

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
COIMBATORE.**

**Present: Tmt. G. VIJAYA, B.A., M.L., PGDCFS,
PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, COIMBATORE**

Wednesday, this the 11th day of March, 2026

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No.874/2026

Sakthi Bharathi (Age 25 years)
S/o. Selvaraj.

... Petitioner /Accused

/vs/

State, Rep. by
through the Inspector of Police,
Selvapuram Police Station,
Crime No.37/2026.

Offences:u/s.8(c), 20(b)(ii)(A) of NDPS Act and 123 of BNS.

Through the Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.

... Respondent

(The Judicial Magistrate Court No.5, Coimbatore.)

This petition filed on behalf of the petitioner to release him on bail u/s.483 of BNS.

This petition is coming on this day for final hearing before this Court in the presence of **Tmt. C. Kanimozhi, Assistant Legal Aid Defence**, Advocate for the Petitioner / Accused and **Thiru. V. Ravichandran, Public Prosecutor**, represented for State, upon perusing the petition submitted and upon hearing both side arguments, this Court pronounced the following:-

ORDER

Heard both side.

The petitioner is the accused in Crime No.37/2026 of Selvapuram Police Station, for the alleged offence u/s.8(c), 20(b)(ii)(A) of NDPS Act and 123 of BNS, he has filed this petition, seeking grant of bail.

2. Previous bail petition filed by the petitioner in C.M.P.No.697/2026 was dismissed by this Court on 20-02-2026 and this is the second bail petition.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the accused was found in possession of 150 grams of hemp. Hence, the present case.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case and he never indulged in any such activities as alleged and he is ready to abide any condition and he is in judicial custody for the past 57 days and prays to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

5. Opposing to grant bail to the petitioner, the learned Public Prosecutor submitted that in this case, the respondent police seized 150 grams of hemp. On enquiry, it appears that the petitioner purchased hemp from Kerala and used to sell it to general public. **Except the present case, the petitioner is involved in 7 other cases, in which, one case is similar in nature.** Investigation is still pending.

6. After considering the submissions, considering the nature of offence, though the petitioner is in judicial custody for the past 57 days, considering the quantum of hemp seized from the petitioner, having regard to the bad antecedents of the petitioner, as investigation is still pending, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Hence, this petition is dismissed.

This order is dictated to steno-typist, typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me on this 11th day of March, 2026.

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
COIMBATORE.

CC to :

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court No.5, Coimbatore.
2. The Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.
3. The Inspector of Police, Selvapuram Police Station,
4. Counsel for the Petitioner / Accused.