



**IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE OF THE NILGIRIS DISTRICT
AT UDHAGAMANDALAM.**

**Present: A.Muraleetharan, M.A., B.L.,
Sessions Judge, Udhagamandalam.**

Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 2026

Crl.M.P.No.597/2026

in

Cri.No.129/2026 of Kotagiri Police Station

Perumal (Age 33),
S/o.Ramakrishnan,
No.16/237,
Kannikadevi Colony,
Kotagiri Bazaar, Kotagiri Taluk,
The Nilgiris.

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

-Vs-

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Kotagiri Police Station.

... Respondent/Complainant

This petition is coming before me for final hearing today in the presence of Thiru.D.Solomon, learned counsel for the Petitioner/Accused No.1 and of Thiru.G.Anandan, learned Public Prosecutor for respondent, after hearing both sides this court passes the following;



ORDER

This petition has been filed by the petitioner/accused No.1 u/s.483 BNSS praying to grant bail.

2. The respondent police registered the above case against the petitioner for the offence under Section 24(1) of the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act and 123 of BNS and the petitioner/accused No.1 has been in judicial custody from 06.06.2026 for the past 18 days.

3. The case of the prosecution is that on 05.06.2026 at about 18.30 p.m, the respondent police found the petitioner along with the 2nd accused with possession of 7 KG HANS Pocket in their SWIFT car bearing registration number TN 06 C 2885 near Kotagiri Bazaar for sale, which resulting in registration of the case.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor submitted his objections stating that the petitioner is in Judicial custody from 06.06.2026 and if the petitioner/Accused No.1 is enlarged on bail at this stage, he will indulge in same type of offence.



5. The submissions of both sides are carefully considered and records are perused. The offences involved in this case under Sections 24(1) of the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act and 123 of BNS.

6. The allegation is that the petitioner/1st accused along with the 2nd accused were found with the possession of 7 Kg HANS Pockets in their vehicle. It is not the case of the prosecution that the petitioner is a habitual offender. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to allow the bail petition and release the petitioner/1st accused in bail with conditions.

In the result, this petition is allowed and the petitioner/1st accused is ordered to be enlarged on a bail on executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Kotagiri with the following conditions:

(i). that the petitioner/1st accused shall make himself available for interrogation as and when required;

(ii). that the petitioner/1st accused shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court.



(iii). that the petitioner/1st accused shall appear and sign before the Respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m. for 30 days.

(iv) Any violation of the above conditions imposed by this court, makes this bail order stand cancelled automatically.

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

Sessions Judge,
Udhagamandalam.

Copy to:

1. The learned District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Kotagiri
2. The Inspector of Police, Kotagiri Police Station.
3. The Superintendent, Sub Jail, Coonoor
4. Thiru.D.Solomon, Counsel for the petitioner.