

**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)**

**Monday, the 15th day of June 2026
Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.3446/2026
in
CC.No.120/2024
(CNR.No.TNTJ010048572026)**

Sivakumar @ Odapu Siva, 25/2026,
S/o.Ramachandran

... Petitioner/A3

.vs.

State of Tamil Nadu,
by Inspector of Police,
Chidambaram Town Police Station,
(Cr.No.346/2023)

... Respondent/Complainant

This petition came for final hearing before this court in the presence of Tmt.S.Saratha, Advocate for the Petitioner/A3 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/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 for the alleged possession of 1.200 kgs of ganja. The petitioner is in custody from 10.01.2025

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. This petitioner is A3 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 charge sheet has been filed and taken up as CC.No.120/2024. There are 4 accused in this case and the petitioner is A3. Further, there are eleven previous cases against him, he is the head who supplies the contraband and is in control of entire Cuddalore area and if released he would abscond and the trial of case will not progress and prayed for dismissal.
4. Considering the materials before this court, though this petitioner is in custody for more than a year and the cases now pending against him relate to intermediate quantity, the objections of the prosecution that he is the king pin in Cuddalore district, dealing with ganja and as well the supply of products to school students, this being a serious fact, this court is not inclined to release the petitioner on bail and accordingly, this petition stands dismissed.

Pronounced by me in open court on this the 15th day of June 2026.

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