

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.LAKSHMAN

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 197 OF 2021

Between:

Yedavalli Suresh, Son of late Janaiah

Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

State of Telangana, Represented by its Public Prosecutor, High Court Buildings,
Hyderabad

Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 437 & 439 of Cr.P.C, praying that in the circumstances stated in the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the petitioner/ Accused 1 on bail in FIR No.424/2020, on the file of Police Station Bhadrachalam Town dated 14/12/2020.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri J P SRIKANTH, Advocate for the Petitioner, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. LAKSHMAN

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This is an application for regular bail. The petitioner herein is accused No.1 in Crime No.424 of 2020 of Bhadrachalam Town Police Station, Bhadrachalam District. The offences alleged against the petitioner are under Section 8(c) read with Section 20 (b) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Public Prosecutor. Perused the record.

3. According to the prosecution, the petitioner was transporting ganja weighing 105 kgs., and his vehicle i.e., Toofan bearing registration No.AP-24-TA-7869 was seized from his possession under a cover of panchanama. Learned Public Prosecutor, on instructions, would submit that the Investigating Officer has recorded the statements of eight witnesses under Section 161 of Cr.P.C., and FSL report is awaited.

4. A perusal of the material would reveal that the petitioner is in jail from 14.12.2020. As stated supra, the Investigating Officer has already recorded the statements of eight witnesses and FSL report is pending. The petitioner is a driver. According to the learned Public Prosecutor, there are no cases against the petitioner for the similar offences.

5. Considering the said aspects, this Court is inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted bail subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioner shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) with two sureties for the like sum each to the satisfaction of the Special Sessions Judge for Trial of Cases under NDPS Act-cum-I Additional Sessions Judge at Khammam.

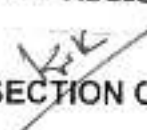
ii. The petitioner shall appear before the Station House Officer, Bhadrachalam Town Police Station, Bhadrachalam District, on every Sunday between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM, till completion of investigation and filing of charge sheet.

iii. The petitioner shall cooperate with the Investigating Officer.

Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand disposed of.

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SD/- K. VENKATAH
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Sessions Judge for Trial of Cases under NDPS Act-cum-I Addl. Sessions Judge, at Khammam
2. The Judicial Magistrate of the First Class at Bhadrachalam.
3. The Superintendent, District Jail, Khammam.
4. The Station House officer, P.S. Bhadrachalam Town, Bhadrachalam District.
5. One CC to SRI J P SRIKANTH Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court at Hyderabad. (OUT)
7. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

KL,J

DATED:20/05/2021

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