



Crl.OP.No.8636 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 24.03.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl.O.P.No.8636 of 2025

Satyanarayan Nayak

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
NIB CID Police Station,
Coimbatore.

(Crime No.20 of 2025)

.. Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS,
pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime
No.20 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : M/s.D.Padmanabhan

For Respondent : Ms.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate(Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who
was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 24.02.2025, seeking bail
in Crime No.20 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 8(c) r/w
20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 3.500 kilograms of Ganja.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the allegations are false; that the contraband was seized; and that in any case, further custody of the petitioner is not required and prayed for bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing for grant of bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the contraband was seized; that the petitioner has no bad antecedents.

5. Considering the nature of allegations, period of incarceration, the contraband was seized, the petitioner has no bad antecedents, and since further custody of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on

his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **Additional District Judge Special Court for Essential Commodities Act (EC Judge), Coimbatore**, and on further conditions that:

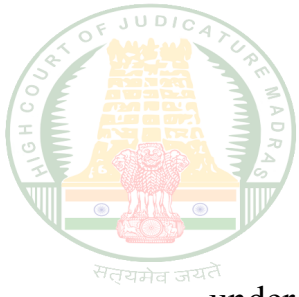
[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560]***;



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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered
under Section 269 B.N.S.

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Coimbatore.
- 2.The Additional District Judge Special Court for
Essential Commodities Act (EC Judge),
Coimbatore
- 3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Coimbatore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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