

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

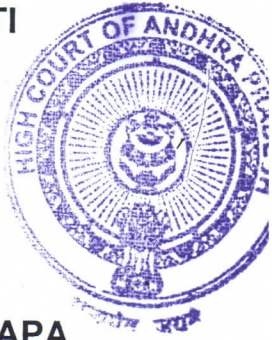
TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2510 OF 2025



Between:

Choppa Dileep, S/o Chandra Rao, aged about 34 years, K. Velama,
Near Pearl Public School, Auto Nagar, Chinaantyada, Visakhapatnam.

...Petitioner/Accused No.2

AND

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

...Respondent

Petition under Section 437 & 439 of Cr.P.C/480 & 483 of BNSS, is filed
praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed
in support of the CriminalPetition, the High Court may be pleased to release
the Petitioners / Accused No.2 on bail in connection with Crime No. 03 / 2025
dated: 04.01.2025 Under Sections 20 (b)(ii)(B) R/w 8(c) and Sec.25 NDPS
Act, 1985 on the file of the Chodavaram Police Station, Anakapalli 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 SRI. K K KOMALAN 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.K K KOMALAN

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.03/2025 of Chodavaram Police Station, Anakapalle 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), 25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

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

On 03.01.2025, on receipt of credible information about illegal possession and transportation of ganja, the S.I. of Police, along with his staff and mediators, rushed to Gowripatnam junction and found the accused in possession of 6 kgs of ganja. The contraband, along with other material, was seized under the cover of mediators report.

4. Heard Sri K.K.Komalan, 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 04.01.2025 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. He further submitted that A1 was released on bail vide orders of this Court in CrI.P.No.1222 of 2025 dated 13.02.2025 and the case of this petitioner also stands on the same footing as that of A1 and statutory period also completed 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, 06 kgs of ganja was seized from the petitioner/accused which is non-commercial quantity and as the accused is in judicial custody since 04.01.2025 and statutory period also completed and 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.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial First Class Magistrate-cum-Principal Junior Civil Judge, Chodavaram. After release the petitioner shall attend before the Station House Officer concerned once in a week i.e. on every Sunday 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/- G.HELANAIDU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Judicial Magistrate of First Class cum Principal Civil Judge (Junior Division), Chodavaram, Anakapalli District.
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam District.
3. The Station House Officer, Chodavaram Police Station, Anakapalli District.

4. One CC to Sri. K K KOMALAN, 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:18/03/2025

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.2510 of 2025

ALLOWED

