

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 12899 OF 2025

Between:

Praveen, S/o Deelip Kumar Aged 31 years, Caste. Marati Occ. Real Estate Business, R/o Kishan Bagh, Attapur, Ranga Reddy Dist. N/o. Near Subhas Chowk, Railway Gate, Bhalki (T), Bidar Dist., Karnataka

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

The State of Telangana., Through Public Prosecutor P.S. Shamirpet,

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Petition under Section 480 & 7483 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant on bail to the petitioner/Accused No.1 in Crime No.642/2025 offence U/s. 8 (c) R/w 20 (b)(ii)(C), 27(A) of NDPS Act-1985, of P.S. Sharnirpet, on the file of VII Addl. Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Cyberabad at Medchal.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SURESH SINGH, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri Arun Kumar Dodla, the Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the sole Respondent.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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ORDER:

This criminal petition is filed under Section 480 & 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') by the petitioner/A.1 seeking his enlargement on bail in connection with Crime No.642 of 2025 of Shamirpet Police Station, Cyberabad Commissionerate. The offences alleged against the petitioner are under Sections 8(c) r/w.20(b) (ii)(C), 27 (A) and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act').

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 19.07.2025 at about 11:20 hours, on credible information that three individuals were in illegal possession and transporting ganja from Malkangiri Town, Odisha, to Hyderabad in an unknown vehicle and that they got down at Rotary-II, Shamirpet and waiting for receivers, the police went to the said place and observed three persons waiting with four bags. The team concealed themselves nearby to apprehend all the persons but however, no receivers arrived until 12:05 hours.

Subsequently, the three individuals packed the ganja into four rice sacks and boarded a lorry proceeding to Hyderabad, arranged by one Jeetu. The accused, A-1, A-2, and A-3, were found in possession and transportation of 41.797 kilograms of ganja. The contraband was seized under a confession-cum-seizure panchanama in the presence of mediators. As such, complaint was registered against the accused for the above offences.

3. Heard Sri Suresh Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent-State.

4. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that petitioner is innocent of the offences alleged; he is no way connected to the alleged offence and he is falsely implicated in this case. Petitioner is doing real estate business, he is a diabetic patient and he is the sole bread winner of his family. No contraband was seized from the possession of this petitioner. Further entire investigation is completed except filing of FSL report and charge sheet. The petitioner is in jail from 19.07.2025 and undertakes to abide by any conditions

that may be imposed by this Court and prayed to grant bail to him.

5. On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed bail stating that the quantity involved in this case is huge commercial quantity and if bail is granted, petitioner may commit similar offences. As such, prayed this Court not to grant bail to the petitioner and to dismiss this petition.

6. Having regard to the rival submissions made and on going through the material placed on record, it is noted that previously the petitioner had filed Crl.P.No.11858 of 2025 before this Court, seeking the relief of grant of regular bail and the same was dismissed *vide* order dated 24.09.2025 observing that *'Section 37 of the NDPS Act mandates that offences involving commercial quantities be non-bailable, requiring reasonable grounds to believe the accused is not guilty and unlikely to commit further offences while on bail. Given the serious set of allegations against the petitioner, this Court is not satisfied that conditions for granting bail under Section 37 are met'*. However, it is noticed that there are no changed circumstances back then in the earlier regular bail petition, and the present bail petition. As such, this Court is

not inclined to grant the relief as sought for, by the petitioner.

There are no merits in this Criminal Petition, and the same is liable to be dismissed.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Petition is dismissed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

SD/- C DEEPIKA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The VII Addl. Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Cyberabad at Medchal.
2. The Station House Officer, Police Station, Sharnirpet, Cyberabad
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4. One CC to SRI SURESH SINGH Advocate [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

DATED:24/10/2025

ORDER

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CRIMINAL PETITION IS DISMISSED

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