

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.1624 of 2025

ORDER:

Seeking the Court to enlarge the petitioners who are arrayed as accused Nos.1 and 2 in C.O.R.No.11 of 2025 of Prohibition and Excise Police Station, Quthbullapur, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, on bail, the present Criminal Petition is filed.

2. The brief facts of the case are that on 10.01.2025, the DTF team Medchal conducted a raid based on reliable information and detected a case of illegal possession and sale of dry ganja. The contraband of 16.275 kgs of dry ganja was seized, and the accused person was arrested in the presence of mediators. A case was registered, and the accused is being produced before the court for judicial remand. The investigation is ongoing, and a charge sheet will be filed upon completion.

3. Heard Sri Reddamnaina Thirupathi, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners as well as Sri Syed Yasar Manoon, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent-State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the seized contraband is only of intermediate quantity and that they were

falsely implicated with fabricated allegations, despite a lack of corroborative evidence. He further submitted that all key witnesses have been examined, making further detention unnecessary. The petitioners have been in judicial custody since 01.02.2025, causing hardship to his family. Therefore, he prayed the Court to grant bail to the petitioners 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 the petitioners are languishing in jail from 01.02.2025 and also material part of investigation is completed, as such, this Court deems it fit to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

- i. The petitioners 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 the learned VII Additional

Metropolitan Magistrate, Cyberabad
Commissionerate, Medchal-Malkajgiri
District.

- ii. The petitioners shall appear before the concerned SHO at 11:00 a.m., on every Monday for a period of eight (8) week or till filing of charge sheet whichever is earlier, for the purpose of investigation, and thereafter, as and when required.
- iii. The petitioners 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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