

**IN THE SPECIAL COURT UNDER ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES ACT,
THANJAVUR**

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

**Tuesday, the 9th day of June 2026
Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.3451/2026
(CNR.No.TNTJ010048482026)**

Dukhraj Bhuiyan, 51/2026
S/o.Ramchandra Bhuiyan

... Petitioner/Accused

.vs.

State of Tamil Nadu,
by Inspector of Police,
Naducavery Police Station,
(Cr.No.151/2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

This petition came for final hearing before this court in the presence of Tmt.T.Vanathi, Legal Aid Defense counsel for the Petitioner/Accused and Thiru.N.Ranjith, 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/Accused 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 possession of 1.180 kgs of ganja. The petitioner is in custody from 21.05.2026

and he is an innocent person. The learned counsel for the petitioner added that the petitioner never committed the said offence and has a permanent address and if bail is granted he 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. This petitioner belongs to Jharkhand and if released he would abscond and prayed for dismissal.
4. Considering the submissions made by the prosecution, the petitioner is in custody for only 19 days and the petitioner belongs to Jharkhand as pointed out by the prosecution if released the chances of he committing similar offences, absconding from this State is also possible and the investigation is still at the initial stage, the petition seeking bail stands dismissed. .
5. In the result, this petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in open court on this the 9th day of June 2026.

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