

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

FRIDAY THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T MALLIKARJUNA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2708 OF 2025

Between:

Gudla Chandra Sekhar, S/o.Rajesham, Aged 34 years, R/o.Patel
Chowrasta, Dharmapuri mandal, Jagityal District, Telangana State

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED No. 7

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. By its Public Prosecutor, High
Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, Through Station House Officer,
Mothugudem Police Station East Godavari District. Andhra Pradesh

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Petition under Section 480 & 483 of BNSS praying that in the
circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition,
the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the Petitioner A7 on Regular
Bail in connection with Crime No.2/2025 on the file of Mothugudem Police
Station, dated: 26.01.2025

This Petition coming on for hearing upon perusing the Memorandum of
Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri
Prasannala Kancharla Advocate for the Petitioner and the Public
Prosecutor (AP) on behalf of the Respondent


The Court made the following:ORDER

APHC010126362025



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Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. PRASANNALA KANCHARLA

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/A7, seeking regular bail, in Crime No.2 of 2025 of Moothugudem Police Station, Alluri Sitharama Raju District.

2. A case has been registered against the petitioner herein for the offence punishable under Sections 8(C) read with 20(b)(ii)(C) of the NDPS, Act.

3. Brief facts of the case are that, on 26.01.2025, on receipt of credible information, the Sub-Inspector of police along with his

staff and mediators rushed to Moothugudem Police Station, Chintru Mandal and found the accused in possession of 126 Kgs of Ganja. The contraband along with other material was seized under the cover of mediators report.

4. Heard. Perused the material on record.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been in judicial custody from 26.01.2025 and prays to grant bail to the petitioner herein.
6. On the other hand, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor opposed to grant bail on the ground that contraband allegedly involved in the present crime is 126 Kgs of Ganja, which is a huge commercial quantity.
7. In view of the gravity of offence and involvement of commercial quantity of ganja and in view of the bar contained under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.
8. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is **dismissed**.

SD/- N NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Sessions Judge for Trial of the Cases Under The NDPS Act, 1985-cum-I Addl. Sessions Judge) East Godavari District Rajamahendravaram

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2. The Station House Officer Mothugudem Police Station East Godavari District
 3. One CC to Sri. Prasannala Kancharla, Advocate [OPUC]
 4. Two CC to the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravti [OUT]
 5. Three CD Copies

HIGH COURT

DATED :21/03/2025

ORDER

CRLP.No.2708 of 2025



DISMISSING THE CRLP