

**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.5588/2026
(CNR.No.TNTJ010071852026)

Sundaresan, 22/2026
S/o.Jayakumar

... Petitioner/A1

.vs.

State of Tamil Nadu,
by Inspector of Police,
Ayyampettai Police Station,
(Cr.No.246/2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

This petition came for final hearing before this court in the presence of Thiru.L.Nithyananthan, Advocate for the Petitioner/A1 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.187(2) of BNSS seeking to release the petitioner on bail.
2. The learned counsel for the petitioner/A1 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 28.05.2026 and he is an 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 him and he is in custody for the past 61 days. The petitioner never committed the said offence and has a permanent address, the respondent is yet to file the charge sheet, prayed for mandatory 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 pending and he has 12 previous cases including NDPS Act and the charge sheet has not been filed and if released he would abscond and prayed for a dismissal.
4. Considering the facts before this court, the petitioner is in custody for more than 75 days and the charge sheet has not been filed, is entitled to be released on bail with the following conditions.
 1. that the Petitioner/A1 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, Additional Mahila court, Thanjavur and out of two sureties, one of the surety shall be blood relative of the Petitioner/A1.
 2. that the Petitioner/A1 shall report before the respondent police station daily at 10.00 a.m. until further orders.
 3. that the petitioner shall not abscond during investigation or 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)