

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.14159 of 2025

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed seeking the Court to enlarge the petitioner, on bail, who is arrayed as accused No.1 in Crime No.48 of 2025 of Prohibition and Excise Police Station, Uppal.

2. The brief facts of the case are that on 12.06.2025 at about 12:45 p.m., the STF Team-C apprehended the accused during a route watch conducted by the ACENFT, Ranga Reddy Team, at the specified location. Upon inspection, the team found the accused in possession of 21.35 grams of MDMA, one Hero HF Deluxe bike bearing No. AP 05 CK 8156, and one mobile phone. The contraband, along with the accused and case papers, was handed over to the Excise Station, Uppal.

3. Heard Sri Ravuri Sai Sumanth, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as well as Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent – State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the allegations leveled against the petitioner are false and fabricated. He contended that the police did not follow due process, and no material evidence was seized from him. He further submitted that the material part of the investigation was completed and the petitioner is in jail since 12.06.2025. 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 petitioner is a drug peddler. He further submitted that the investigation is in progress and if the petitioner is released on bail, at this stage, he may tamper with the evidence and may threaten the witnesses. Hence, he prayed the Court to dismiss the criminal petition.

6. In light of the submissions made by both the learned counsel and upon perusal of the material available on record, it appears that the petitioner has been in jail since 12.06.2025. As seen from the record, the material part of the investigation has been completed and all witnesses have

been examined. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the incarceration period of the petitioner, 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 learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Medchal-Malkajgiri.
- ii. The petitioner 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 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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