

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

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.16042 of 2025

DATE: 08.12.2025

Between:

Jella Naresh

.... Petitioner/accused No.1

AND

The State of Telangana,
Through SHO, P.S. Excise Hayathnagar,
Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court at Hyderabad.

.... Respondent/Complainant

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed seeking the Court to enlarge the petitioner on bail, who is arrayed as accused No.1 in COR.No.135 of 2025 of Excise Hayathnagar Police Station, Rangareddy District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w 21 (B) and 22 (B) of the NDPS Act, 1985.

2. The brief facts of the case are that, on 11.11.2025, on reliable information regarding illegal possession, sale of codeine sulfate and Alprazolam Tablets conducted a raid by the de-facto complainant and found 714 bottles of Codeine Phosphate Syrup and 13 Strips of Alprazolam weighing about 26 grams and registered a case against the petitioner for the above said offences.

3. Heard Sri P. Manoj, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as well as Sri E. Ganesh, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for respondent-State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is in jail from 11.11.2025 and the seized quantity is 26 grams of Alprazolam, which is an intermediate quantity and the investigation is already completed. It is further submitted that father of the petitioner is suffering from ill-ailments and he is admitted in the hospital. Therefore, he prayed the Court to grant bail to the petitioner by allowing this criminal petition.

5. On the other hand, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor opposed the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner stating that the alleged offences are of the NDPS Act

and the allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature and the investigation is not yet completed. However, he informed that there are no other cases pending against the petitioner. Therefore, he prayed the Court to dismiss the criminal petition.

6. In the light of the submissions made by both the learned counsel and upon perusal of the material available on record, it appears that the petitioner is in jail from 11.11.2025 and the seized contraband is 26 grams of Alprazolam, which is an intermediate quantity and there are no other cases pending against the petitioner herein. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the allegations, the stage of investigation, the duration of incarceration and the seized quantity, this Court finds it appropriate to grant bail to the petitioner/accused No.1, subject to the following conditions.

- i. The petitioner/accused No.1 shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only), with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned I Additional District and Sessions

Judge, Rangareddy District, at L.B. Nagar.

- ii. The petitioner/accused No.1 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/accused No.1 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.

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