

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2428 OF 2025

Between:

Bhim Singh, S/o.Balkar Singh, aged abt 32 years, R/o.Raksera Village,
Samalkha Mandal, Paniput District, Haryana State.

Petitioner/A2

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, SHO, GRP P.S., Vizakapatanam,
Represented by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at
Amaravati, Guntur District.

Respondent

Petition under Sections 480 & 483 of BNSS (Old Sections 437 & 439 of Cr.P.C), praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the Petitioner/A2 on Regular Bail in respect to the Crime No.440/2024 on the file of GRP Police Station, Visakapatanam.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri ANAND KUMAR KOCHIRI, Advocate for the Petitioner and of PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent and the Court made the following;

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...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.ANAND KUMAR KOCHIRI

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/A2 to grant regular bail in connection with Cr.No.440/2024 of Visakhapatnam GRP Vijayawada.

2. A case has been registered against the petitioner herein and another for the offences punishable u/Sec.20(b)(ii)(B) r/w 8(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

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

On 23.12.2024, on receipt of credible information about illegal possession and transportation of ganja, the S.I. of Police, GRP, Visakhapatnam conducted raid on platform no.6 and found a person in suspicious circumstances. On questioning, he disclosed his identity particulars as that of A1 and police found 18 kgs of ganja in his possession. The contraband, along with other material, was seized under the cover of mediators report. On the confession of A1, this petitioner was arrested on 13.02.2025.

4. Heard Sri K.Anand Kumar, 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 has been in judicial custody since 13.02.2025 and the seized contraband is non-commercial quantity and the same was seized from A1 and basing on the confession of A1, this petitioner was arrested. By this time, most of the investigation might have completed. He is ready to furnish solvent sureties to the satisfaction of the Court and prays to grant bail.

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. A2 was arrested on the confession statement of A1 and the Court may pass appropriate orders.

7. Considering the submissions made and on perusal of the material on record, 18 kgs of ganja was seized from the possession of A1 and on the confession of A1, this petitioner was arrested on 13.02.2025. Nothing has been seized from the possession of this petitioner. As stated by the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor that investigation was completed but charge sheet was not filed for want of RFSL report, 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/A2 shall be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned VI Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class for Railways-cum-VI Additional Civil Judge, Visakhapatnam. After release the petitioner shall attend before the Station House Officer concerned twice in a week i.e. on every Tuesday 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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For /

A SD/- G.HELANAIDU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The VI Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class for Railways Cum VI Additional Civil Judge, Visakhapatnam
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam
3. The S.H.O., GRP Police Station, Visakapatanam
4. One CC to SRI. ANAND KUMAR KOCHIRI Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]
6. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

DR.VJPJ

DATED:18/03/2025

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.2428 of 2025

ALLOWED

