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PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 1504/2025

Sreejith K C and Others ...PETITIONER/ACCUSED(S)

The State Of Andhra Pradesh ...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

1.K KEDHARNATH CHOWDARY

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

This Criminal Petition, under Sections 480 and 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, has been filed by the petitioners/A1 to A3, seeking regular bail, in Crime No.271 of 2024 of Gopalapatnam Police Station, Visakhapatnam Commissionerate.

2. A case has been registered against the petitioners herein and others for the offence punishable under Section 20(b)(ii)(C) read with 8(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the NDPS Act').

3. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that, on 27.11.2024, at about 08.30 hours, on receipt of credible information, the Sub-Inspector of Police, Gopalapatnam Police Station, along with his staff and mediators, rushed to near Railway Track, North Simhachalam Railway Quarters, Gopalapatnam, and while conducting Vehicle Checking found A1 to A4 in possession of 20 Kgs of Ganja. A1 to A4 confessed about the involvement of other accused in the present crime. The contraband was seized under cover of a mediators report and a case has been registered against the accused.

4. Heard. Perused the record.

5. Petitioners/A1 to A3 were arrested on 27.11.2024 and since then they are in judicial custody. The quantity of Ganja allegedly seized from the possession of accused is 20 Kgs. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor submitted that major portion of investigation has been completed.

6. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners/A1 to A3 on the following conditions.

i) The petitioners/A1 to A3 shall be released on bail on their executing personal bonds for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties of the like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned II Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, at Visakhapatnam.

ii) On release, the petitioners shall appear before the Station House Officer concerned, once in a week i.e., on every Saturday between 10.00 am and 01.00 pm, till filing of the charge sheet.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed.

K. SREENIVASA REDDY, J

Dated:28.02.2025
Nsr/Tjn

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