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Crl.O.P.Nos.8567 & 8579 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

Crl.O.P.Nos.8567 & 8579 of 2026

Kamesh ... Petitioner in Crl.O.P.No.8567 of 2026

A.Stephen Raj ... Petitioner in Crl.O.P.No.8579 of 2026

Vs.

State Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
J7, Velachery Police Station,
Velachery, Chennai.
Crime No.54 of 2026

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police in the above Cr.No.54 of 2026 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.8567 of 2026 : Mr.Adinarayana Rao

For Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.8579 of 2026 : M/s.Manisha L

For Respondent : Mr.P.Dhileepan
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections Section 8(c) read with Section 20(b)(ii)(B), 25 & 29(1) of NDPS Act, 1985 in Crime No.54 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with other accused were found in possession of 9.5 kgs of ganja. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and there is no recovery from them. He would further submit that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court and hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would reiterate the prosecution case and opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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5. Considering the nature of allegation against the petitioner and it is a case arising under NDPS Act, this Court is of the view that the petitioners do not deserve anticipatory bail.

6. Accordingly, these Criminal Original Petitions are dismissed.

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
J7, Velachery Police Station,
Velachery, Chennai.
- 2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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