



CrI.O.P.(MD)No.8861 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11.06.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP(MD). No. 8861 of 2026

Rahul

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Alangudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No.768 of 2024)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Kottaichamy for Mr.B.Sankar
Advocate

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 768 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 07.11.2024, for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w. 20(b)(ii)(C), 25, 29(1) of NDPS Act, in Crime No.768 of 2024 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 secret information on 31.10.2024 the respondent police went to the scene of occurrence, where they found the accused persons are in possession of 150 Kgs. of Ganja. 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. The petitioner only acted as pilot and come by bike. The petitioner was arrested only on 07.11.2024 on the confession statement of the other accused persons, while all other accused were arrested on 01.11.2024. He has not known anything about the contraband. 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. Totally one car and two bikes were used to transport the contraband. The petitioner riding one of the bike and acting as a pilot. The petitioner has 19 previous cases. Based on the confessions statement of the main accused, he was implicated in this case. Investigation has been



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completed and charge has also been filed before the concerned Court. Hence,

he 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, though the prosecution stated that the quantity involved is commercial quantity, no contraband was recovered from this petitioner, even according to the prosecution, he is only acted as pilot and though the prosecution has stated that the petitioner has 19 previous cases, in all those cases he was granted bail, the petitioner was arrested after 7 days from the date of arrest of other accused persons on 07.11.2024 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 **Additional District and Sessions Judge**,



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Special Court for EC and NDPS Act Cases, Pudukkottai, and on

further conditions that:

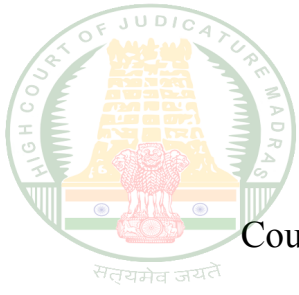
[b] the petitioner shall report before the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, Special Court for EC and NDPS Act Cases, Pudukkottai, at 10.30 a.m., on all working days, until further orders:

[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 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



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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)
11.06.2026

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To

- 1.The Additional District and Sessions Judge, Special Court for EC and NDPS Act Cases, Pudukkottai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Alangudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District. (Crime No.768 of 2024)
- 3.The Superintendent, District Prison, Pudukkottai.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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