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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18.06.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Mathavan

...Petitioner/Accused No.7

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Uthapanaickanur Police Station
Madurai District.
(Crime No.15 of 2024)

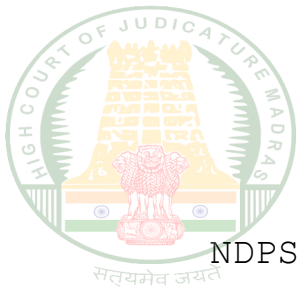
...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner :Mr.S.Muniyandi
for J.Jeya Aron Raja
For Respondent :Mr.N.Balasubramanian
Counsel for State of TN
(Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482
of BNSS

PRAYER :- to enlarge the petitioner on bail in
the event of his arrest by the respondent Police
on the strength of the NBW issued in C.C.No.70 of
2025 in Crime No.15 of 2024 on the file of the
learned 2nd Additional Special Court for EC and

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NDPS Act Cases, Madurai.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A7, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent pursuant to the Non-Bailable Warrant issued by the learned 2nd Additional Special Court for EC and NDPS Act Cases, Madurai in C.C.No.70 of 2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b) (ii) (C), 29(1) and 25 of NDPS Act, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 24.01.2024, based on the secret information received from the informant, the respondent Police conducted raid near Chinna Guravankudi, Malaithoppu, at that time, they found that the petitioner and other accused persons were in illegal possession of 22 kgs of Ganja. Hence, the case.



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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner was already released on bail and since the petitioner has not turned up for the hearing, Non-Bailable Warrant (NBW) was ordered to be issued on 17.02.2025. He would further submit that the petitioner is innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he is no way connected in the above said incident. He would further submit that the petitioner underwent great trauma and lost his mental balance and hence, he could not appear before the Trial Court. Hence, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Counsel for State of TN (Crl. Side) fairly admits that already bail was granted to the petitioner and due to non-appearance, Non-Bailable Warrant was issued against the petitioner. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

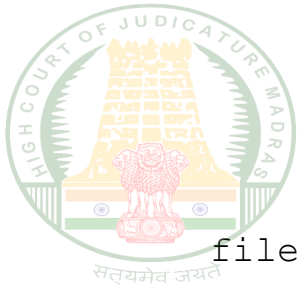


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6. Considering the rival submissions made on either side and considering the fact that already bail was granted to the petitioner and due to absence, Non-Bailable Warrant was issued and the same is pending, it is appropriate to direct the petitioner to appear before the Trial Court, where the NBW is pending and file an appropriate application for cancellation of NBW.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Trial Court, where the NBW is pending and file an appropriate application for cancellation of NBW within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this order and to file an application for cancellation of Non-Bailable Warrant. If such application is



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filed, the Trial Court is directed to consider
the same on the same day in accordance with law,
on merits.

8. Accordingly, this Criminal Original
Petition is disposed of.

(P D B J)

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To

1.The learned 2nd Additional Special Court for EC
and NDPS Act Cases, Madurai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Uthapanaickanur Police Station
Madurai District.

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



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