IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

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

CRIMINAL PETITION No.17207 of 2026

CNR No.HBHC010701702026

DATED : 06.11.2026

BETWEEN:

Mahender Singh

... Petitioner-Accused No.10

AND

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by the Public Prosecutor

... Respondent-Complainant

ORDER

1. This Criminal Petition is filed under Sections 480 and 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) praying this Court to enlarge the petitioner on bail who is arrayed as accused No.10 in connection with Crime No.139 of 2024 of P.S. Aswaraopet, Bhadradri Kothagudem. The offences alleged against the petitioner-A10 are punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C), 27A, 29 of the Narcotic Drug and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act').

2. Heard Sri Umesh Singh, learned counsel for petitioner-A10 and Sri D.Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent - State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no *prima facie* case to establish that the petitioner-A10 is involved in doing the ganja business with co-accused or anybody for a simple reason that the respondent police did not obtain any information about receiving the ganja at Hyderabad. The allegation of the prosecution is that A1 and A2 with the help of A3 and A4 have purchased ganja from A6 to A8. A1 to A4 were travelling with ganja in Bolero car to supply the same to A9 to A11 (receivers at Dhoolpet). Contraband of 359.320 kgs of dry ganja is seized from A1 to A4. Petitioner - A10 is innocent and law-abiding citizen, he is working as private worker and also doing seasonal business activities. Charge sheet came to be filed against A1 to A4 and A11, and the same is numbered as SC.NDPS No.21 of 2025 and it is coming up for the appearance of the accused. Two bail petitions filed before this Court came to be dismissed on 09.09.2026 and 05.10.2026. The changed circumstance is that investigation is completed and supplementary charge sheet has to be filed and prayed to enlarge the petitioner-A10 on bail.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that petitioner - A10 is arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 31.07.2026 and supplementary charge sheet has to be filed against him.

5. LW.1-S.Sreenu, S.I. of Police has lodged a complaint before P.S., Aswaraopet, on 25.05.2024, stating that A1-Ch.Santosh Singh, A2-R.Gopi Singh, A3-Vikram Singh, A4-Shailendar Singh were apprehended on credible information and seized one white colour Mahendra Bolero which belongs to A5- Ch.Deepika and seized 165 bags of dry ganja weighing about 359.320 kgs, which is worth Rs.89,83,000/- along with 20 gunny bags consists of 60 jack fruits and the ganja was purchased from A6-Komti, A7-Laxman Kimudu, A8-Rajaya Muda @ David, A9- Aditya Singh, A10-Mahendar Singh and A11-K.Ramesh at Hyderabad. Basing on the said complaint, FIR came to be registered.

6. Petitioner-A10 is arrested on 31.07.2026 and produced before the concerned Magistrate, since then he is in judicial custody. It is stated in the remand case diary that A5-Ch.Deepika, A6-Komti, A7-Laxman Kimudu and A8-Rajaya Muda @ David and A9-Aditya Singh are absconding. A1- Ch.Santosh Singh, A2-R.Gopi Singh, A3-Vikram Singh, A4-

Shailendar Singh, A11-K.Ramesh were arrested on different dates. In the remand case diary, it is stated that petitioner-A10 is involved in Crime No.73 of 2022 of P.S. Kachiguda, Crime No.335 of 2023 of Excise P.S. Dhoolpet and Crime No.75 of 2025 of Excise P.S. Dhoolpet under NDPS Act.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner-A10 was granted anticipatory bail in Crime No.335 of 2023 on 26.03.2024, was granted bail in Crime No.75 of 2025 on 26.11.2025 and was also granted bail in Crime No.73 of 2022.

8. Petitioner – A10 has filed regular bail petition before this Court *vide* Crl.P.No.15196 of 2025, the same came to be allowed wherein he was enlarged on bail in Crime No.75 of 2025.

9. Petitioner - A10 has filed regular bail petition before this Court in Crl.P.No.13452 of 2026, which came to be dismissed *vide* order dated 09.09.2026 holding that “investigation against the petitioner - A10 is pending”. Petitioner - A10 has filed another bail application before this Court *vide* Crl.P.No.15678 of 2026, which also came to be dismissed *vide* order dated 05.10.2026 holding that “there is no changed circumstances in the investigation process”. SC.NDPS No.21 of 2025 is posted on

11.12.2026 for appearance of the accused against whom charge sheet is filed.

10. The changed circumstances as of now is that investigation is completed, supplementary charge sheet has to be filed against the petitioner - A10, furthermore he is languishing in jail since 31.07.2026. Petitioner - A10 is entitled to be enlarged on bail, subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioner-A10 shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only), with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Principal Junior Civil Judge Cum Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Dammapeta.

ii. The petitioner-A10 shall appear before the learned Sessions Court, as and when the case is posted and shall cooperate with the disposal of the main case. In exigency, the counsel on record before the learned Sessions Court is permitted to file dispense with petition seeking the dispense of the accused.

iii. The petitioner-A10 shall not directly or indirectly influence, threaten, or induce any of the prosecution witnesses connected to the S.C.

iv. The petitioner-A10 shall not involve in any other cases.

v. It is made clear that if any of the conditions imposed by this Court are violated, the prosecution is at liberty to file an application for cancellation of the bail.

11. Accordingly, the Criminal petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

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B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO, J

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