



CrI.O.P.(MD)No.7692 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP(MD). No. 7692 of 2026

Naveenkumar

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
NIB-CID,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.13 of 2024)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Selvam
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No.13 of 2024 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 15.03.2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w. 20(b)(ii)(C), Section 29(1) of NDPS Act, in Crime No.13 of 2024 on the file of



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the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 24.11.2024 on secret information the respondent officials went to the scene of occurrence and found the accused are in joint possession of 24.500 kgs. of ganja, to sell the same. Hence, 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. Only based on the confession statement of the co-accused, this petitioner was implicated in this case. Hence, he prayed bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the offence are grave in nature. The petitioner ran away from the scene of occurrence and on the basis of the confession statement of the co-accused he was implicated and arrested. The petitioner has three previous cases, however not similar in nature. He opposed the grant of bail to the petitioners. Investigation has been completed and the case is pending in C.C.No.197 of 2025 on the file of the II Additional Distric Special Jduge for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai.



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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, though the contraband is commercial quantity, no contraband was recovered from this petitioner, only based on the confession statement of the co-accused this petitioner was arrayed in this case, though the petitioner has some previous cases, they are not similar in nature and in all those cases, he was granted bail, investigation has also been completed and charge sheet has also been filed 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:

[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 II Additional Special Judge for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the II Additional Special Judge for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai, at 10.30 a.m., on all working



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days, until further orders;

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[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 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)
29.04.2026

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1.The II Additional Special Jduge for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
NIB-CID,
Madurai District. (Crime No.13 of 2024)

3.The Superintendent, Central Prison, Madurai.

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



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