



Crl.MP(MD) No.10976 of 2025 in  
Crl.A(MD) No.874 of 2025

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

DATED :18.03.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

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in

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P.Chandran

... Petitioner

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,  
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,  
Varusanadu Police Station,  
Theni District.

... Respondent

**Prayer :-** This Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is filed under Section 430(1) of BNSS, 2023 to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner in CC No.910 of 2022, dated 25.11.2024, on the file of the learned I Additional Special Court for EC & NDPS Act cases, Madurai and enlarge him on bail.

For Petitioner : Mr.NA.Manimaran  
For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad  
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



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## **ORDER**

The petitioner is A3 in CC No.910 of 2022 before the I Additional Special Court for EC & NDPS Act cases, Madurai. The trial Court has found the petitioner guilty, convicted and sentenced as under:-

| Sl.No | Sections                                   | Punishment                          | Fine amount | Default                              |
|-------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1.    | 8(c) r/w<br>20(b)(ii)(B)<br>of NDPS<br>Act | 5 years<br>Rigorous<br>imprisonment | Rs.25,000/- | Six months<br>simple<br>imprisonment |

As against the conviction and sentence imposed by the trial Court in CC No.910 of 2022, dated 25.11.2024, the petitioner has filed a Criminal Appeal in Crl.A(MD) No.874 of 2025 and the same was admitted by this Court, by order, dated 19.08.2025. Along with the appeal, the petitioner has moved this petition, seeking suspension of sentence.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the accused 1 to 5 have conspired together and planted ganja plants in 10 cents of forest area



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near Oyamparai, Oosimottaiparai and also they were found in possession of 17 kg of ganja, near Dhandiyankulam, which was the yield from the said cultivation.

3.Considering the nature of offence and the quantity of contraband involved in this case, this Court is not inclined to grant suspension of sentence. Accordingly, this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is dismissed.

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