

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2373 OF 2025

Between:

Korra Venkatarao, S/o Late Gasi Age 37 years, R/o Kappagondur village
Korukonda Post, Balapam Panchayat, Chinta Palli Mandal, Alluri
Seetarmarauj District .

...Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, through Station House officer,
Krishnadevipeta Police Station Rep. by Public Prosecutor, High Court at
Amaravati.

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 437 and 439 of Cr.P.C(480 & 483 of BNSS)
praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of
Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to release the
Petitioner/A1 on bail in connection with Crime No. 113 of 2024 of
Krishnadevipeta (K.D Peta) Police Station.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Srinivasa Rao.G ,Advocate for the Petitioner (none represented) and the Sri Neelothpal Ganji, Assistant Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent.

The Court made the following:

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Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. SRINIVASA RAO.G

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

The Criminal Petition, u/Sec.480 & 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, is filed on behalf of the petitioner/A1 to grant regular bail in connection with Crime No.113/2024 of K.D.Peta Police Station, Anakapalle District.

2. A case has been registered against the petitioner herein and others for the offences punishable u/Sec.20(b)(ii)(C), 25 r/w 8(c) of NDPS Act.

3. The case of the prosecution in nut shell is as follows:

On 04.10.2024 at about 8.00 am, on receipt of credible information about illegal possession and transportation of ganja, the Sub-Inspector of Police, K.D.Peta Police Station, along with staff and mediators rushed to A.K.Puram village, Alluri park and conducted vehicle checking. They noticed one auto bearing registration no.AP 31 TN 4654 coming towards them. On seeing police, the inmates in the auto tried to escape by stopping the auto. Then police apprehended four persons while one person escaped. On enquiry, they disclosed their identity particulars as that of A2 to A5 and police found 181 kgs of ganja in their possession. They were arrested, seized the contraband and vehicle and produced them before the Court for judicial remand. They confessed the involvement of A1 in the commission of the offence and he was arrested on 05.11.2024.

4. None represented for the petitioner and heard Sri Neelothpal Ganji, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the respondent.

5. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor vehemently opposed the petition stating that inventory is pending in this matter and the seized contraband is huge quantity and prays to dismiss the criminal petition.

6. Without going into the merits of the case, nobody represented for the petitioner. Considering the submissions made and on perusal of the material on record shows that, as learned Assistant Public Prosecutor has

rightly pointed out that the seized contraband is commercial quantity and as the investigation is pending, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioners at this stage, as the investigation is going on.

7. In the result, the criminal petition is dismissed.

Consequently, miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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Sd/- B. PRASADA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Judicial First Class Magistrate, Narsipatnam, Anakapalli District
2. The Superintendent, Central Jail, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District
3. The Station House officer, Krishnadevipeta Police Station, Visakhapatnam District
4. One CC to Sri Srinivasa Rao.G, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi [OUT]
6. Three CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED:17/03/2025

ORDER

CRLP.No.2373 of 2025



DISMISSING THE CRIMINAL PETITION