

MHCC020029702026



IN THE COURT OF THE SPECIAL JUDGE FOR N.D.P.S. CASES

AT GREATER MUMBAI

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 203 OF 2026INREMAND APPLICATION NO. 170 OF 2026**Keshav Kumar****Age:** 29 years, **Occ:** Nil**R/at:** House No.896,

Street No.5, rahon road,

baldev nagar, Bajra Basti Jodhewal,

Ludhiana, Punjab – 141007

....Applicant/Accused

V/s.

Union of India,

Through Intelligence Officer,

Air Intelligence Unit,

CSMI, Airport, Terminal -II,

Mumbai.

....Respondent

Appearance:

Advocate Mr. Arun Gupta, for applicant/accused.

Mrs. Vibhavari Pathak, SPP for the AIU/Respondent.

CORAM: THE SPECIAL JUDGE
SHRI V.G. RAGHUWANSHI (C.R.21)
In-charge of C.R. No.44**DATE:** 22.04.2026

ORDER

1. Perused application and say. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned SPP.

2. It is alleged in this case that the applicant **Keshav Kumar** was intercepted by officers of respondent on the basis of specific intelligence, under suspicion of carrying contraband. They arrested him on 22.01.2026 at CSMI Airport Mumbai. He was searched by following procedure laid down under the NDPS Act. Total 9956 grams of Hydroponic Weed (Cannabis) was seized from baggage of applicant. He was found in possession of intermediate quantity of contraband. Charge-sheet is filed in this case.

3. It is contention of learned counsel of applicant that the applicant was arrested on 22.01.2026 for the offences punishable under sections 20 (b) (ii) (b), 21 (b), 23(b), 28, 29, 30, 35, 54 read with section 8(c) of the NDPS Act. Maximum punishment that can be awarded in this case is imprisonment up to 10 years and fine. He submitted that intermediate quantity of Hydroponic Weed (Cannabis) was seized in this case. He prayed for releasing the applicant on bail.

4. On the other hand, SPP Mrs. Vibhavari Pathak, submitted that offence is serious and the applicant may not attend the court, if he is released on bail. She submit that the applicant was found in possession of Hydroponic Weed (Cannabis) of intermediate quantity. He may run away and it will not be possible to secure his presence. She prayed for rejecting the application.

5. I have thoughtfully considered submissions of both sides. In this case, the maximum punishment that can be awarded is imprisonment up to 10 years and fine. Investigation is completed and custody of accused is not necessary for further investigation. Rigors of sections 37 of the NDPS Act are not applicable in this case. Applicant is ready to abide by all conditions and furnish surety. Suitable conditions can be imposed to secure presence of the applicant. Therefore, this is a fit case to exercise discretion in favour of applicant. With this, I pass following order.

ORDER

1. Bail Application No.203 of 2026 in Remand Application No.170 of 2026, is allowed.
2. The applicant/accused **Keshav Kumar**, arrested in connection with File No. SD/INT/AIU/61/2026-AP 'D' registered with the Air Intelligence Unit (AIU), Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai for the offences punishable under sections 20 (b) (ii) (b), 21 (b), 23(b), 28, 29, 30, 35, 54 read with section 8(c) of the NDPS Act, 1985, shall be released on bail upon executing a personal bond of **Rs.40,000/- (Rs. Forty Thousand only)** with **one or two solvent sureties of the like amount**, on the following conditions:
 - a. The applicant/accused is strictly prohibited from making any form of contact, witnesses, or any individuals directly associated with the case.
 - b. The applicant/accused shall not tamper with any evidence or documents related to the case.
 - c. The accused shall furnish his active mobile number to the Investigating Officer and shall also immediately report any change in his mobile number.

- d. The applicant/accused shall surrender his passport, if any, before the Investigating Officer within a week and, if he does not possess any passport, he shall file an affidavit to that effect before the Investigating Officer.
 - e. The applicant/accused shall not repeat similar offences.
 - f. The applicant/accused shall submit his address proof to Investigating Officer.
 - g. As per para No.12(1) of the Criminal Manual, the applicant/accused before release on bail shall furnish the list of three blood relatives with their detail residential addresses and also the addresses of their place of work, if any, and shall also produce documentary proofs showing the correctness of details produced by him.
3. The applicant/accused shall not travel abroad without permission of this Court.
 4. Failure to adhere to any of these conditions will result in the immediate revocation of bail and may lead to further legal consequences.
 5. Bail Application No.203 of 2026 in Remand Application No.170 of 2026, is disposed of accordingly.



(V. G. Raghuwanshi)
Incharge of C.R. No.44
Special Judge (N.D.P.S.),
City Civil & Sessions Court,
Gr. Bombay (C.R. No.21)

Date: 22.04.2026

Dictated on computer : 22.04.2026
Checked on : 22.04.2026
Singed on : 22.04.2026

“CERTIFIED TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED ORDER.”		
UPLOAD DATE	TIME	STENOGRAPHER NAME
22.04.2026	06.05 p.m.	Ms. Ujwala J. Bhagat

Name of the Judge	H.H.J. Shri. V. G. Raghuwanshi (Court Room No.21)
Date of pronouncement of Order	22.04.2026
Order signed by P. O. on	22.04.2026
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