

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE , DINDIGUL.

**PRESENT: Thiru.V.Padmanabhan, M.A., M.L., D.H.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Dindigul.**



Thursday the 23rd day of July 2026.

**Crl.M.P. No.1827/2026
CNR No.TNDG010039622026**

Gopi, 33/2026
S/o.Velu

.. Petitioner/ Accused

/vs/

State through
The Inspector of Police, Dindigul Town West P.S., .. Respondent/Complainant
Cr. No. 219/2026

Petition dated 16.07.2026 through e-filed and U/s. 483 of BNSS seeks custody bail to the petitioner/accused.

This petition came before this Court for final hearing today in the presence of Thiru.P.Thiruvengadam, the learned Advocate for the petitioner and of Thiru.T.Sivachandran, the learned Public Prosecutor for the respondent and heard either side and on perusing all the records, this Court delivered the following.....

ORDER

1. The petitioner/ accused seeks bail for the alleged offences U/s 8(c), 20(b)(ii) (A) of NDPS Act and 25(1)(a) of Arms Act.
2. The Prosecution case is that the defacto complainant is S.I. of Police attached to the respondent P.S., that on 05.07.2026 at 05.15 hours on reliable information received by him, he along with police party made on surveillance nearby the railway track below railway over bridge; on seeing the police party, the petitioner try to escape, but the respondent police surrounded him and made search, they seized 50 grams of cannabis and one sickle from the accused, hence the case.
3. The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner did not involve in this case incident as alleged by prosecution; false case has been foisted against the petitioner; that the petitioner is undergoing incarceration from 05.07.2026; if he is released on bail, he will abide the conditions of this Court and that he may be released on bail.

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4. On the other hand, the learned Public Prosecutor contended that investigation is pending; petitioner has already involved in one previous case incident; if the accused is released on bail, he will commit the similar nature offence again and that the petition may be dismissed.

5. Upon hearing both side argument and on perusal of FIR contents, it is seen that at the time of alleged incident, the accused was in possession of 50 grams of cannabis and one sickle. It is objected on Prosecution that one previous case is reported against the petitioner/accused. During period of remand, there is a possibility of completion of substantial portion of investigation.

6. Considering the nature of offence, period of incarceration and also in the interest of justice, this Court is inclined to release the petitioner/accused on bail on following conditions;

(I) the petitioner/accused is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand)** with two sureties for a like sum to the satisfaction of **learned Judicial Magistrate, No.I, Dindigul.**

1. the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar Card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.
2. the petitioner/accused shall appear and sign before the **respondent police daily at 10.00 a.m for a period of 3 weeks;**
3. the petitioner/accused shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.
4. the petitioner/accused shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.
5. On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the 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) AIR SCW 5560].
6. If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered U/S.269 of BNS

Pronounced by me in open Court this the 23rd day of July 2026.

**Principal Sessions Judge,
Dindigul**

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The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Dindigul.
The Public Prosecutor, Dindigul.
The Inspector of Police, Dindigul Town West P.S.,
Thiru.P.Thiruvengadam , Advocate for the petitioner.

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