



CRL OP(MD). No.9708 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21.05.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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Manikandan @ Uli Manikandan

...Petitioner

Vs

State Represented through
The Inspector of Police
Thiruneelakudi Police Station
Thanjavur District
Cr.No.663 of 2025.

...Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Naresh Babu

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No.663 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused No.1, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.03.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act in Crime No.663 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 16.12.2025, based on the secret information, when the respondent police surveillance the occurrence spot, they found that the petitioner was in possession of 1.100 kgm 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. He would further submit the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.03.2026 and he has been in custody for more than 55 days. Hence, he has prayed for the grant of bail.



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4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner is having four previous cases. He would further submit that the investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature and hence, he opposed to grant 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, nature of offence 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, Principal EC and NDPS Court, Thanjavur, and on further conditions that:



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[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 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.



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[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

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To

1.The Additional District and Sessions Judge,
Principal EC and NDPS Court, Thanjavur

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruneelakudi Police Station
Thanjavur District

3. The Officer-in-Charge,
District Prison, Pudhukottai.

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



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R.VIJAYAKUMAR, J.

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