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Crl.O.P.No.3576 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.3576 of 2026

Kishorekumar

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Nallur Police Station,
Tiruppur City.
(Crime No.19 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to grant bail to the petitioner/accused in
Crime No.19 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. M. Sathish Kumar

For Respondent(s) : Mr. A. Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



ORDER

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 10.01.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w. 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, 1985 in Crime No.19 of 2026, registered on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that based on a specific information, the respondent went near the Noyyal river bridge and intercepted the petitioner herein; that after complying all the mandatory provisions under the NDPS Act, search and seizure was conducted, thereby it is found that the petitioner was in illegal possession of 1.100 kilograms of Ganja; that thereafter, a case was registered and subsequently, the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and he is in judicial custody since 10.01.2026; that the alleged contraband seized in this case falls under the definition of intermediate quantity; and that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and sought for bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent while opposing the bail to the petitioner reiterated the prosecution case and stated that the petitioner was intercepted with 1.100 kilograms of ganja, which is an intermediate quantity; that the petitioner has no previous antecedents; and that the investigation of this case is pending.

5. Considering the submissions made, facts and circumstances of the case, the quantity of contraband involved in this case is an intermediate quantity, the fact that the petitioner has no previous antecedents and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner herein, 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.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Additional District Judge/ Presiding Officer, Special Court for Essential Commodities Act Cases, Coimbatore** and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the



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identity proofs to ensure their identity;

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[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10:30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[c] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283];**

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

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To

1. The Additional District Judge/ Presiding Officer,
Special Court for Essential Commodities Act Cases,
Coimbatore.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Nallur Police Station,
Tiruppur City.
(Crime No.19 of 2026)
3. The Superintendent,
District Prison, Tiruppur.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

K. RAJASEKAR, J.

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