



CRL OP(MD). No.9569 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 19/06/2026

PRESENT

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

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Majji Manikanta Srinuvas,
S/o. Thirumoorthunu, B-101-C-42(2),
Chidi Sammala, Kolukondamandalam,
Narsipattinam, Visagapattinam,
Andhrapradesh..

... Petitioner/Accused No.5

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Rayappanpatti Police Station,
Theni District.
in Cr. No. 277 of 2024..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sundarapandian,
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. 277 of 2024 on
the file of the Respondent Police.

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

The petitioner / A5, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 19.07.2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(C), 29(1) and 25 of NDPS Act, in Crime No.277 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on secret information on 03.11.2024 at 12.30 hours, the respondent police went to the scene of occurrence, where they found the accused persons were in possession of 24 kilograms 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



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alleged by the prosecution. Though the quantity mentioned as commercial quantity, there was no recovery from the petitioner. He would further submit that the co-accused were released on bail. The petitioner is in judicial custody from 19.07.2025. Hence, he prayed to grant bail to 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 commercial quantity and recovered through separate mahazar. The petitioner has no previous cases. Investigation has been completed and charge has also been filed before the concerned Court. Hence, he opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.



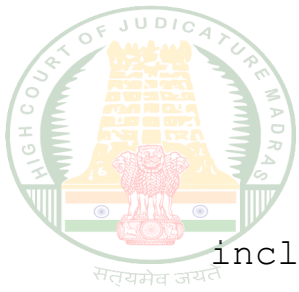
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5. This Court heard both sides and perused

the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, considering the nature of charges levelled against the petitioner, though the prosecution has stated that the quantity involved in this case is commercial quantity, no contraband was recovered from this petitioner and no previous case is pending against the petitioner and the co-accused has also been released on bail and the investigation has been completed and the charge sheet has also been filed and though the prosecution stated that there are records to show that there was a conversation between the petitioner and the other accused, that can be tested only during the trial and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from 19.07.2025, this Court is



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inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject

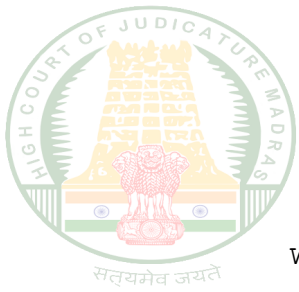
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to the following conditions:

[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 **Principal Special Court for trial of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act Cases, Madurai**, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the learned **Principal Special Court for trial of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act Cases, Madurai**, 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



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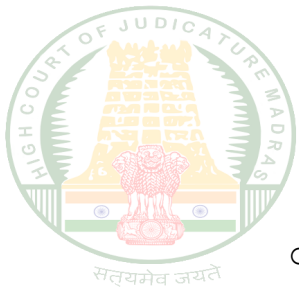
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which he/she is accused, or suspected, or
of the commission of which he/she is
suspected;

[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



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down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in
WEB COPY 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)
19.06.2026

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TO

- 1.The learned Principal Special Court for trial
of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act
Cases, Madurai.
2. The Superintendent, District Prison, Theni.
- 3.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Rayappanpatti Police Station,
Theni District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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P. DHANABAL, J. ,

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