

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS, ERNAKULAM DIVISION*Present:-***Sri. Ajikumar S, Additional Sessions Judge – I**Monday, 8th day of June, 2026/ 18th Jyaishta , 1948**Crl.M.P No.2 of 2026 in SC No 1939 of 2023****Petitioner/****Accused No 7:**

Nyjal Benedict, aged 26 years, S/o. Benedict C J, Chirkkadavil House, Kakkavayal P O, Wayanadu, Pin-673 122.

By Adv. . Umar Farook.**Respondent/****Complainant :**

Narcotics Control Bureau represented by Spl. Public Prosecutor for NCB Sessions Court, Ernakulam, Pin-682 031.

By Special Public Prosecutor Sri. Shamsudin K M

This petition filed Under Section 483 BNSS, 2023 respectively praying this court to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

This petition coming on for hearing on 05.06.2026 and the Court on 08.06.2026 passed the following:

ORDER

The above application has been filed by the petitioner U/S 483 of the BNSS to extend interim bail.

1. The petitioner is the 7th accused in OR No.6/2023 of NCB Cochin.

The above crime has been registered for having allegedly committed offences punishable 8(c) r/w 21,22(c),28 and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

2. The prosecution allegation is that on 21.06.2023, the NCB received

an information from the postal department, Cochin about a suspicious parcel arrived from a foreign country, addressed to Abdul Haceed, Priyanka Nivas, Pangappara, Trivandrum. The said contraband was booked by this petitioner/A7. On the basis of the said information the said parcel was inspected and found that it contained 560 milligrams of multi coloured designed paper believed to be LSD. The said contraband was seized from the Head Post Office, Ernakulam and O.R got registered and thereby the accused have committed the aforementioned offences.

3. Copy served.
4. Petitioner opposed.
5. The counsel for the petitioner argued that the petitioner is innocent in this case. The petitioner was arrested on 18.07.2023. He has not committed any offence. The petitioner is a degree holder and a studious child. He is aged 27 years. The petitioner is currently perusing M.Tech Energy Engineering and Management at NIT, Calicut. Which is a course of 2 years. The petitioner was granted interim bail by this court from 01.07.2024 to 01.07.2026. Hence the petitioner prays to grant bail.
6. On the other hand the learned Special Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner entered in the conspiracy of illicit trafficking, financed and

procured commercial quantity of Narcotic Drugs. Hence the Prosecutor prayed to dismiss the bail application.

7. Heard both sides.

8. On perusal of the records, the accused was arrested on 18.07.2023 and has been in judicial custody for 335 days. In Crl.M.P 2843/2024 this court granted interim bail for a period of 1 year on 22.06.2024. Subsequently again interim order was granted in Crl.M.P No.2384/2025 again for a year. Now the petitioner moved again to this court to complete his course of study and for that interim bail for one more year is required. It is to be noted that the petitioner has already undergone 335 days for incarceration. The interim bail was granted considering his academic studies. Now it is prayed that he want to complete this course and for that one more year is required. The petitioner is currently perusing M.Tech Energy Engineering and Management at NIT, Calicut.

9. In view of the above the petitioner can be granted an interim bail for one more year from **01.07.2026** to **01.07.2027** subject to conditions.

10. In the result, Crl.M.P. is allowed on the following conditions.

1. The petitioner shall be released on bail on executing a bond for Rs.1,00,000/- with two solvent sureties each for the like sum.

2. The petitioner shall not commit any offence while released on bail.
3. The petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer, and he shall not tamper with the evidence.
4. The petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the court.
5. The petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer for interrogation between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on every Saturday for the next three months, and subsequently as and when required in writing by the Investigating Officer for investigation purposes.

Dictated to the Confidential Assistant, transcribed and typed by him, corrected by me and pronounced in open court on this the 08th day of June, 2026.

Sd/-
Ajikumar S
Additional Sessions Judge – I

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