

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 12980 OF 2025

Between:

1. Rathod Suresh, S/o Raju Aged 25 years, Occ. Panipuri cart at Punjagutta R/o. Pathu Nayak Thanda, Enakpally Village, Nagaligidda Mandal, Sangareddy District. Presently residing at Premnagar, Erragadda, Hyderabad

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED(S)

AND

1. The State of Telangana,, through P.S. S.H.O. Patancheru rep. by Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANTS

Petition under Section 482 & 483 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail in respect of Crime in FIR No.398 of 2025, registered by Police Patancheru, on such terms and conditions

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri N MANOHAR ,Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri. Arunkumar Dodla the Addl. Public Prosecutor (TG) on behalf of the Sole Respondent.

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.12980 of 2025

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed seeking the Court to enlarge the petitioner, on bail, who is arrayed as accused No.5 in Crime No.398 of 2025 of Patancheru Police Station, Sangareddy District.

2. The brief facts of the case are that on 08.05.2025, on credible information, the police conducted raids and intercepted two cars and seized 106.8 KGs of dry ganja, and registered case against accused Nos.1 to 6.
3. Heard Sri N. Manohar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as well as Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for respondent - State.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the allegations leveled against the petitioner are false and fabricated and that no contraband material was found on him, and there is no recovery of dry ganja from the possession of the petitioner. He further submitted that the petitioner is in jail from 09.05.2025 from almost four months and there are

no other cases pending against the petitioner. He further submitted that the investigation was also completed and the charge sheet was also filed. Therefore, he prayed the Court to grant bail to the petitioner by allowing this criminal petition.

5. On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner stating that the allegations leveled against the petitioner are serious in nature and further, the commercial quantity of 106.8 KGs of dry ganja was involved in this case. Hence, he prayed the Court to dismiss the criminal 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.10604 of 2025 before this Court, seeking the relief of grant of regular bail and the same was dismissed *vide* order dated 03.09.2025 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/- P PONNA KRISHNA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Judicial First Class Magistrate (Excise and Prohibition) at Sangareddy, Sangareddy District.
2. The S.H.O. Patancheru, Police Station, Sangareddy District.
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HIGH COURT

DATED:24/10/2025

ORDER

DISMISSED



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