IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

CRIMINAL PETITION No.18395 of 2026

(C.N.R.No.HBHC010770952026)

DATED 13TH NOVEMBER, 2026

Between:
Kamble Umesh … Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana
…Respondent

ORDER :

Petitioner/accused No.3 has filed this petition under Sections 480 and 483 of BNSS, seeking bail in crime No.228 of 2026 on the file of Habeeb Nagar Police Station, Hyderabad registered for the offences under Sections 8(C) r/w. 20(b)(ii)(C), 25, 29 and 27(A) of NDPS Act, 1985

2. Heard Sri T.G.Suresh Lal, learned counsel for petitioner and Sri D.Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State. Perused the record.

3. The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that accused No.3, allegedly stated that he was transporting Ganja on the instructions of accused No.1 for a commission of Rs.1,000/- per kilogram and supplying the same to various persons in Hyderabad. He further stated that on 11.09.2026, he, along with accused No.4, brought

Ganja weighing 21 kgs (10 kgs in a jute bag and 11 kgs in a briefcase) from Nagpur and took shelter at the house of accused No.17, where they were apprehended by the police on 12.09.2026. The police also seized a Vivo 17 mobile phone allegedly belonging to accused No.3 under the cover of panchanama.

4. Learned counsel for petitioner/accused No.3 submits that though the petitioner/accused No.3 is in no way concerned with the offences alleged, he was arrested on 12.09.2026. He further submits that no criminal antecedents are reported against the petitioner/accused No.3 and entire investigation is completed, except filing of charge sheet. Hence, prayed for grant of bail.

5. Though the learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed for grant of bail stating that investigation is in progress, keeping in view that no criminal antecedents are reported against the petitioner/ accused No.3 and he is in judicial custody since 12.09.2026, this Court is of the considered view that it is a fit case for grant of bail, subject to the following conditions:

1. **The petitioner/accused No.3 shall be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for Rs.25,000/- with two sureties for the like sum each to the satisfaction of learned XVI Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Nampally, Hyderabad.**

2. **The petitioner/accused No.3 shall appear before the concerned Station House Officer twice in a month i.e., on 1st and 15th of every month, till filing of charge sheet or for four (04) months, whichever is earlier**
3. **The petitioner/accused No.3 shall also furnish an undertaking before the trial Court that he shall not involve in similar cases in future.**
4. **The petitioner/accused No.3 shall abide by the other conditions stipulated in Section 480 (3) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhitha, 2023.**

Petition is allowed accordingly.

JUVVADI SRIDEVI, J

Date: 13.11.2026
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