



CRL OP(MD). No.21883 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 04.03.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN

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Maruthupandian

... Petitioner / Accused No.2

Versus

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Puliangudi Police Station,
Puliangudi,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.387 of 2025)

... Respondent / Complainant

PRAYER :-Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in Crime No.387 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police or on his appearance.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan,
Advocate

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



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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This Court, by order dated 28.11.2025, granted interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions. The same is extracted as follows:

“ The petitioner/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, in Crime No.387 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused were found in illegal possession of 5 kgs of ganja. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that ten previous cases of a similar nature are pending against the petitioner. He further submitted that A-1 has already been arrested.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the age of the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

“the petitioner shall do social service at the Regional Cancer Institute situated in Government Rajaji Hospital, Balarengapuram, Madurai, from 10.30 a.m., to 4.00 p.m.,



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1. The Inspector of Police,
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2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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