

In the Court of Principal Sessions Judge, Kanniyakumari District
at Nagercoil.

Present : Thiru K. Dhanasekaran, M.L., L.L.M.
Principal Sessions Judge.

Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 2026.

Crl.M.P. No.1512/2026

(CNR.No.TNKK01-002379 - 2026)

Sterlin Paptist, S/o. Thadeus

.. Petitioner

/Vs./

The State of Tamil Nadu,

Through the Inspector of Police,

Colachel Police Station,

Crime No. 145/2026 of Colachel Police Station,

Rep. by Public Prosecutor, Nagercoil.

..Respondent

This petition is filed by Advocate Thiru P. Subramonian, u/s
483 of BNSS, praying to grant bail to the petitioner.

ORDER

Heard both sides. Perused the petition.

2. The petitioner/accused is alleged to have committed the
offence u/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(A) of NDPS Act and Sec. 123 of BNS.

3. The case of prosecution is that on 20.05.2026 the
respondent police got secret information about the selling of Ganja and on
inspection, the respondent police found the accused was in possession 15
grams of Ganja.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he is in no way connected with this case and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and the petitioner is under judicial custody from 20.05.2026 and the investigation of the case is almost over and the petitioner is ready to abide by any condition and prayed for bail to the petitioner.

5. The learned Public Prosecutor opposed the application and submitted that on 20.05.2026, this petitioner was found in possession of 15 grams of Ganja and he was arrested by the police and the contraband seized from the petitioner and the investigation of the case is not yet over and the petitioner has five previous cases and out of five cases, two cases registered under NDPS Act and he is a history sheeter in HS No. 317/2026 of Colachel Police Station and he has serious objection to grant bail to the petitioner and the petition may be dismissed.

6. On considering the rival submissions raised by the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor, it reveals that the prosecution alleged against the accused that on 20.05.2026 he was in possession of 15 grams of Ganja. The learned Public Prosecutor stated that the contraband was seized by the police. Considering the small quantity of Ganja and also considering the fact that the contraband was seized by the police and the period of incarceration of the petitioner/accused i.e. for the

past 21 days, I am of the view that it is a fit case for granting bail to the petitioner with conditions.

7. In the result, the petitioner/Accused is ordered to be enlarged on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate, Eraniel and after release the petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent police daily at 10.00 A.M. until further orders and accordingly this petition is allowed.

If there is any violation of condition, the Investigation Officer is with in his discretion to approach the court of the learned Judicial Magistrate for cancellation of bail even though bail granted by the Sessions Court as per the ruling of the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in **P.K.Shaji /Vs./ State of Kerala, (2005) AIR S.C.W. 5560.**

Pronounced by me in open court this the 10th day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Kanniyakumari at Nagercoil.

To
The Judicial Magistrate, Eraniel. (through e-Mode)
The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Nagercoil.
(through e-Mode)
The Inspector of Police, Colachel Police Station.
(through court cell e-Mode)
The Superintendent, District Jail, Nagercoil.(through e-mode)
The counsel for the petitioner.