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Court : Karnataka

Decided On : Jun-23-2026

Judge : S Vishwajith Shetty

Appeal No. : CRL.P/6734/2026

Appellant : Sandeep Kumar P @ Sandeep

Respondent : State of Karnataka

Judgement :

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF JUNE, 2026 BEFORE THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 6734 OF 2026 BETWEEN: SANDEEP KUMAR P @ SANDEEP S/O PARAMESHWARA AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS RESIDING AT NO.32, 3RD CROSS MUNESHWARA C BLOCK, MATADAHALLI R.T. NAGAR POST, BENGALURU - 560 032. PETITIONER (BY SRI GIRISH R, ADV.) AND: STATE OF KARNATAKA BY HEBBALA P.S, BENGALURU NOW REPRESENTED BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR HIGH COURT BUILDING BENGALURU - 560 001. RESPONDENT

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Location: THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 CR.PC (FILED U/S 483 BNNS) HIGH
COURT OF PRAYING TO PASS AN ORDER GRANTING BAIL THEREBY
DIRECTING KARNATAKA THE RESPONDENT HEBBALA POLICE TO
RELEASE THE PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.2 IN CR NO.15/2026 PENDING ON
THE FILE OF THE XXXIV ADDL.CITY CIVIL AD SESSIONS JUDGE AND
SPECIAL JUDGE FOR NDPS CASES AT BENGALURU (CCH-35) FOR THE
ALLEGED OFFENCES P/U/S 22(b) OF NDPS ACT.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, ORDER

WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER: -2- CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S
VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

1. Accused no.2 in Crime No.15/2026 registered by Hebbal

Police Station, Bengaluru City, for the offences punishable under Sections 22(b) of
the NDPS Act, 1985, is before this Court under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023,
seeking regular bail.

2. Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.15/2026 was registered by Hebbal Police

Station, Bengaluru City, for the aforesaid offences against unknown persons
based on the first information dated 20.01.2026 received from Ganjendra - Police
Officer attached to Hebbal Police Station. In the said case, petitioner herein was
arrested on 20.01.2026 and subsequently remanded to judicial custody. His bail
application filed before the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Crl. Misc. No.1278/2026
was rejected on 13.02.2026. Therefore, petitioner is before this Court.

4. Perusal of the first information would go to show that

based on the credible information received by the first informant on 20.01.2026 at 14.15 hours that some persons -3- were making attempts to sell contraband article within the jurisdiction of Hebbal Police Station, he had submitted first information and thereafter a raid was conducted at the alleged spot where the accused were attempting to sell the contraband article and had apprehended three persons by name Syed Alfas, Sandeep Kumar and Mohammed Saif. From the possession of Syed Alfas (accused no.1), 15 grams of contraband article allegedly MDMA was recovered and from the possession of Sandeep Kumar (accused no.2) and Mohammed Saif (accused no.3), contraband article allegedly MDMA weighing 3 grams each, was recovered and seized under a panchanama.

5. Accused no.3 from whom contraband article MDMA

weighing 3 grams was seized in the present case has been granted regular bail by the coordinate bench of this Court in CrI.P.No.3438/2026 disposed of on 09.04.2026. The allegation against the petitioner and accused no.3 who has been granted regular bail in CrI.P.No.3438/2026 is similar. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner has no other criminal antecedents. The seized contraband article from the -4- petitioner is of intermediate quantity. Under the circumstances, I am of the opinion that petitioner's prayer for grant of regular bail is required to be answered affirmatively. Accordingly, the following order:

6. The Criminal petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed

to be enlarged on bail in Crime No.15/2026 registered by Hebbal Police Station, Bengaluru City, for the offences punishable under Sections 22(b) of the NDPS Act, 1985, subject to the following conditions: a) Petitioner shall execute personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with two sureties for the likesum, to the satisfaction of the jurisdictional Court; b) The petitioner shall appear regularly on all the dates of hearing before the Trial Court unless the Trial Court exempts his appearance for valid reasons; c) The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly threaten or tamper with the prosecution witnesses; d) The petitioner shall not involve in similar offences in future; -5- e) The petitioner shall not leave the jurisdiction of the Trial Court without permission of the said Court until the case registered against him is disposed off. Sd/- (S VISHWAJITH SHETTY) JUDGE KK

