

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2427 OF 2025

Between:

Kimudu Thummunadh, S/o Gassi, Aged 49 years, R/o Lingaiagudi Village,
Luthugedda Panchayat, Chinthapalli Mandal, Alluriseetharamraju District

...Petitioner/Accused A2

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, through Station House officer, Annavaram
PS, Visakhapatnam City, Rep. by Public Prosecutor, High Court at
Amaravati.

...Respondent

Petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C (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/A2 on bail
in connection with Crime No. 38 of 2024 of Annavarm P.S.

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/A2 to grant regular bail in connection with Crime No.38/2024 of Annavaram Police Station, ASR 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 04.12.2024 at about 2.00 pm, on receipt of credible information about illegal possession and transportation of ganja, the Sub-Inspector of Police, Annavaram Police Station, along with staff and mediators rushed to Lothugedda bridge, Chintapalli Mandal and conducted vehicle checking. They noticed two motorcycle coming towards them. On seeing police, the riders and pillion riders of the motorcycles tried to escape by stopping the same. Then police apprehended two of them and on enquiry, they disclosed their identity particulars as that of A1 and A2 and police found 120 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 A3 and A4 in the commission of the offence.

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, despite the matter listed under the caption for dismissal, none represented today also. 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.

Sd/- B. PRASADA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The I Additional District & Sessions Judge – Special Judge for Trial of Offences under NDPS Act, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam district
2. The Superintendent, Central Jail, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam district
3. The Station House Officer, Annavaram PS, Visakhapatnam City, Visakhapatnam district
4. One CC to Sri Srinivasa Rao.G, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CC's to the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi [OUT]
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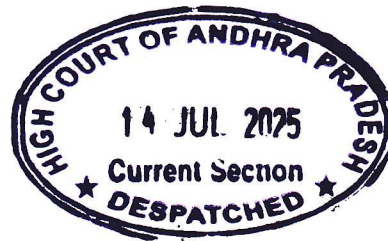
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HIGH COURT

DATED:18/03/2025

ORDER

CRLP.No.2427 of 2025



DISMISSING THE CRIMINAL PETITION