



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.17380 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP(MD). No. 17380 of 2025

Tamil Selvi

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
NIBCID
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.9 of 2024)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Joseph Zinoson
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambi Selvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 9 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 27.01.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), r/w. 21(C), 29(1) of NDPS Act @ 8(c), r/w. 20(B)(ii)(C), 29(1) of NDPS Act, in



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Crime No.9 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that on secret information, received by Q Branch Police officials, they went to the spot and found the accused in possession of 58 Kgs. of charas. 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. Only on the basis of the confession statement of the co-accused, this petitioner was implicated. No contraband was recovered from this petitioner. Therefore, prayed to grant bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the offence are grave in nature. The accused persons are in possession of 58 kgs. of charas. The contraband was recovered from A1 to A3. On the basis of the confession statement of the co-accused, the petitioner was implicated in this case. The petitioner has one previous case in respect of commercial quantity. The quantity involved in this case also commercial quantity. Investigation has also been completed and the case is pending at the



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trial stage. Hence, he vehemently opposed the grant of 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, considering the nature of charges levelled against the petitioner, though the prosecution has stated that the quantity involved in this case is commercial quantity, no contraband was recovered from this petitioner and based on the confession statement of the co-accused, this petitioner was arrayed as an accused in this case, though the prosecution has stated that the petitioner is having one previous case for the commercial quantity, in that case also no recovery was made from this petitioner and only on the basis of the confession statement she was implicated in that case also, 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 District and Sessions Judge, II Additional



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Special Court for Trial of NDPS Act Cases, Madurai, and on further conditions that:

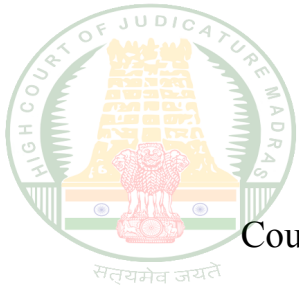
[b] the petitioner shall report before the trial Court namely **District and Sessions Judge, II Additional Special Court for Trial of NDPS Act Cases, Madurai, at 10.30 a.m., on all working days, until further orders.**

[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



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[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be

registered under Section 269 BNS.

(P D B J)
22.04.2026

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To

- 1.The District and Sessions Judge, II Additional Special Court for Trial of NDPS Act Cases, Madurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
NIBCID
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.9 of 2024)
- 3.The Superintendent, Central Prison (Women's), Madurai.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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