

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

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.17150 of 2025

DATE: 22.12.2025

Between:

Om Prakash

.... Petitioner/accused No.2

AND

The State of Telangana,
Through SHO, P.S. 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.2 in FIR.No.1742 of 2025 of Hayathnagar Police Station, Rachakonda Commissionerate, registered for the offence punishable under Section 15(b) of the NDPS Act, 1985 (Amendment Act-2001).

2. The brief facts of the case are that, on 28.11.2025, the police on reliable information had conducted a raid and seized 2.5 kgs of Poppy Straw from the possession of accused Nos.1 to 3. The accused were arrested and remanded to the judicial custody and a case was registered against them for the above said offences.

3. Heard Sri P. Manoj, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as well as Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent-State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent of the said allegations and he is in jail since 28.11.2025 and the seized contraband is 2.5 kgs of Poppy Straw, which is an intermediate quantity and the investigation was already completed and 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 alleged offences are of the NDPS Act. 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 since 28.11.2025 and the seized contraband is 2.5 kgs of Poppy Straw, which is an intermediate quantity. 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.2, subject to the following conditions.

- i. The petitioner/accused No.2 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, Ranga Reddy District, at L.B. Nagar.
- ii. The petitioner/accused No.2 shall appear before the concerned SHO at 11:00 a.m., on every Monday for a period of eight (8) weeks 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.2 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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