



CRL OP(MD). No.8620 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29/04/2026

PRESENT

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

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Muthupandi @ Ashok,
S/o. Mayakrishnan,
Alupillaithanki,
Sivagangai Taluk, Sivagangai District.
... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Sivagangai Taluk Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
Crime No. 59 of 2026.
... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vasantha Yugesh,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

C-32 B. For Bail in Crime No.59 of 2026 on
the file of the respondent police.

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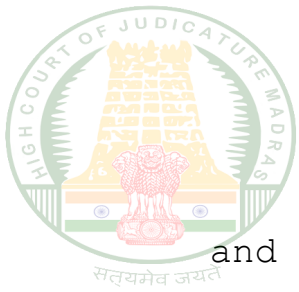
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WEB COPY ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Sole accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 14.02.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(C) and 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, 1985, in Crime No.59 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 14.02.2026, based on the secret information received by respondent Police, they went to the Kovanur Murugan temple backside, where they found that the accused person was in illegal possession of 3 kgs of Ganja. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the respondent Police registered a case against the petitioner for the offences punishable under Sections 8(C)



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and 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, 1985. He would further contend that the contraband recovered from the petitioner is not a commercial quantity. He would further submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He is in judicial custody from 14.02.2026. Therefore, he prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the contraband recovered is not a commercial quantity. He would further submit that the investigation has been completed and the charge sheet has also been filed. He would further submit that the offences are grave in nature. He would further submit that the petitioner has thirty previous cases. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.



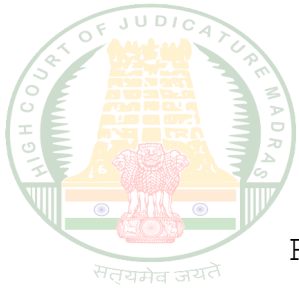
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5. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, nature of offence, and the contraband recovered from the petitioner is not a commercial quantity and the investigation has been completed and the charge sheet has also been filed and though the petitioner has thirty previous cases, the same are not similar kind of offences and in all cases, he was released on bail and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from 14.02.2026, 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



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Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)

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[b] the petitioner shall report before the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge/Presiding Officer, Special Court for EC and NDPS Cases, Pudukottai, on all working days 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;



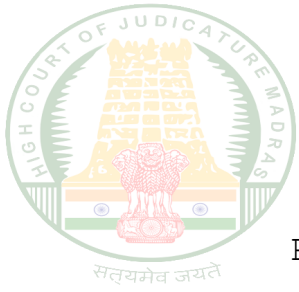
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[d] the petitioner shall not abscond

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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



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[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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TO

1.The learned Additional District and Sessions Judge/Presiding Officer, Special Court for EC and NDPS Cases, Pudukottai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sivagangai Taluk Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Madurai.

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



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