IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

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

CRIMINAL PETITION No.17655 of 2026

CNR No.HBHC010740182026

DATED : 30.10.2026

BETWEEN:

Kasani Srinivas

.....Petitioner-Accused No.3

AND

Union of India
Rep. by the Intelligence Officer,
Narcotics Control Bureau,
Hyderabad Zonal Unit,
Hyderabad.

.....Respondent-Complainant

ORDER

1. This Criminal Petition is filed under Sections 480 and 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') praying this Court to enlarge the petitioner on bail who is arrayed as accused No.3 in connection with NCB.F.No.IV /4/31/Cr.No.09/2026/Hyd on the file of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Hyderabad Zonal Unit. The offences alleged against the petitioner-A3 is punishable under Section 8(c) r/w Sections 21(c), 22(c), 27A, 28 and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

2. Heard Sri Porika Vikas Raj, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri N.Avaneesh, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent-NCB.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that A1 and A2 were enlarged on bail by this Court on 15.10.2026 and 16.10.2026. Petitioner-A3 was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.04.2026, since then he is in jail, entire investigation is completed and prayed to enlarge the petitioner-A3 on bail.

4. Respondent-NCB has filed counter contending that the petitioner-A3 may tamper with the evidence and influence the witnesses if he is enlarged on bail. The grounds raised in the present petition are substantially similar to the grounds which were already urged in the earlier bail proceedings and prayed to dismiss the petition.

5. Petitioner-A3 along with A1 and A2 were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.04.2026.

6. The net weight of the substance in the present case is found to be 34.6 Kgs and 35 Kgs, in total 69.6 Kgs and panchanama is conducted on 20.04.2026 at 21.30 hrs and completed on 21.04.2026 at 11.30 hours.

7. A1- Chaganti Veera Venkata Lakshmi Kumar has filed Crl.P.No.15776 of 2026 for grant of regular bail before this Court and the same came to be allowed on 15.10.2026 on conditions. A2- Ramagouni Ramesh Goud has filed Crl.P.No.15229 of 2026 for grant of regular bail before this Court, the same came to be allowed on 16.10.2026 on conditions. Accused Nos.1 to 3 were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on the same day, the petitioner-A3 is entitled for parity of the bail orders of A1 and A2. Hence, the petitioner-A3 is entitled to be enlarged on bail, subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioner-A3 shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only), with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the Principal Junior Civil Judge - cum - Principal Judicial Magistrate of 1st Class, Medchal-Malkajgiri District at Kushaiguda.

ii. The petitioner-A3 shall appear before the concerned SHO between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on every Wednesday 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-A3 shall abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 437(3) of Cr.P.C.(presently, Section 480(3) of the BNSS).

iv. The petitioner-A3 shall not directly or indirectly influence, threaten, or induce any of the prosecution witnesses.

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

8. Accordingly, the Criminal petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO, J

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