

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

THURSDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 1635 OF 2026



Between:

Sunil Kumar Naik @ Meghawath Sunil Kumar Naik, Aged 45 years, S/o. Meghawath Chinna Badya Naik R/o. B3/66, Officers Quarters, Rajvanshi Nagar, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar - 800023

Petitioner/Accused No.7

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by the Superintendent of Police, Prakasam District, Ongole F.I.R Lodged in, Nagarampalem P.S, Guntur, Rep. Through the Public Prosecutor, State of Andhra Pradesh High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati.

Respondent

Petition under Section 482 of BNSS is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the S.H.O. of Nagarampalem PS, Guntur District to enlarge the Petitioner herein on Bail in the event of his arrest by the Police in FIR No. 187 of 2024 Dated 11.07.2024 registered on the file of Nagarampalem P.S., Guntur.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High

Court may be pleased to grant an interim bail to the petitioner herein in connection with FIR No.187 of 2024 dated 11.07.2024, on the file of Nagarampalem P.S., Guntur, Pending disposal of CRLP No.1635 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to extend the interim order dated 02.03.2026 by dispensing-with the appearance of the Petitioner before the I.O., Pending disposal of CRLP No.1635 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 3 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to relax the condition to appear before the Investigation Officer imposed vide orders dated 02.03.2026 in IA.No.1 of 2026 in CRLP.No.1635 of 2026 i.e. to exempt the Petitioner from appearance before the Investigation Officer on 12.03.2026 only, Pending disposal of CRLP No.1635 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Ajay Kumar Kanaparthi, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Public Prosecutor, Advocate for the Respondent No.1, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Heard Sri N. Ashwani Kumar, learned counsel representing Sri Ajay Kumar Kanaparthi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Siddharth Aggarwal, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Sri M. Lakshmi Narayana, learned Public Prosecutor representing the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has brought to the notice of this Court that the mother of the petitioner is unwell and presently hospitalized at Patna and that the petitioner has to attend her at Patna seeking exemption from appearance before the Investigating Officer.

Learned Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioner has been appearing before the Investigating Officer in compliance of the order passed by this Court.

Having heard the submissions, the legal query raised before this Court as to the maintainability of anticipatory bail petition.

In light of the exigencies brought to the notice of this Court, the petitioner is permitted to attend to his mother and shall appear before the Investigating Officer on 23.03.2026 at 10.00 A.M.

List the matter on 18.03.2026.

Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

For

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Nagaramapalem PS, Guntur District
2. One CC to Sri Ajay Kumar Kanaparthi, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
4. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR.VJP, J

DATED: 12/03/2026

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ORDER

CRLP.NO.1635 OF 2026

DIRECTION

