

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2387 OF 2025



Between:

Pangi Rangarao @ Ranga Babu @ Konda Babu, S/o. Ramadasu, age about
28 Years, Poiambanda Village, Kitumula Post, Chinthapalli Mandal, Alluri
Seetharama Raju District

...Petitioner/Accused-A4

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of
Judicature of Andhra Pradesh At Amaravati.

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Sections 480 & 483 of BNSS (Under Sections 437 &
439 of Cr.P.C) praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of
grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be
pleased to release the petitioner/ A4 on bail in Cr.No. 88/2023 of the
Sullurpeta Police Station, Tirupathi District (formally known as Nellore District)
under section 8© r/w 20(b) (ii) (B), of NDPS Act 1985

The Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the
memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the
arguments of SRI KAKUMANU JOJI AMRUTHA RAJU, Advocate for the
Petitioner, and of PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, for the Respondent;

APHC010113572025



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Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.KAKUMANU JOJI AMRUTHA RAJU

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/A4 to grant regular bail in connection with Crime No.88/2023 of Sullurupeta Police Station, Tirupati District.

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

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

On 04.7.2023 at 4.00 pm, on receipt of credible information about illegal possession and transportation of ganja, the Sub-Inspector of police, Sullurupeta police station, along with staff and mediators went to agricultural tank of Kotapoluru Village where they found A1 and A2 in suspicious circumstances. On enquiry, they disclosed their identity particulars as that of A1 and A2 and police found 1150 grams of ganja in their possession. On their confession, police arrested A4 on 06.01.2025 on execution of PT warrant. Since then the petitioner is in judicial custody.

4. Heard Sri K.J.Amrutha Raju, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Neelothpal Ganji, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the respondent.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner was in judicial custody in relation to another crime since 06.01.2025. Basing on the confession statement of A1 and A2 in the present crime, the name of the petitioner was arrayed as accused. The contraband seized is 1150 grams. The petitioner is innocent and except the confession statement, nothing is recovered from the possession of the petitioner.

6. Contra to the same, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor would submit that charge sheet in this case was not filed for want of RFSL report and also inventory was not completed and basing on the confession statement of other accused, the petitioner was arrayed as accused in this Crime.

7. Considering the submissions made and on perusal of the material on record, basing on the confession statement of A1 and A2 the petitioner was arrayed as an accused and nothing was seized from the possession of the petitioner and he is in judicial remand from 06.01.2025 on execution of PT warrant and as reported by the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor that investigation was completed but charge sheet was not filed for want of RFSL report and inventory, this Court is inclined to allow the criminal petition with the following conditions.

8. In the result, the criminal petition is allowed and the petitioner/A4 shall be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Sessions Judge for trial of cases under NDPS Act cases-cum-I Additional Sessions Judge, Nellore. After release the petitioner shall attend before the Station House Officer concerned twice in a week i.e. on every Monday and Thursday in between 10.00am to 01.00pm till filing of charge sheet.

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

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SD/-SK MD RAFI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Sessions Judge for Trial of the Cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985 cum- I Additional Sessions Judge, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District
3. The Station House Officer, Sullurpeta Police Station, Tirupathi District (formally known as Nellore District)
4. One CC to SRI. KAKUMANU JOJI AMRUTHA RAJU Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
6. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

Dr.VJP,J

DATED:17/03/2025

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.2387 of 2025

ALLOWED

