IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

AT HYDERABAD

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

CRIMINAL PETITION No.17027 of 2026

CNR.No. HBHC010713812026

DATE: 30.10.2026

BETWEEN:

Thallamarla Anjaneyulu

… Petitioner - Accused No.6

And

The State of Telangana,
Represented by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad,
Through the Station House Officer,
Wyra Police Station, Khammam District

… Respondent – State

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 – A6 on bail in connection with Crime No.85 of 2026 of Wyra Police Station, Khammam District. The offences alleged against the petitioner – A6 are under Sections 8(c) r/w Section 20(b)(ii)(C), Section 27(A), 29 of NDPS Act.

2. Heard Sri P.Vikasraj, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri D.Arun Kumar learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no contraband is recovered from the immediate possession or custody of the petitioner-A6 at the time of his apprehension. The alleged association of the petitioner-A6 with the vehicle and other accused persons must be assessed in light of the entire prosecution material. Prosecution must establish the individual role and the legally admissible evidence connecting the petitioner-A6 with the alleged offence. Petitioner-A6 is arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 09.09.2026. Petitioner-A6 is a lorry driver by occupation and has family responsibilities, including the maintenance of his wife and four children, continued incarceration will cause substantial hardship to his family members. Absence of personal recovery is a relevant circumstance to be considered along with the remaining evidence and prayed to enlarge the petitioner-A6 on bail.

4. Circle Inspector of Police, Wyra, has filed written instructions. It is contended in the written instructions that dry ganja seized in the case is 128 kgs, which is commercial quantity. Therefore, the stringent provisions relating to the grant of bail under Section 37 of NDPS Act are attracted. Petitioner-A6 is involved in Crime No.50 of 2026 of Hukumpeta Police Station. A5 and A7 are still absconding and efforts have been made to trace

and apprehend them and as per the disclosure made by A6 during interrogation, he had allegedly transported different quantities of ganja from Odisha to Karnataka on approximately 40 occasions and prayed to dismiss the same.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent - State has drawn the attention of this Court to the panchanama dated 09.09.2026.

6. P.Rama Rao, S.I. of Police, Wyra Police Station has lodged a report before PS Wyra on 15.05.2026. It is stated in the complaint that A1-M.Bhutra, A2-Ch.Sanyasinayudu @ Nani, A3 - Laxman Khilo on seeing the police they tried to flee away from Wyra reservoir cannel beside greenfield highway. Complainant and his staff has chased and caught hold of them, seized 128 kgs of dry ganja worth Rs.64 lakhs. Basing on the said complaint, FIR came to be registered under different sections of NDPS.

7. A1 to A3 were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.05.2026. In the remand case diary of A1 to A3, A4-Ayyappa and A5 – Lagan are shown as absconding.

8. The name of the petitioner-A6 does not find place in the FIR or in the remand case diary of A1 to A3.

9. The remand case diary of the petitioner-A6 goes to show that on 09.09.2026 at about 17.00 hours during vehicle checking at Greenfield, the petitioner-A6 along with A4 on seeing the police party suddenly turned their vehicle around and attempted to escape from the spot. Police has apprehended two persons from the car and on interrogation they confessed that they are involved in the present case.

10. Petitioner - A6 is involved in Crime No.50 of 2025 in NDPS case of Hukumpeta PS of Alluri Sitharama Raju District, AP.

11. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed copy of the order in Crl.P.No.2780 and 2638 of 2026 of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati, wherein the remand period extended in Crime No.50 of 2025 beyond 210 days of the petitioner and other accused were set aside and they were enlarged on bail vide order dated 10.04.2026.

12. Basing on the confession of the petitioner-A6 on 09.09.2026, he was apprehended and shown in the present crime. Admittedly, contraband is seized from the possession of A1 to A3 as per the complaint and the remand case diary of A1 to A3.

13. Police has arrested the petitioner-A6 on his confession statement and this court is of the view that the petitioner-A6 has made out a case for grant of bail on the following conditions:

i. The petitioner – A6 shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only), with two local sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Madhira.

ii. The petitioner – A6 shall appear before the concerned SHO between 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m., on every Sunday 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 – A6 shall abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 437(3) of Cr.P.C. (presently, Section 480(3) of the BNSS).

iv. The petitioner – A6 shall not directly or indirectly influence, threaten, or induce any of the prosecution witnesses.

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

14. Accordingly, Crl.P.No.17027 of 2026 is allowed.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending stands closed.

B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO, J

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