Immediately they arrested A1 and A3 and registered the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. A1 and A3 were arrested on the date of occurrence itself. On the basis of the confession statement of them, this accused was arrayed as A5 in this case and no recovery from this petitioner. Recovery is made from A1 and A3 and they are still in custody. The another case mentioned as pending against the petitioner is registered on the same day. Hence, he prayed bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (crl. Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the offence are grave in nature. The quantity involved in this case is huge quantity. A1 and A3 were arrested on the day itself. On their confession this petitioner has been implicated in this case. No



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contraband was recovered from this petitioner. The petitioner has one previous case. Investigation has been completed and charge sheet has also been filed before the concerned Court. He vehemently opposed the grant of 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, considering the nature of charges levelled against the petitioner, on the basis of the confession statement only this petitioner has been arrayed as an accused, though the quantity involved in this case is commercial quantity, no contraband was recovered from this petitioner, it was only recovered from the main accused, investigation has been completed and charge sheet has been filed before the concerned Court, though the prosecution has stated that the petitioner has one previous case, it was also registered on the same day and in that case also he was implicated on the basis of the confession statement of the co-accused, and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:



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[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 learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, Special Court under EC & NDPS Act Cases, Pudukkottai, and on further conditions that:

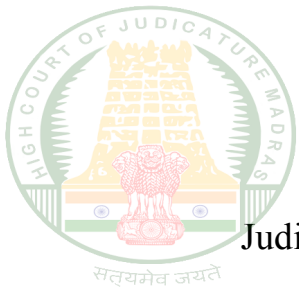
[b] the petitioner shall report before the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, Special Court under EC & NDPS Act Cases, Pudukkottai, at 10.30 a.m., on all working days until further orders:

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he/she is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he/she 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 to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

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



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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)
09.06.2026

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To

- 1.The Additional District and Sessions Judge, Special Court under EC & NDPS Act Cases, Pudukkottai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
NIB-CID Ramnad Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District. (Crime No.07 of 2025)
- 3.The Superintendent, Central Prison, Trichy.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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