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Crl.O.P.No.15475 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

Crl.O.P.No.15475 of 2026

Harisankar

... Petitioner(s)

Vs.

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Veerapandi Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
Crime No.202 of 2026

... Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail concerned in Crime No.202 of 2026 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.S.Parameswaran

For Respondent(s) : Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 23.05.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B) and 29(1) of the NDPS Act, in Crime No.202 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



2. It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner, along with the other accused, was found in possession of 1.650 kilograms of ganja. Hence, the case.

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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the contraband allegedly seized falls within the intermediate quantity category. He would further submit that the petitioner has been in custody since 23.05.2026. Hence, he prayed for the grant of bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and, on instructions, submitted that a major portion of the investigation has already been completed and that the quantity involved is only of intermediate quantity.

5. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, particularly the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, the fact that the quantity involved is of intermediate quantity, and also the fact that a major portion of the investigation has already been completed, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail, subject to certain stringent conditions.



6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on their executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)

with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Tiruppur, and subject to the following conditions:

[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 twice a day at 10.30 a.m. and 05.30 p.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

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

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

[e] on breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions had been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court itself, as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283]***;



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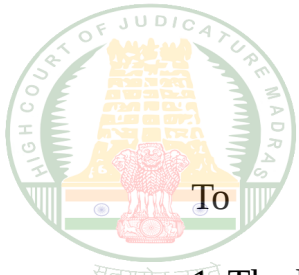
[f] if the petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR may be registered under Section 269 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

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1. The learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Tiruppur,
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Coimbatore.
3. The Inspector of Police, Veerapandi Police Station, Tiruppur District.
4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras



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