

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

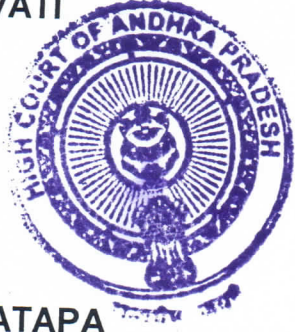
MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2429 OF 2025



Between:

Chutturi Yawanth @ Muthi, S/o. Kumar Raju, aged about 22 years, R/o.
D.No. 16-42-9, Kotha Jalaripeta, I Town Area, Visakhapatnam City,
Visakhapatnam District, A.P.

...Petitioner/Accused

AND

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

...Respondent

Petition under Section 437 & 439 of Cr.P.C. and 480 & 483 of BNSS., is
filed 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
enlarge the Petitioner/Accused on bail pending disposal of Crime No. 16/2025
of Maharanieta P.S., Visakhapatnam District

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 GOLLAPALLI MAHESWARA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner
and of PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent.

The Court made the following:

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...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. GOLLAPALLI MAHESWARA RAO

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/accused to grant regular bail in connection with Crime No.16/2025 of Maharanipeta Police Station, Visakhapatnam Commissionerate.

2. A case has been registered against the petitioner herein 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 16.02.2025 at 10.30 am, on receipt of credible information about illegal possession and transportation of ganja, the S.I. of police Mahavanipeta police station, along with staff and mediators went to Bharathi hospital, Zillaparishat, Maharaniipeta, Visakhapatnam and found the petitioner in suspicious circumstances. On enquiry, he disclosed his identity particulars and police found 2kgs of ganja in his possession. Arrested the accused, seized the contraband and got remanded the accused to judicial custody on the same day.

4. Heard Sri G.Maheswara Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Neelothpal Ganji, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the respondent-State.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 16.02.2025 and the seized contraband is non-commercial quantity. 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 to 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.

7. Considering the submissions made and on perusal of the material on record, 02 kgs of ganja was seized from the petitioner/accused which is

non-commercial quantity and as the accused is in judicial custody since 16.02.2025 and as stated 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/accused 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 I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam. 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 for a period of six (06) months.

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

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Sd/- N. NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The I Additional District & Sessions Judge – cum – 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, Maharanipecta Police Station, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District.

4. One CC to Sri. GOLLAPALLI MAHESWARA RAO, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to the 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.2429 of 2025

ALLOWED

