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**IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, PANVEL-
RAIGAD, AT : PANVEL
ORDER BELOW EXHIBIT NO.1 IN BAIL APPLICATION NO.192/2026
(DATED 24/03/2026)**

The applicant Anurag Kumar Ramsobhit Yadao has filed present application for regular bail U/Sec.483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in Crime No.51/2026 registered with Panvel City police station for the offences punishable under sections 8(c) and 20(b)(ii) of The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the “NDPS Act”).

2. In short the prosecution case is that, on 19/01/2026 at about 04.30 p.m. the informant police hawaldar Paresh Mhatre received secret information through messenger that two persons were coming near Panvel railway station area to sell Ganja. Immediately the said information was conveyed to superior officials and after getting orders from superior officials one raiding team including informant came to be formed. All necessary instruments were procured. Thereafter all members of raiding team went to Panvel railway station area. At about 08.15 p.m. members of raiding team apprehended present applicant. 02 kgs 863 gms Ganja was found in applicant’s shoulder bag.

The raiding team seized the said Ganja. All the necessary formalities as envisaged under NDPS Act were completed. Thereafter informant lodged a detailed report with Panvel City police station. On the basis of report so lodged by informant, an offence came to be registered vide C.R.No.51/2026 under above mentioned Sections.

3. Heard Ld. Advocate Shri. S. S. Karulkar for the applicant and Ld. Spl.PP Shri. Y.S.Bhopi for the opponent State. Perused application, say filed by opponent state at Exh.4 and other documents placed on record.

4. Shri Karulkar argued that the applicant is innocent. He has not committed any offence as alleged in the FIR. There is absolutely no iota of evidence against the applicant to connect him with the crime in question. Shri Karulkar further argued that the entire contraband came to be seized. The investigation is almost completed. Since 20/01/2026 the applicant is behind bars. Considering aforesaid circumstances, his further detention in jail is not required. He is ready to abide by the terms and conditions which may be imposed by the Court. Hence, Shri. Karulkar prayed that the applicant be enlarged on bail.

5. Per contra, Shri. Bhopi, the Ld. Spl. P.P. submitted that the offence is serious and antisocial. 02 Kgs 836 gms Ganja came to be seized at the instance of present applicant. Considering

aforesaid aspects, if applicant is released on bail, definitely he will indulge again in similar kind of offence. Hence, Shri. Bhopi prayed that the application be rejected.

6. I have carefully heard submissions advanced by both the Ld. Advocates. I have also gone through the material placed on record. On perusal of papers it seems that recovery of 02 Kgs 836 gms Ganja was effected at the instance of applicant. As the quantity of seized Ganja is intermediate quantity, rigors of section 37 of the NDPS Act would not be attracted to present case. Furthermore, it is pertinent to note that since 20/01/2026 the applicant is languishing in the jail. Substantial part of the investigation must have completed. Considering aforesaid aspects and allegations leveled against applicant, in my view his further detention in jail is not warranted. So far as the apprehension raised by Ld. Spl. PP is concerned, the same can be taken care by imposing certain conditions upon applicant. Resultantly, I pass the following order.

ORDER

1. The application is allowed.
2. The applicant Anurag Kumar Ramsobhit Yadav shall be released on bail in Crime No. 51/2026 registered with Panvel City police station for the offences punishable under sections 8(c) and 20(b)(ii) of The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 on his executing PR bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount.

3. Applicant shall attend Panvel City police station on every Monday between 11.00 a.m. and 02.00 p.m. till the filing of charge-sheet and make himself available for investigation as and when required by the concerned investigating officer.
4. Applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat and promise to any person, acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or any police officer.
5. Copy of this order be sent to concerned jail authority.

Panvel

Date :-23/03/2026

(S. R. Ugale)

Additional Sessions Judge,
Panvel.

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that, the contents of this P.D.F file judgment/ order are same, word to word, as per the original Judgment.

Name of Stenographer : S. J. Sheth Grade 1
Name of Court : District Court-1 and Additional
Session Court Panvel
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