



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: 2479 OF 2025

Between:

Kindangi Ramakrishna @ Lokiram, S/o Koteswara Rao, Age 28 years,
Titingivalasa village, Rangeela Panchayat, Hukumpeta, (Visakhapatnam) ASR
District.

Petitioner/Accused-6

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Through the Station House Officer, Dumbriguda
Police station, ASR District (Visakhapatnam) Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Sections 437 & 439 of Cr.P.C, (New Sections 480 & 483
of BNSS, 2023) praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed
in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to release
the petitioner on Bail in connection with Crime No. 02/2020 of Dumbriguda
Police Station, ASR District, Visakhapatnam

COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER : SRI. APPA RAO KOTHURU

COUNSEL FOR THE RESPONDENT : PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ORDER



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Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. APPA RAO KOTHURU

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following Order:

This Criminal Petition, under Sections 480 and 483 of the BNSS, has been filed by the petitioner herein/A6, seeking regular bail, in Crime No.2 of 2020 of Dumbriguda Police Station, Visakhapatnam Rural, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 20(b)(ii)(B) read with 8(c) of the NDPS, Act.

2. Brief facts of the case are that, on 03.01.2020, on receipt of credible information, the Sub-Inspector of Police along with his staff and mediators rushed to Ballugua village Bus stand and found A1 to A4 in possession of 30Kgs of Ganja. The contraband along with other material was seized under the cover of mediators report.

3. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor representing the respondent/State. Perused the material on record.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that basing on the confessional statement of A1 to A5, the name of the present petitioner/A6 is arrayed as accused in the present crime. Learned counsel for the petitioner would further submit that the petitioner herein has been in judicial custody since 26.10.2024 and further submit that the petitioner is ready to furnish sureties to the Satisfaction of the Court and hence, he prays to grant regular bail to the petitioner herein.
5. On the other hand, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor would submit that investigation in the present crime is completed and the charge sheet is also filed and the allegation against the petitioner herein is that he has supplied the contraband to A1 to A4 and basing on their confessional statement, the name of the petitioner herein is arrayed as accused.
6. Considering the submissions made and on perusal of the material on record, it is seen that basing on the confessional statement of A1 to A5, the petitioner herein has supplied the contraband i.e., 30Kgs of Ganja to them.
7. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances and since investigation in the present crime is completed and the charge sheet is also filed, the question of hampering of evidence and influencing the witnesses does not arise and hence, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner herein, on the following conditions.

i. The petitioner herein/A6 shall be released on executing a personal bond for Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge-Special Judge for Trial of Offences under NDPS Act, Visakhapatnam.

ii. The petitioner shall co-operate with the trial of the case.

8. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is **allowed**.

As a sequel thereto, the miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in this Criminal Petition shall stand closed.

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SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

For Assistant Registrar

To,

1. The I Additional District & Sessions Judge-Special Judge for Trial of Offences under NDPS Act, Visakhapatnam
2. The superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam
3. The Station House Officer, Dumbriguda Police station, ASR District (Visakhapatnam)
4. One CC to SRI. APPA RAO KOTHURU Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of A.P[OUT]
6. **One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

Dr.VJP,J

DATED:17/03/2025

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.2479 of 2025

ALLOWED

