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Crl.OP.No.4206 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE **K.RAJASEKAR**

Crl.O.P.No.4206 of 2026

Sathishkumar
s/o Dhanasekarapandian

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Peelamedu Police Station,
Coimbatore city
Coimbatore District.
(Cr.No.7 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event
of arrest in Crime No.7 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S. Marreswaran

For Respondent : Mr.C.E. Pratap
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
06.01.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 8(C), r/w Section 20(b)(ii)
(B), 29(1) and 25 of NDPS Act, 1985 in Crime No.7 of 2026 on the file of
the respondent police, seeks bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner joining hands with other accused involved in possession and transportation of 1.350 grams of ganja. Hence, the present case.

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 from 06.01.2026. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by the this Court. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and reported that the petitioner and other accused were illegally transporting 1.350 grams of ganja. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the submissions made by both sides; facts of the case; the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner; taking note of the



quantity involved in this case and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. 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**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Special Court under EC and NDPS Act, 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 identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] **the petitioner shall report before the respondent police 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



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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 **Special Court under EC and NDPS Act, Coimbatore**
2. The Inspector of Police, Peelamedu Police Station,
Coimbatore city
Coimbatore District.
3. The Superintendent Central Prison,
Coimbatore
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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K.RAJASEKAR, J.

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