

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

**WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2943 OF 2025



Between:

Tammireddi Raju, S/o.Srinivasu, aged about 26 years, R/o.No.160,
Ramjee Nagar, BC Hostel, Kothavalasa, Vizianagaram -535183.

**...Petitioner/3rd Party/Owner of the vehicle
AND**

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

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition filed under Section 440 (2) of Cr.P.C. praying that in the
circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition,
the High Court may be pleased to relax/Modify the condition of imposing of
Rs.2,00,000/- towards bank guarantee for release of the vehicle passed in
CRL.M.P.No.953 of 2024 (Crime No.135 of 2024 of Pendurthi Police
Station) dated 28 November 2024 on the file of I Additional District &
Session Judge -Cum-Special Judge for Trial of Offences under NDPS Act,
Visakhapatnam against the petitioner.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum
of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K
Pridhvi Raju, Advocate for Petitioner and the Assistant Public Prosecutor on
behalf of Respondent

The Court made the following:



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...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.K PRIDHVI RAJU

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

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ORDER:

1. The petitioner is aggrieved by the order, dated 28.11.2024, passed in CrI.M.P.No.953 of 2024, by the Metropolitan Sessions Judge-cum-I Additional District & Sessions Judge-Special Judge for Trial of Offences under the NDPS Act, Visakhapatnam. In the said order, the learned Sessions Judge imposed a condition of furnishing a bank guarantee of Rs.2,00,000/-, along with other conditions, for the release of the Auto-Rickshaw bearing registration number AP 39 UJ 7015, towards interim custody.
2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the owner of the vehicle, an Auto-Rickshaw bearing registration No.AP 39 UJ 7015, which was seized by the police in Crime No.135 of 2024 of Pendurthi Police Station for the alleged offence under the NDPS Act.
4. The learned counsel further submits that the learned Sessions Judge, while granting interim custody of the vehicle, has imposed certain conditions. These include executing a personal bond of Rs.2,00,000/- with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of

the learned Magistrate and furnishing a bank guarantee of Rs.2,00,000/- among other requirements. The learned counsel further contends that the condition of furnishing a bank guarantee and also furnishing one surety is onerous.

5. Having considered the submissions made by the counsel for the petitioner, this Court deems it appropriate to modify the order of the learned Sessions Judge by setting aside the condition to furnish a bank guarantee of Rs.2,00,000/-, while the rest of the order remains unchanged.
6. Accordingly, the criminal petition is disposed off.
7. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this criminal petition shall stand closed.

Sd/- K J RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Metropolitan Sessions Judge-cum-I Additional District & Sessions Judge-Special Judge for trial of offences under NDPS Act, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District.
2. The VII Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District.
3. The Station House Officer, Pendurthi Police Station, Visakhapatnam District.
4. One CC to Sri K Pridhvi Raju, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CC's to the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati [OUT]
6. Three CD Copies

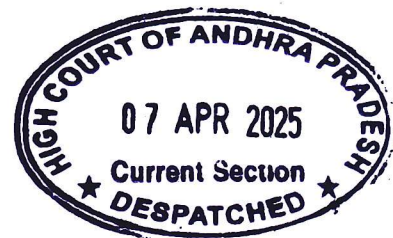
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HIGH COURT

DATED:19/03/2025

ORDER

CRLP.No.2943 of 2025



DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION