

**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).

Wednesday, the 15th day of July 2026
Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.4112/2026
(CNR.No.TNTJ010059622026)

Sheik Farid, 19/2026
S/o.Dawood Kani

... Petitioner/Accused

.vs.

State of Tamil Nadu,
by Inspector of Police,
Madukkur Police Station,
(Cr.No.175/2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

This petition came for final hearing before this court in the presence of Tmt.Devi.V.Kannukkiniyal, Advocate for the Petitioner/Accused 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.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 1.340 kgs of ganja. The petitioner is in custody from 14.06.2026 and he is an innocent person. Earlier bail petition was dismissed by this court.

The learned counsel for the petitioner added that a false case was foisted against him. 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. Reply not received from the respondent though mail was sent even on 07.07.2026. Even after a week, till date there is no reply.
4. Considering the submissions on the side of the petitioner, the quantity involved is 1.340 kilograms of ganja which is an intermediate quantity and not a commercial quantity. Indeed the petitioner is in custody from 14.06.2026, he has been referred only from the confession of A1. Hence, this court is inclined to release the petitioner on bail with the following conditions.
 1. that the Petitioner/A2 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/A2.
 2. that the Petitioner/A2 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 and trial.

4. that the petitioner shall not induce or threaten the witnesses or tamper with the evidence.

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

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