

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.13306 of 2024

ORDER:

Seeking the Court to enlarge the petitioner who is arrayed as accused No.2 in Crime No.860 of 2024 of Dundigal Police Station, Medchal Malkajgiri District, on bail, the present Criminal Petition is filed.

2. The brief facts of the case are that on 20.10.2024, the Dundigal Police seized the contraband as the accused persons are buying and selling the contraband illegally to the general public in order to earn money in an ease manner and also registered a case vide Crime No.860 of 2024 before the Dundigal Police, Cyberabad, for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) read with 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act.

3. Heard Sri Krishnaiah Cheedarla, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as well as Sri Syed Yasar Manoon, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent-State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the seized contraband is just Intermediate Quantity. He further submitted that all the material witnesses were examined, and

further detention of the petitioner is unnecessary. He also submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 21.10.2024, causing undue hardship to his family. The allegations are false and fabricated. The petitioner is resident of Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh State, with movable and immovable properties, and is willing to furnish sureties as directed. 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 investigation is not yet completed, therefore, granting bail to the petitioner, at this stage, does not arise. Hence, he prayed the Court to dismiss the criminal petition.

6. After considering submissions from both the parties and reviewing the record, since the seized contraband is Intermediate Quantity and material part of investigation is completed, this Court deems it fit to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

- i. The petitioner shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) each, with two sureties for a like sum

each to the satisfaction of the
I Additional Metropolitan Sessions
Judge, Medchal Malkajgiri District at
Kushaiguda.

- ii. The petitioner shall appear before the
concerned SHO at 11:00 a.m., on
every Monday for a period of eight (8)
weeks, for the purpose of
investigation, and thereafter, as and
when required.
- iii. The petitioner shall abide by the
conditions stipulated in Section 437(3)
of Cr.P.C.(presently, Section 480(3) of
the BNSS).

7. Accordingly, the Criminal petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand
closed.

K. SUJANA, J

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