

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

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 16907 of 2025

DATE: 18.12.2025

Between:

Madhagoni Dhinesh Kumar

.... Petitioner/accused No.2

AND

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

.... Respondent/Complainant

ORDER

This Criminal Petition is filed under Sections 480 and 483 of BNSS, seeking the Court to enlarge the petitioner who arrayed as accused No.2 on bail in C.O.R. No.138 of 2025 of Excise Hayathnagar Police Station, Ranga Reddy District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) read with 20(b)(ii)(A) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act').

2. The brief facts of the case are that on 15.11.2025, on reliable information, the complainant conducted an inspection and found the accused Nos.1 and 2 in possession of 152 grams of weed oil or hashish oil. Basing on the same, a criminal case was registered against the accused for the alleged offence.

3. Heard Sri Pothamshetti Manoj Kumar, 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 petitioner is innocent of the said allegations and that the seized contraband i.e.,152 grams of hashish oil, constitutes an intermediate quantity. He further submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 15.11.2025 and that all the material witnesses have been examined and further detention of the petitioner is unwarranted. 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, contending that although the seized contraband falls under the category of intermediate quantity, the investigation is

still ongoing and has not yet been completed. Therefore, granting bail to the petitioner, at this stage, does not arise. However, he informed the Court that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

6. Considering the submissions of both learned counsel and upon perusal of the material available on record, it is observed that the seized contraband i.e., 152 grams of hashish oil falls under the category of intermediate quantity and the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 15.11.2025, and a substantial portion of the investigation has already been completed. In view of these circumstances, 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.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only), with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ranga Reddy District at L.B. Nagar.
- 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).
- iv. The prosecution shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted to the petitioner at any time, if they are found to be involved in any other case of similar offences.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

K. SUJANA, J

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