

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



:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2587 OF 2025

Between:

Gummadi Niranjan @ Naidu @ Niranjan Bhai @ Penta Rao, S/o. Rama Rao,
Age 26 years, Cultivation, Bylapudi village, Jaithavaram post, Cheedikada
Mandal, Anakapalli District.

...Petitioner/A2

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, (Seethanagaram Police Station,
Rajamahendravaram) Rep. by the Public Prosecutor High Court of Andhra
Pradesh Amaravati, Guntur District.

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 480 & 483 of BNSS (Old Sections 437 & 439 of
Cr.P.C), 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 direct release of the Petitioner/A-2 on Bail pending enquiry and
trial in connection with Cr.No.61/2024 of Seethanagaram Police Station.

Counsel for the Petitioner : Sri Arrabolu Sai Naveen

Counsel for the Respondent : Sri Neelothpal Ganji,
Assistant Public Prosecutor.

The Court made the following

ORDER:

APHC010121032025



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AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh ...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.ARRABOLU SAI NAVEEN

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following Order:

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.61/2024 of Seethanagaram Police Station, East Godavari District.

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

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

On 06.03.2024, at 1.30 PM, 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 Pushkar Ghat (Lanchi Revu) of Purushottapatnam Village, and found the accused in possession of 8.103 kgs of ganja. The contraband, along with other material, was seized under the cover of mediators report.

4. Heard Sri A.Sai Naveen, learned counsel for the petitioner/A2 and Sri Neelothpal Ganji, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor the respondent.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that A1 was released on bail on 27.5.2024. Charge sheet is also filed in this matter. Basing on the confessional statement of A1, the petitioner herein/A2 is arraigned as accused and nothing has been seized from the possession of the A2. Contraband seized from the possession of A1 is 8.103 kgs of ganja. Petitioner has been in judicial custody since 03.02.2025. By this time, most of the investigation might have been completed. He is ready to furnish solvent sureties to the satisfaction of the Court and prays to allow the petition.

6. Contra to the same, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor would submit A1 was released on bail, charge sheet is also filed, it is a non commercial quantity and the Court may pass appropriate orders.

7. Considering the submissions made and on perusal of the material on record, since the charge sheet was filed and nothing has been seized from the possession of the petitioner, this Court is inclined to release the petitioner on bail with the following condition.

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 I Additional District Judge-Special Judge for trial of offences under NDPS Act, East Godavari, Rajamahendravaram.

Sd/- SK. MD. RAFI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The I Additional District Judge-Special Judge for Trial of offences under NDPS Act, East Godavari, Rajamahendravaram.
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District.
3. The S.H.O, Seethanagaram Police Station, Rajamahendravaram.
4. One CC to Sri Arrabolu Sai Naveen, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor (AP) High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

VJP,J

DATED:18/03/2025

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.2587 of 2025

ALLOWED

