

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

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.14809 of 2026

(C.N.R No. HBHC010623632026)

DATED: 17.09.2026

Between:

Nagaraj Goud

...Petitioner- A3

And

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by the Special Public Prosecutor,
Through the Intelligence Officer,
Narcotics Control Bureau, Hyderabad Zonal Unit,
High Court For the State of Telangana,
Hyderabad. ...Respondent-complainant

O R D E R

1. This Criminal Petition is filed under Sections 480 and 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) praying this Court to enlarge the petitioner – A3 on bail in connection with NCB F.No.IV/4/31/Cr.No.04/2026/HYD of PS Narcotics Control Bureau, Hyderabad Zone. The offences alleged against the petitioner – A3 is punishable under Sections 8 (c) read with 22 (c), 28 and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, NDPS Act').

2. Heard Sri P. Vikas Raj, learned counsel for petitioner – A3 and Sri Naraparaju Avaneesh, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner-A3 is in judicial custody since 16.02.2026. Charge sheet is filed and S.C. number is not yet allotted. A1 and A2 are enlarged on bail by this Court on 09.09.2026 and 10.09.2026 and prayed to enlarge the petitioner – A3 on bail.

4. Learned Standing Counsel for the respondent submits that charge sheet is filed before the concerned Court and S.C. number is not yet assigned.

5. Respondent has filed charge sheet before the concerned Court on 30.06.2026 and S.C. number is not yet assigned.

6. It is to be noted that A1-G. Venkat is enlarged on bail by this Court vide CrI.P.No.14237 of 2026 dated 09.09.2026 and A2-Venkataiah Goud is enlarged on bail by this Court vide CrI.P.No.13809 of 2026 dated 10.09.2026.

7. Since charge sheet is filed, influencing the witnesses by the petitioner-A3 does not arise, he is entitled to be enlarged on bail, subject to the following conditions:

- i. The petitioner – A3 shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only), with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of learned II Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-IX Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, at Medchal.
- ii. The petitioner - A3 shall not directly or indirectly influence, threaten, or induce any of the prosecution witnesses.
- iii. The petitioner –A3 shall abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 437(3) of Cr.P.C. (presently, Section 480(3) of the BNSS).
- iv. In the event of violation of any of the above conditions, the prosecution is at liberty to file an application for cancellation of bail.

8. Accordingly, this Criminal Petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO, J

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