

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5290, 5587, 5996 & 6047 OF 2026

CRL.P. 5290/2026

Between:

1. Mohammed Aman Hussain,, S/o. Mohammed Anwar Hussain, Aged about 25 year, Occ. Student, R/o. H.No. 23-6-400/1, Sultan Sahai, Shalibanda, Hyderabad.
2. Abdullah Bin Osman al Jabri,, S/o. Osman Bin Abdullah Al Jabri, Aged about 26 years, Occ. Student, R/o. 19-3-100888/A/2, Charchrman Jahanuma, Falaknuma, Hyderabad

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

The Senior Intelligence Officer,, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Hyderabad Zonal Unit.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Petition under Section 480 and 483 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to release the petitioners on bail pending investigation, enquiry and trial in Crime No. DRI/HZU/48A/ENQ-01(INT-01)/2026 of DRI, Hyderabad Zonal Unit .

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri C SHARAN REDDY , Advocate for the Petitioner and the Dominic Fernandez (Sr.SC for CBIC) on behalf of the sole Respondent .

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5587 OF 2026

Between:

Mohammed Rasheed,, S/o Late Shri Mohammed Abdul Kareem,aged-42 years., occ. pvt emp, R/o 18-13-8/R/78, Noor Nagar, Bandlaguda, Hyderabad - 500005.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.4

AND

The Senior Intelligence Officer,, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Hyderabad Zonal Unit, 10-2-289/57/1 and 2, Suryavanshi Residency, II Cross Road, Shantinagar, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500028.

...RESPONDENT/DEFACTO-COMPLAINANT

Petition under Section 483 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant bail to the Petitioner/Accused No. 4 in F. No. DRI/HZU/48A/ENQ-01(INT-01)/2026 (On the file of DRI, Hyderabad Zonal Unit), pending on the file of the II Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-XXV Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, R.R. district, at Rajendranagar, Telangana .

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri MD FASIUDDIN , Advocate for the Petitioner and the Dominic Fernandez (Sr.SC for CBIC) on behalf of the sole Respondent .

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5996 OF 2026

Between:

Shri Mohammed Ibrahim,, S/o Shri Mohd. Abdul Waheed, Aged about years, Occ. Pvt. Emp., R/o 4-17-179, Mahmood Nagar, Hassan Nagar, Ranga Reddy, Telangana - 500052

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED .6

AND

The Senior Intelligence Officer,, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Hyderabad Zonal Unit, 10-2-289/57/1 and 2, Suryavanshi Residency, II Cross Road, Shantinagar, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500028

...RESPONDENT/DEFACTO-COMPLAINANT

Petition under Section 483 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to to grant bail to the Petitioner/Accused No. 6 in F. No. DRI/HZU/48A/ENQ-01(INT-01)/2026 (On the file of DRI, Hyderabad Zonal Unit), pending on the file of the the II Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-XXV Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, R.R. district, at Rajendranagar, Telangana .

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri MD FASIUDDIN , Advocate for the Petitioner and the Dominic Fernandez (Sr.SC for CBIC) on behalf of the sole Respondent .

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 6047 OF 2026

Between:

Shri Wajid Abdul Hague Sayed,, S/o Shri Abdul Haq Sayed, Aged about 35 years
Occ Private Employee R/o S.G Barve Marg, Flat No.508/5, White House Coop
Housing Society Ltd, Kurla (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400070, Aadhaar Card No
3975 4417 1024

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

The Senior Intelligence Officer,, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Hyderabad
Zonal Unit, 10-2-289/57/1 and 2, Suryavanshi Residency, II Cross Road,
Shantinagar, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500028.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Petition under Section 483 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in
the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to
grant bail to the Petitioner/Accused No. 3 in F. No. DRI/HZU/48A/ENQ-01(INT-
01)/2026 (On the file of DRI, Hyderabad Zonal Unit), pending on the file of the the II
Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-XXV Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class,
R.R. district, at Rajendranagar, Telangana .

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds
of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri MD FASIUDDIN ,
Advocate for the Petitioner and the Dominic Fernandez (Sr.SC for CBIC) on behalf of
the sole Respondent .

The Court made the following: COMMON ORDER

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

**CRIMINAL PETITION Nos.5290, 5587, 5996 & 6047 of
2026**

DATE: 04.05.2026

Crl.P.No.5290 of 2026

BETWEEN:

Mohammed Aman Hussain and another

.....petitioners/accused Nos.5 and 7

And

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by Public Prosecutor,
High Court for the State of Telangana,
at Hyderabad.

.....Respondent/complainant

COMMON ORDER

These Criminal Petitions are filed praying this Court to
enlarge the petitioners on bail who are arrayed as accused

Nos.3 to 7, respectively, in Crime No.DRI/HZU/48A/ENQ-01 (INT-01)/2026 before the Department of Revenue Intelligence, Hyderabad Zonal Unit, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 2(xiv), 2(iii), 2(vii-a), 2(viii-b), 8, 20, 23, 27-A, 28, 29 and 2(viii-a) of the NDPS Act.

