

CRL OP(MD). No.16818 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 10.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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G.Karthik

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti East Police Station
Thoothukudi District
(Crime No.189 of 2025)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.S.Parthiban

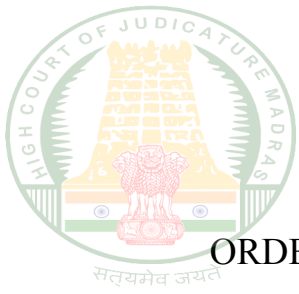
For Respondent : Mr.M.karunanithi

Government Advocate(Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 189 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner / A4, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 27.04.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(C), 29(1) and 25 of NDPS Act in Crime No.189 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 21kgs of ganja. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the respondent police has registered a false case against the petitioner and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 27.04.2025. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 21kgs of ganja which is a commercial quantity. He would further submit that in this case investigation has been



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completed and trial has been commenced. However, he opposed to grant 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 and the fact that the contraband involved in this case is commercial quantity and though the petitioner has no previous case he travelled in the car in which the contraband was transported and also the fact that the petitioner failed to satisfy the twin test as contemplated under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage

7. Hence the petition stands dismissed.

(P D B J)
10.04.2026

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1. The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti East Police Station
Thoothukudi District
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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