

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

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE G SRI DEVI**

**CRL.P. NO: 1261 OF 2020**

**Between:**

Purusharani Promod Kumar, S/o. P.Purushotham (A-1)

..... Petitioner/Accused

**AND**

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

.....Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Sections 437 & 439 of Cr.P.C. praying that in the circumstances stated in the petition filed herein, the High Court may be pleased to release the petitioner on bail pending investigation, enquiry and trial in Crime No.66/2020 of Panjagutta Police Station, Hyderabad, in the interest of justice.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Thakur Nitender Singh, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent, the Court made the following.

**ORDER**

**HONOURABLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO.1261 OF 2020**

**ORDER:**

The petitioner/A-1 filed the present Criminal Petition under Sections 437 and 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking to grant bail to him in Crime No.66 of 2020 of P.S. Panjagutta, Hyderabad, which was registered for the offence punishable under Section 8(c) read with 20(b)(ii) of the NDPS Act, 1985.

The allegation against the petitioner/A-1 is that on 01.02.2020, the petitioner/A-1, along with two others, was arrested when they were found in possession 1000 grams of ganja opposite to Sithara Paradise Hotel, Ameerpet, Hyderabad, while they were trying to sell the same.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed to grant bail to the petitioner/A-1.

Learned counsel for the petitioner/A-1 submits that the petitioner never involved in any previous cases and does not have any criminal background. It is further submitted that he was arrested on 01.02.2020 and since then he has been in judicial custody. As per the remand report, eight witnesses have been examined and the entire investigation is over except filing of charge sheet. The petitioner is willing to furnish suitable security and abide by any condition which this Court deems fit. It is further submitted that the petitioner is a permanent resident of the address given in the cause title and therefore, the

question of absconding does not arise. Hence, it is prayed to consider the petitioner's application for bail.

Looking into the facts and circumstances of the case and taking into consideration the gravity of the offence alleged and since the quantity of ganja seized is very small, weighing about 1000 grams, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner/A-1.

The Criminal Petition is allowed and the petitioner/A-1 shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions:

- (i) That the petitioner/A-1 shall execute a personal bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the XIV Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Nampally, Hyderabad.
- (ii) that the petitioner/A-1 shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses;
- (iii) that the petitioner/A-1 shall co-operate with the investigating agency.
- (iv) that the petitioner/A-1 shall not misuse the liberty granted to him.
- (v) That the petitioner/A-1 shall personally appear before the Court below on each and every adjournment till the conclusion of trial.

Miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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**SD/- B. SATYAVATHI**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The XIV Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Nampally, Hyderabad
2. The Superintendent, Chanchalguda Central Jail, Hyderabad
3. The Station House Officer, Panjagutta Police Station, Hyderabad
4. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad (OUT)
5. One CC to Sri Thakur Nitender Singh, Advocate (OPUC)
6. One spare copy.

**HIGH COURT**

**GSD,J**

**DATED: 27.02.2020**

**ORDER:**

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**BAIL**



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