

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

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

Monday, this the 16th day of March, 2026

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No.967/2026

Deepakumar (28 years)
S/o.Venugopal

... Petitioner / A-3

/ vs /

State, Rep. by
through the Inspector of Police,
R.S.Puram Police Station,
Crime No.80/2026.

Offences:u/s.8(c), 20(b)(ii)(A) and 22(a) of NDPS Act and Sec.123 of BNS.

Through the Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore. ... Respondent / Complainant
(The Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Coimbatore.)

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

This petition is coming on this day for final hearing before this Court in the presence of **Thiru. Raja Ram**, Advocate for the Petitioner / Accused No.3 and of **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.80/2026 of R.S.Puram Police Station, for the offence u/s.8(c), 20(b)(ii)(A) and 22(a) of NDPS Act and Sec.123 of BNS, he has filed this petition, seeking grant of bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused was found in possession of 200 grams of hemp and 28 numbers of TAPENDOL Tablet (10.12 gram) and 6 numbers of ALPRAZOLAM Tablet (1.05 gram). Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that this petitioner is arrayed as A-3 and no recovery was made through the petitioner and based on the confession given by the co-accused, this petitioner has been added as accused in this case. 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 in judicial custody for the past 8 days and prays to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that there are three accused in this case. The petitioner is arrayed as A-3. A-2 is still absconding. All the accused are friends. A-1 illegally possessed 200 grams of hemp, 28 numbers of TAPENDOL Tablets and 6 numbers of ALPRAZOLAM Tablets and the accused possessed the same for selling to general public. Based on the confession given by A-1, it appears that all the accused purchased hemp from Kerala and tablets from Maharashtra and they shared the same among themselves for selling it to general public. No previous case is reported against the petitioner. Investigation is in preliminary stage and at this stage, if the petitioner is enlarged on bail, the same will cause prejudice to the investigation of the case and prays to dismiss the petition.

5. After considering the submissions, considering the nature of offence, having regard to the quantum of materials recovered in this case, as the respondent police arrested the petitioner recently and investigation is in initial stage, 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 16th day of March, 2026.

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
COIMBATORE.

CC to (sent via email):

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Coimbatore.
2. The Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.
3. The Inspector of Police, R.S.Puram Police Station.
4. Counsel for the petitioner / accused.