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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 32484 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012665102026}

Gokula Krishnan
S/o.Manibalan, Sai Coffee,
Poonga Nagar, Othakkalmandapam,
Madukkarai Taluk, Coimbatore District,
Tamil Nadu-641032.

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State rep by the Inspector of Police
Chettipalayam Police Station,
Coimbatore.
Crime No.402/2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.402 of 2026 pending on the file of the Chettipalayam Police Station, Coimbatore and may also be pleased to pass such other and further order as it deems fit in the circumstances of the case.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Prasanna Margrate Jenila S

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.M.I. Khaleel
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 11.10.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B), 29(1) of NDPS Act, 1985 in Crime No.402 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 along with other accused was found to be in possession of two kgs of ganja. 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 quantity involved is an intermediate quantity and that he 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 has been arrayed as A2 and the petitioner along with other accused was found in possession of two kgs of ganja. He further submitted that no previous cases are pending against the petitioner. Hence, he opposed the grant of bail to the Petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case; taking note of the

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submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side); considering the totality of the circumstances and the fact that the quantity involved is an intermediate quantity, this Court is of the view that further incarceration of the petitioner is not required. Hence, 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 Combined Courts, Coimbatore,** and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety slip [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 everyday 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, 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

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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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Note:

1. Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order in the Official Website of this Court.

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To

1. The Combined Courts, Coimbatore.

2. The Inspector of Police
Chettipalayam Police Station,
Coimbatore.

3.The Superintendent, Central Jail,
Coimbatore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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