



**IN THE COURT OF II ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS
JUDGE, BELAGAVI, AT ; BELAGAVI**

PRESENT

**SRI. GANGADHARA.K.N., B.A.,LLM.,
II ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BELAGAVI**

Dated this the 2nd day of July, 2026

Crl.Misc.No.963/2026

Shivappa Yamanappa Chulaki,
Age: 63 years, Occ: Agriculture,
R/o: Dodamangadi, Tq. Ramdurg,
Dist. Belagavi.

..Petitioner

(By Shri P.S.K., Advocate)

V/s

The State of Karnataka,
Through Ramdurg P.S.,
Represented by P.P., Belagavi.

..Respondent

ORDER

The accused in Ramdurg P.S. Crime.No.92/2026 registered for the offence punishable under Section 20(a)(i) of NDPS Act, filed this petition under Section 483 of BNSS by seeking regular bail on the following grounds.

2. The petitioner's contention is that, the CPI Ramdurg has lodged the complaint with the Ramdurg P.S. by alleging that the present petitioner has cultivated Ganja in his land bearing RS

No.34/1. Accordingly, case got registered and raided on the land and seized the 7 plants all measuring 1 Kg. 100 gm in accordance with law by drawing the panchanama and arrested the accused on 30.4.2026 and he has been produced before this court. As this court by considering the gravity of the offence, he has been taken into custody and remanded for judicial custody.

3. But the petitioner's contention is that he is innocent of the offence, he has been falsely implicated in this case. Though the offences are non-bailable, but which is not punishable with death or imprisonment for life. He claims to be suffering from illness and he was taken to the higher treatment for Hubballi. Thus, prays to grant the regular bail.

4. The learned PP filed the objection opposing the application on the ground that the offence is against the society. If he is released on bail, he may likely to commit similar offences. In this case investigation is yet to be completed and charge-sheet has to be filed. There are sufficient materials to connect him to the offence. Thus, prays to dismiss the bail petition.

5. Heard the arguments of learned counsel for the accused and learned P.P.

6. Now the following point will arise for my consideration.

Does the petitioner made out the reasonable grounds to release him on regular bail?

7. My finding to the above noted point is in the Affirmative for the following;

REASONS

8. **Point No.1:-** As per the credible information the complainant who himself is a police officer who visited the land of the accused, confirmed the presence of cultivation of Ganja, lodged the complaint and visited the land and seized the 7 plants in accordance with law and drawing the panchanama and arrested the petitioner produced before this court and he was remanded to judicial custody. The offence is punishable up to 10 years of imprisonment. In that event the I.O. should have file the charge-sheet within 60 days from the first remand of the accused. But this court do not knowledge whether he has already filed the charge-sheet or not. But as this court after hearing petition, posted for orders today. Whether he filed the charge-sheet or not really a matter. It appears most of the investigation has already been completed and he is a aged man who is allegedly suffering from illness. The offences though non-bailable, but which is not punishable with death or imprisonment for life and he is a permanent resident, who is a agriculturist. By imposing conditions, if he is released on bail, that really meet the ends of justice. Accordingly, answer the point in the Affirmative.

9. In the result, I pass the following:

ORDER

The petition filed by the petitioner under Section 483 of B.N.S.S is hereby allowed on the following conditions:

1. The petitioner is hereby released on regular bail in Ramdurg P.S. Crime.No.92/2026 registered for the offence punishable under Section 20(a)(i) of NDPS Act on condition to execute the bail bond for Rs.1,00,000/- with two likesum sureties.
3. The petitioner shall not involve in any other criminal activities.
4. He shall appear before the court on all the dates of hearing.
5. The petitioner shall not cause threat or intimidation to the prosecution witnesses.

(Dictated to the stenographer, transcribed and typed by him, corrected by me, then pronounced in the open Court, on this 2nd day of July, 2026)

(GANGADHARA.K.N.)
II Addl. District & Sessions Judge
Belagavi.