

**IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE/PRESIDING OFFICER,
SPECIAL COURT UNDER ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES ACT, THANJAVUR**

Present: Tmt. A. Deepa, B.A., M.L.,
(Sessions Judge, Mahalir Neethimandram, Thanjavur)
Additional District Judge/Presiding Officer
Special Court under Essential Commodities Act,
Thanjavur(FAC).

Thursday, the 13th day of August 2026

Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.5579/2026
(CNR.No.TNTJ010069752026)

Swetha, 26/2026
W/o.Sathish

... Petitioner/A3

.vs.

State of Tamil Nadu,
by Inspector of Police,
Natchiyarkovil Police Station,
(Cr.No.633/2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

This petition came for final hearing before this court in the presence of Tmt.P.Vimala, Advocate for the Petitioner/A3 and Thiru.G.Sudhakar, Special Public Prosecutor for the Respondent/Complainant, on perusal of available material records as well upon hearing both and having stood over for consideration till this day, this court delivers the following :

ORDER

1. Petition filed u/s.483 of BNSS seeking to release the petitioner on bail.
2. The learned counsel for the petitioner/A3 would submit that the petitioner has been charged for the offences under section 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act 1985. The petitioner is in custody from 02.08.2026 and she is innocent person for the alleged illegal

possession of 1.200 kgs of ganja. The learned counsel for the petitioner added that a false case was foisted against her. The petitioner never committed the said offence and has a permanent address and if bail is granted she will not evade the process of law and prayed for bail.

3. On the other hand, the Special Public Prosecutor has objected to release the petitioner on bail and pointed out that the investigation is initial stage and there are 5 accused in this case and the petitioner is A3 and if released she would abscond and she would commit the same kind of offence and prayed for a dismissal.
4. Considering the facts before this court, the present petitioner and another four persons were involved in possession of 1.200 kgs of ganja and it was pointed out that this petitioner is in prison along with her two year old child and therefore, it was insisted that the petitioner be released on bail. This petitioner has no other previous cases and further, she had recently married again wishing to start a new life, all these aspects lean in favour of the petitioner and this court is inclined to release this petitioner on bail with the following conditions:
 1. that the Petitioner/A3 is ordered to be released on bail on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- along with two sureties for a like sum to the satisfaction of Judicial Magistrate No.3, Thanjavur and out of two sureties, one of the surety shall be blood relative of the Petitioner/A3.

2. that the Petitioner/A3 shall report before the District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvudaimaruthur on all working days at 10.00 a.m. until further orders.
3. that the petitioner shall not abscond during investigation and trial.
4. that the bail will automatically stands cancelled if the condition imposed is not complied regularly.

Pronounced by me in open court on this the 13th day of August 2026.

Additional District Judge/Presiding Officer,
Special Court under E.C. Act, Thanjavur.(FAC)