2. The brief facts of the case are that basing on specific intelligence, officials of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence intercepted accused Nos.3 to 7 at RGIA, Hyderabad, on 30.01.2026, upon arrival from Bangkok. Accused Nos.4 to 7 were found carrying trolley bags containing 27.15 kgs of ganja concealed in 40 vacuum-sealed packets, while accused No.3 was present along with others to receive the contraband. The prosecution alleges that all the accused acted in concert as part of an organized international drug trafficking syndicate.

3. Heard Sri C. Sharan Reddy, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners in Crl.P.No.5290 of 2026, Sri Md. Fasiuddin, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners in Crl.P.Nos.5587, 5996 and 6047 of 2026 as well as Sri Domenic Fernandes, learned Standing Counsel for Central Excise Customs and Service Tax Department and DRI appearing on behalf of the respondent – State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and falsely implicated, and that individual recoveries, if any, do not constitute commercial quantity and that there is no independent evidence to establish conspiracy or prior meeting of minds among the accused. The statements recorded under Section 67 of the NDPS Act are argued to be inadmissible, and there is non-compliance with Section 52-A procedure relating to sampling and inventory. They further submitted that the petitioners have no criminal antecedents and are willing to comply with any conditions imposed by the Court. Therefore, they prayed the Court to grant bail to the petitioners by allowing these Criminal Petitions.

5. Learned Standing Counsel submitted that the petitioners acted as part of a coordinated syndicate, as evident from common travel arrangements, unified PNR, identical packaging of contraband, and digital evidence such as WhatsApp communications. He further submitted that the total seized quantity of 27.15 kgs must be treated as a single consignment, constituting commercial quantity, thereby attracting the rigours of Section 37 of the NDPS Act. He

asserted that strict compliance with statutory procedures and contends that there is strong prima facie material establishing conspiracy and conscious possession, and that the petitioners do not satisfy the twin conditions for grant of bail. Therefore, he prayed the Court to dismiss the Criminal Petitions.

6. In the light of the submissions made by both sides and upon perusal of the material available on record, it appears that the prosecution case, at this stage, prima facie discloses the involvement of the petitioners in an organized act of illicit trafficking of narcotic substances. The specific allegation against the petitioners is that they were found travelling together on a common itinerary and were in possession of contraband ganja concealed in a systematic and identical manner, thereby indicating concerted action and a pre-arranged plan. The material placed on record, including the recovery of 27.15 kgs of ganja from accused Nos.4 to 7 and the presence of accused No.3 to receive the same, coupled with the digital communication relied upon by the prosecution, prima facie suggests a nexus among the accused and their involvement in a coordinated operation.

7. The contention of the learned counsel for the petitioners that the quantity recovered from each accused individually does not constitute commercial quantity cannot be accepted at this stage, inasmuch as the circumstances indicate that the contraband was part of a single transaction and collective consignment. Therefore, the total quantity seized is liable to be considered for the purpose of determining the applicability of the rigours under Section 37 of the NDPS Act. Similarly, the argument regarding non-compliance of Section 52-A of the NDPS Act does not prima facie hold merit, as the record reflects that sampling and inventory were carried out in the presence of a Magistrate, thereby satisfying the statutory requirements, subject to proof during trial.

8. Further, the contention relating to inadmissibility of statements recorded under Section 67 of the NDPS Act and absence of independent evidence are matters to be adjudicated during the course of trial and cannot be conclusively examined at this stage of considering bail. Having regard to the gravity of the offence, the quantity of contraband involved, and the prima facie material indicating conspiracy attracting Section 27-A and Section 29 of the

NDPS Act, this Court is of the view that the bar under Section 37 of the NDPS Act is attracted.

9. In view of the above, this Court is not satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the petitioners are not guilty of the alleged offences or that they are not likely to commit any offence while on bail. Consequently, the petitioners have failed to satisfy the twin conditions mandated under Section 37 of the NDPS Act. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioners and the same are liable to be dismissed.

10. Accordingly, these Criminal Petitions are dismissed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

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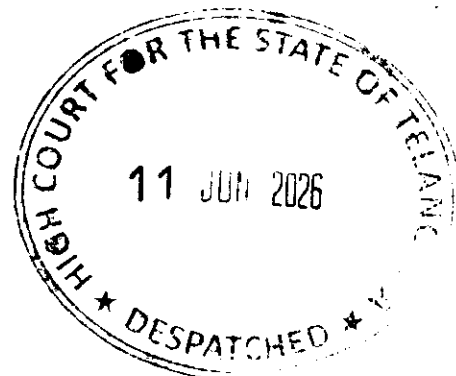
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 04/05/2026

COMMON ORDER

CRLP.No.5290, 5587, 5996, & 6047 of 2026



DISMISSING CRIMINAL PETITIONS.

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