IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.16554 of 2026

CNR.No.HBHC010696042026

DATE: 06.11.2026

BETWEEN:

1) Tippigiri Laxmi @ Bugamma

.....Petitioner-Accused No.1

2) Sandipkaur Makkhan Singh

..... Petitioner-Accused No.2

And

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court at Hyderabad.

.....Respondent-Complainant

ORDER

1. This Criminal Petition is filed under Sections 480 & 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') praying this Court to enlarge the petitioners- accused Nos.1 and 2 on bail in connection with Crime No.210 of 2026 of Saifabad Police Station, Hyderabad, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 8 (c) read with 20(b) (ii) (c), 27A and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

2. Heard Mr.D.Suryanarayana, learned counsel for the petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 and Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent–State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 are falsely implicated in the case, investigation is completed and filing of charge sheet is left over. Contraband allegedly seized from petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 is 21.251 kgs. Petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 are arrested on 29.05.2026 and were produced before the concerned Magistrate on 30.05.2026, since then they are in jail. Inventory is completed on 14.10.2026 and as on date petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 are in jail since 161 days, prayed to enlarge petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 on bail.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that arrest of petitioners-accused Nos.3 to 5 is pending, FSL report is awaited.

5. M.Swamy, Sub Inspector of Police has lodged a report before PS Saifabad, Hyderabad on 29.05.2026. It is stated in the complaint that on the above said date at about 15:30

hours complainant along with his staff and clues teams left Saifabad PS and about 16:25 hours they found two suspected women, waiting in the pedestrian area of Lakdikapul Railway Station parking area, on questioning them they revealed their name as T.Lakshmi @ Bugamma and S.Makkhan Singh, total contraband of 21.251 Kgs is seized from them in the presence of Mediators. Basing on the complaint, FIR came to be registered.

6. Petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 are arrested and remanded to the Judicial Custody on 30.05.2026. As per the remand case diary respondent has altogether examined 12 witnesses in support of the case. Inventory is completed on 14.10.2026. As on date petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 are in judicial custody since 161 days. Petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 have no criminal antecedents.

7. This Court is of the view that the petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 are not likely to commit any offence while on bail.

8. Accused Nos.3 to 5 are still absconding which is depicted in the remand case diary of petitioner-accused Nos.1 and 2. Since inventory is completed, Investigation is at fag end

and receipt of FSL report is awaited, petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 have made out a case for grant of bail.

9. In the result, petition is allowed subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 shall execute personal bonds for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only), with two local sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge at Nampally.

ii. The petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 shall appear before the concerned SHO in between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., on every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday 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 petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 shall abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 437(3) of Cr.P.C. (presently, Section 480(3) of the BNSS).

iv. The petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 shall not directly or indirectly influence, threaten, or induce any of the prosecution witnesses.

v. The petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 shall not involve in similar offences and shall cooperate in disposing of the case.

vi. In the event of violation of any of the above conditions, the prosecution is at liberty to file an application for cancellation of bail.

10. Accordingly, the Criminal petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

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