IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE VAKITI RAMAKRISHNA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION No.18445 of 2026
(CNR No. HBHC010772552026)

DATE: 19.11.2026

BETWEEN:

Parameshwar Lal ....Petitioner-Accused No.6

And

The State of Telangana, through SHO,
Police Station Rachakonda Narcotics, R.R. Dist,
Rep. by its, Public Prosecutor, High Court,
Hyderabad. ....Respondent-Complainant

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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 on bail who is arrayed as accused No.6 in connection with Crime No.4 of 2025 of Rachakonda Narcotics Police Station, TG Anti-Narcotis Bureau (TGANB). The offences alleged against the petitioner-Accused No.6 are punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C), 27 and 29 of the NDPS Act.

2. Heard Sri Lovaneet Kumar Sharma, learned counsel for petitioner and Sri M. Vivekananda Reddy, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, appearing for respondent – State.

3. The brief facts of the case are that on 29.09.2025 at 20.30 hours, on credible information, the Inspector of Police, Rachakonda Narcotics T.G. Anti Narcotic Bureau, Hyderabad along with his staff rushed to Abdullapur X Road, Abdullapur Mandal, on the Vijayawada Highway and intercepted Tata Eicher vehicle bearing registration No.RJ 09 GE 1754, piloted by a Hyundai Venue car bearing Registration No.RJ 09 CD 2430 and found accused Nos.1 to 3, who were in possession of 401 Kgs of Ganja. Accordingly, accused Nos.1 to 3 were taken into custody and seized the contraband and five mobile phones. On approach of accused No.2, accused No.6 handed over the Eicher vehicle to accused No.2 for transportation of ganja from Rajahmundry to Rajasthan. The petitioner-accused No.6 was taken into custody under a Transit Warrant, brought to Rachakonda Narcotics Police Station, Hyderabad and produced before the Court and remanded to judicial custody on 19.06.2026.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent of the alleged offences and he has been falsely implicated in the present case and no contraband was recovered from the possession of the petitioner, who was arrested solely on the basis of the confessional statement of co-accused. He

further submitted that LWs.1 to 21 have already been examined, hence, prayed the Court to grant bail to the petitioner- accused No.6.

5. On the other hand, learned Assistant Public prosecutor submitted that the petitioner- accused No.6 was knowingly involved in facilitating the transportation of ganja and he is also involved in another case. He further submitted that the petitioner belongs to the State of Rajasthan and that, if enlarged on bail, there is every likelihood of his absconding, therefore, prayed for dismissal of the present Criminal Petition.

6. Considering the submissions made by both learned counsel and upon perusal of the material available on record, it is evident that the petitioner was taken custody under a Transit Warrant, brought to Rachakonda Narcotics Police Station, Hyderabad and thereafter produced before the competent Court and remanded to judicial custody on 19.06.2026 in the instant case. The said fact itself indicates that the petitioner was already involved in another criminal case. The petitioner-accused No.6 knowingly involved in facilitating the transportation of 401 of Kgs of ganja from Rajahmundry to Rajasthan. In view of the same, this Court is not inclined to grant the relief as sought for, by the petitioner. There

are no merits in this Criminal Petition and the same is liable to be dismissed.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is dismissed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

VAKITI RAMAKRISHNA REDDY, J

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