IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.16917 OF 2026

CNR.No. HBHC010711412026

DATE: 11.11.2026

BETWEEN:

Sk Ghouse … Petitioner – Accused

And

The State of Telangana
its Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Hyderabad. … Respondent - Complainant

ORDER

1. This memorandum of Criminal Petition is filed under Sections 480 and 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) praying this Court to enlarge the petitioner – accused on bail in connection with Crime No.186 of 2026 of Amberpet Police Station, Hyderabad District. The offences alleged against the petitioner – accused are under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(A), 22(b), 22(c), 27(A), 29 NDPS Act.

2. Heard Sri Prudhvi Raju learned counsel for the petitioner – accused and Sri D.Arun Kumar learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent – complainant.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as a matter of fact, with an intention to harass the petitioner - accused, the complainant has hatched a novel plan and made a false complaint. Petitioner-accused is in no way concerned with the alleged offence. Entire investigation in the crime is completed and filing of charge sheet is a formal. Mother of the petitioner - accused is on death bed and presently suffering with paralysis, for which the presence of the petitioner-accused is required. Petitioner-accused is in jail since 11.04.2026 and as on 06.11.2026, 200 days is over. Earlier bail petitions filed by the petitioner - accused before this Court came to be dismissed on 06.08.2026 and 22.09.2026 and prayed to enlarge the petitioner-accused on bail.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that FSL report is awaited for filing the charge sheet.

5. G. Suresh Kumar has lodged a report before PS Amberpet, Hyderabad on 10.04.2026. It is stated in the complaint that on receiving credible information that one person who is in possession of different Narcotic Drugs to sell to his known customers, is coming near GHMC Cricket Play Ground, HMWSSB, Amberpet on 10.04.2026 between 09.00 to 10.00 hours, the complainant and his force team apprehended Shaik Ghouse and recorded his confession statement in presence of the mediators, seized 6 grams

of Hydroponic Ganja, 0.12 grams of LSD blots and 0.5 grams of MDMA. Basing on the said complaint, FIR came to be registered.

6. Petitioner-accused is arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 11.04.2026. In the remand case diary, it is mentioned that petitioner-A1 is involved in five crimes of different police stations, out of which four of the crimes are pertaining to NDPS and another crime is pertaining to EC Act.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions submits that in all the cases wherein crime numbers are referred in the remand case diary, the petitioner – accused is enlarged on bail.

8. Petitioner - accused has filed Crl.P.No.12164 of 2026 before this Court for grant of regular bail, the same came to be dismissed by order dated 06.08.2026 with an observation that petitioner-accused has not made out any case for grant of bail and there is no changed circumstances after the dismissal of the earlier bail petition on 17.07.2026.

9. The third bail application filed by the petitioner-accused is in Crl.P.No.14927 of 2026, which also came to be dismissed by this Court vide order dated 22.09.2026 with an observation that there is no changed circumstances in the investigation process.

10. The changed circumstances in the investigation process is that FSL report is awaited for filing of charge sheet and furthermore, petitioner-accused is in judicial custody for more than 200 days.

11. This Court is of the view that the petitioner - accused is not likely to commit any offence while on bail. Petitioner - accused has made out a case for grant of bail and hence petitioner – accused is entitled to be enlarged on bail on the following conditions:

i. The petitioner – accused 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 IV Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Nampally.

ii. The petitioner – accused shall appear before the concerned SHO between 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m., on every Sunday for a period of eight [08] 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 shall abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 437(3) of Cr.P.C. (presently, Section 480(3) of the BNSS).

iv. The petitioner – accused shall not involve in similar offence.

v. The petitioner – accused shall not directly or indirectly influence, threaten, or induce any of the prosecution witnesses.

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.

12. Accordingly, Crl.P.No.16917 of 2026 is allowed.

Miscellaneous petition/s, if any, pending shall stand closed.

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