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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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Ajeetkumar
S/o Sunilkumar @ Sunilram,
Ward No.12, Berthu,
Berthu,
Karai Parsurai Taluk,
Nalanda District, Bihar

..Petitioner

Vs

The State Rep By,
The Inspector of Police
PEW Erode Police Station,
Erode.
Crime No.121 of 2026

..Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with the Crime No.121 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner: M/S. D.Padmanabhan

For Respondent: Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar,
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 09.05.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS



Act in Crime No.121 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in possession of ganja in the form of dried leaves, stems, flowers, and buds with a weight of 2.200 Kg and 1.300 Kg (230 pieces) of ganja chocolates. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the Petitioner.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner was arrested on 09.05.2026 and there are no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed the grant of bail to the Petitioner.

5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions and perused the materials available on record.



6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case; taking note of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), considering the totality of the circumstances, and upon the fact that there are no bad criminal antecedents against the petitioner and the period of incarceration of the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his 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 Additional District Judge of 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 identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[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,



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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]**;

[f] 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 of Special Court for Essential Commodities Act Cases, Coimbatore

2. The Inspector of Police
PEW Erode Police Station,
Erode.

3. The Superintendent,
The Central Prison, Coimbatore.

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras



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