

In the court of the Additional District Judge/Presiding Officer,
Special Court Under Essential Commodities Act, Thanjavur.

Present:-**Thiru. G. Sundararajan, B.Sc., B.L.,**

Additional District Judge/Presiding Officer,
Special Court under Essential Commodities Act, Thanjavur.

Friday, the 13th day of March 2026.

Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.1772/2026
CNR.No.TNTJ010022362026

Suresh @ Sureshkumar, 33/2026,(A2)
S/o.Chinnappa

.... Petitioner/Accused (A2)

...Vs...

State by the Inspector of police
Velipalaiyam Police Station,
Cr.No.13/2026

.... Respondent/Complainant

This petition coming on this day before me for hearing in the presence of Thiru.M.Kumaravel, Advocate for the petitioner/accused A2 and Thiru.N.Ranjith, Special Public Prosecutor appearing for the Respondent/Complainant and upon hearing the arguments of both sides and on perusal of records this court passed the following,

ORDER

This petition has been filed under section 483 of BNSS and Sec.37 of NDPS Act praying an order to enlarge the petitioner/accused A2 on bail.

The learned counsel for the petitioner/accused A2 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 for the alleged unlawful possession of 3 kilograms of ganja and he was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 09.02.2026 and he is innocent person and he has not committed any such

offence and he is having permanent residence and hence, he will not abscond or evade process of law and he undertakes that he will not tamper or tutor the prosecution witnesses and he prepares to undergo any condition to be imposed by this court and prayed to release the petitioner on bail.

On the other hand, the learned Special Public Prosecutor would submit that the investigation is pending and so many previous cases are pending against the petitioner/accused including NDPS Act and if the petitioner is released on bail, he will abscond and he will again commit the same kind of offence and prayed to dismiss the petition.

Considering the facts and circumstances of this case, duration of custody and the seized contraband is in between quantity and hence, this court is inclined to allow this petition.

In the result, this petition is allowed on the conditions:

i) that the petitioner/accused A2 is ordered to be released on bail on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- along with two sureties each for like sum to the satisfaction of this court and out of two sureties, one of the surety shall be blood relation of the petitioner/accused A2.

ii) that the petitioner/accused A2 is directed to appear and sign before the respondent police station daily at 10.00 A.M., until further orders.

Pronounced by me in the open court, this the 13th day of March 2026.

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