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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 04/06/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL**

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Vishnu Prakash,
S/o. Vasikaran,
105, Kalaighar Colony,
Gangai Kondan,
Tirunelveli District..

... Petitioner/Accused No.7

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
NIB - CID Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No. 19 of 2025)..

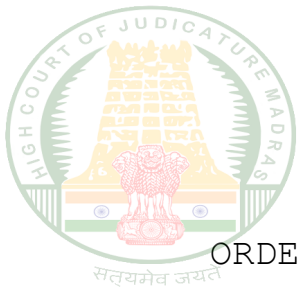
... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Pitchai Muthu,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- C-32B. For Bail in Crime No. 19 of
2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

WEB COPY The petitioner/A7, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 25.01.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(C) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C), 25 and 29(1) of NDPS Act, in Crime No.19 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 16.12.2025, at about 17.45 hours, based on the secret information, the respondent Police conducted vehicle checkup at Madurai to Kanyakumari National Highways, at that time, they found that the petitioner and other accused persons were in illegal possession of 80 kgs of Ganja in a Ashok Lay land Dost bearing Registration No.TN 72 BU 5583. Hence, the respondent police registered a case against the accused for the aforesaid offences and arrested them.



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WEB COPY 3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he is no way connected in the above said incident. He would further submit that no contraband was recovered from the petitioner and based on the confession of the co-accused, he has been implicated in this case. The petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 25.01.2026. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the petitioner has one previous case. He would further submit that the investigation is still pending and the offences are grave in nature. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.



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WEB COPY 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, quantity of the material involved in this case and considering the fact that the petitioner was arrayed as accused only based on the confession of the co-accused and no contraband was recovered from this petitioner and according to the prosecution, the entire contraband was recovered from the other accused and though the petitioner has one previous case, he was released on bail, and the material part of the investigation might have been completed and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from 25.01.2026, 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 Principal Special Court for Trial of NDPS Cases, Madurai, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

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

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



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[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].



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[g] If the accused thereafter

absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

(P D B J)
04.06.2026

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TO

1.The Principal Special Court for Trial of NDPS Cases, Madurai.

2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Palayamkottai.

3.The Inspector of Police,
NIB - CID Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

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



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