

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T MALLIKARJUNA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2647 OF 2025



Between:

Ponnada Thathababu, S/o Kamayya late, age 39 years, Cultivation,
Kodulapalem Village, Komira Panchayat, Golugonda Mandal, Anakapalli
District

...Petitioner/A1

AND

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

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Sections 437 & 439 of Cr.P.C, (New Sections 480 & 483
of BNSS, 2023) is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit
filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to
direct release of the Petitioner/A-1 on Bail pending enquiry and trial in
connection with Crime No.42/2024 of Rolugunta Police Station.

Counsel for the Petitioner : Sri Arrabolu Sai Naveen

Counsel for the Respondent : Assistant Public Prosecutor.

The Court made the following



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Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.ARRABOLU SAI NAVEEN

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

This Criminal Petition under Sections 480 and 483 of BNSS, has been filed by the petitioner/A1 seeking regular bail in Crime No.42 of 2024 of Rolugunta Police Station, Anakapalli District, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 20(b)(ii)(C), 25 read with 8(c) of the NDPS, Act.

2. Case of the prosecution, in brief is that on 15.02.2024, on receipt of credible information, the Sub-Inspector of Police along with his staff and mediators rushed to outskirts of Koruprolu Village, M.K.Patnam Panchayat, and found a Juvenile in conflict with law in possession of 62Kgs of Ganja. The contraband was seized under the cover of mediators report.

3. Heard. Perused the record.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that similarly placed person i.e. A2 has obtained regular bail from a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in the very same crime, vide order in CrI.P.No.7603 of 2024, dated 12.11.2024. The case of the present petitioner herein i.e. A1 is also on the same footing as that of A2. On the other hand, Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor has not disputed the said contention.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, since A2 who is on the same footing as of petitioner herein/A1 was released on bail, this Court is inclined to grant bail to petitioner herein/A1.

6. In the result, this criminal petition is **allowed** in the following terms.

1. The petitioner herein/A1 shall be enlarged on bail on executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties of the like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Metropolitan Sessions Judge – cum – I Additional District and Sessions Judge – Special Sessions Judge for Trial of Cases under the NDPS Act, Visakhapatnam.

2. The Petitioner shall mark his attendance before the investigating officer on 1st and 15th of every month between 10.00 AM and 1.00 PM till filing of the charge sheet.

3. The petitioner shall make himself available for investigation as and when required and he shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any persons acquainted with the facts of the case to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer.

4. The petitioner shall not indulge in similar acts of crime.

SD/-B.CHITTI JOSEPH
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

For

To,

1. The Metropolitan Sessions Judge-cum- 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, Rolugunta Police Station
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**

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HIGH COURT

TMR,J

DATED:19/03/2025

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.2647 of 2025

ALLOWED

