

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.

Wednesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

**Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.1774/2026**  
**CNR.No.TNTJ010022742026**

Ranjithkumar,  
S/o.Rajendiran

.... Petitioner/Accused

...Vs...

State by the Inspector of police  
Thiruthuraipoondi police station,  
Cr.No.54/2026

.... Respondent/Complainant

This petition coming on this day before me for hearing in the presence of Thiru.P.Shanmuganathan, Advocate for the petitioner/accused 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 on bail.

The learned counsel for the petitioner/accused would submit that he 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 and he was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 07.02.2026 and he is innocent person and falsely implicated in this case due to political motive and he is having permanent residence and hence, he will not

abscond or evade process of law and he is willing to furnish sufficient sureties for his due appearance in the future proceedings and he undertakes that he will not tamper or tutor the prosecution witnesses. Earlier bail petition was dismissed by this court in Cr.M.P.1032/2026, dated 25.02.2026 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 six previous cases are pending against the petitioner 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 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.

ii) that the petitioner/accused 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

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