



CRL OP(MD). No.9823 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27.05.2026

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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Nihal Ahamed

... Petitioner

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu
Rep.By, the Inspector of Police,
Keelakarai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.64 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.64 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Praveen Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar
Counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu
(Crl.Side)



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ORDER

The petitioner/accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 8(c) and 20(b)(ii)(C) of NDPS Act, 1985 and Sections 115(2), 118(1), 132, 121(1) and 351(3) of BNS, in Cr.No.64 of 2026, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 7 kgs., of Ganja. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) appearing for the State would submit that the property has been recovered from the petitioner. He would further submit that the petitioner is having two previous cases.



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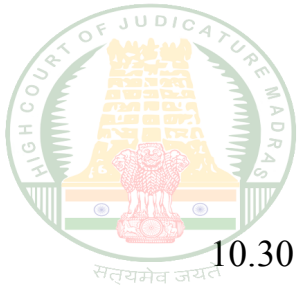
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5. Considering facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the facts that the property has already been recovered and that the petitioner is having two previous cases, but not for serious offences, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge/Presiding Officer, Special Court under essential commodities and NDPS Act, Pudukottai, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at



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10.30 a.m., for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

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

[e]On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned 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]**;

[f]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS, 2023.

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To

1.The Additional District and Sessions Judge/

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Presiding Officer, Special Court under essential commodities
and NDPS Act, Pudukkottai.

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2.The Inspector of Police,
Keelakarai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

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



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