



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 15109 of 2026

Elayaraja

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by the Inspector of Police
N-1 Royapuram Police Station,
Chennai.
Crime No.156 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail
pending investigation of the case in the crime No.156 of 2026 (on the file of the
Inspector of Police, N-1 Royapuram Police Station, Chennai).

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.M.Illiyas

For Respondent(s):

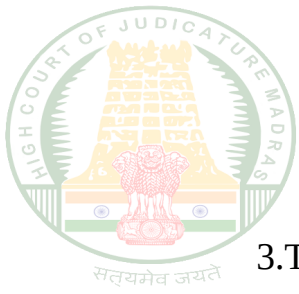
Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar

Government Advocate (Criminal side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
12.05.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 8 (c), 20 (b) (ii) (B), 22 (a),
25 and 29 (1) of the NDPS Act, 1985, in Crime No.156 of 2026 on the file of
the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal
possession of 4 kg of Ganja and 5 Nitrazepam Tablets. Hence the case.



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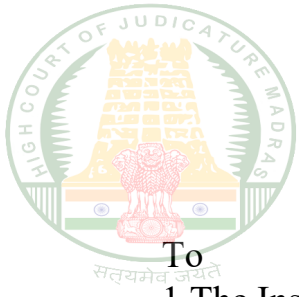
3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been in custody since 12.05.2026. He contended that the recovered contraband constitutes an intermediate quantity. He further submitted that he is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court and ready to co-operate for investigation. 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 further submitted that the petitioner has three previous cases of similar nature and has been regularly doing similar nature of offences. Hence, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5.Although this is a case of intermediate quantity, considering the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal side), it is pellucid that the petitioner has misused the liberty which had been granted by this Court in earlier point of time. Hence, this is not a fit case to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, this Criminal Original petition is dismissed.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police
N-1 Royapuram Police Station,
Chennai.

2. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras.



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