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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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Sabari Prabhu

..Petitioner

Vs

State Rep. By
The Inspector of Police,
PEW Periyanaickenpalayam Police Station,
Coimbatore.
In Crime No.151/2026

..Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to released the Petitioner/Accused on bail in the above Crime No.151 of 2026 pending investigation on the file of respondent police.

For Petitioner:

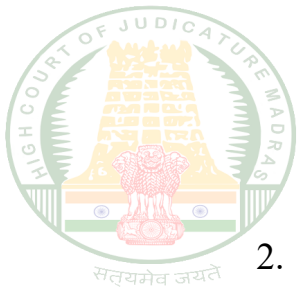
Mr.G.Vikram

For Respondent:

Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 14.06.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B), 25 of NDPS Act in Crime No.151 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found to be in possession of 1.500 kg 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 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 has been incarcerated since 14.06.2026. He further submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents. 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 the quantity of



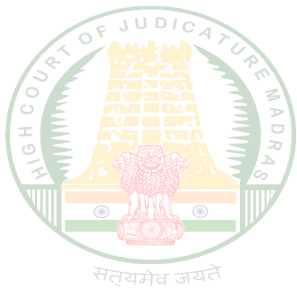
contraband recovered comes under intermediate quantity and upon the fact that the petitioner has been incarcerated since 09.07.2026 and has no criminal antecedents, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. At this juncture, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner, without prejudice to their defense and contention, on instruction, are ready and willing to deposit an amount of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only) as a non-refundable deposit to any welfare scheme of the Government or any other organization.

8. 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 Special Court For Essential Commodities Act/NDPS 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 is directed to make a non-refundable deposit of Rs.25,000/- [Rupees Twenty Five Thousand



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Rupees Only] towards the account of M/s.Patient Welfare Society, Anayankadu Road, Vasantha Mill, Singanallur, maintained at Canara Bank, Singanallur Branch, No.2225, Trichy Road, Singanallur, Coimbatore District-641015, bearing SB Account No.110210036953, IFSC Code No.CNRB0016562, MICR No.641015100 and to produce the Bank challan before the concerned Magistrate and the receipt shall be produced at the time of executing the bond;

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

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

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

[f] 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 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];**

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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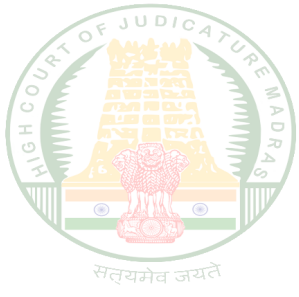
To:

1. The Special Court For Essential Commodities Act/NDPS Act Cases, Coimbatore.

2. The Central Prison, Coimbatore

3. The Inspector of police
PEW Periyanaickenpalayam Police Station,
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4. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras



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