



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
TUESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE.

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T MALLIKARJUNA RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3607 OF 2025

Between:

Ambothu Siva @ Ambothula Giri, S/o Krishnaiah, Aged 28 years, R/o.
Agraharapeta, Naidupeta, Nellore District.

...Petitioner/Accused No.3

AND

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

...Respondent

Petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is filed praying that in the
circumstances stated in memorandum of grounds of Criminal Petition, the
High Court may be pleased to direct the Station House Officer, RSASTF
Police Station, Tirupati District to release the petitioner/Accused No.3 on
bail in the event of his arrest in connection with Crime No.28/2024 of
RSASTF Police Station, Tirupati District;

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and
memorandum of grounds of criminal petition and upon hearing the
arguments of Sri D.Purnachandra Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner and
Public Prosecutor for the Respondent;



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Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.D PURNACHANDRA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court Made the following Order:

The Criminal Petition, under Section 482 of the BNSS, is filed by the petitioner/Accused No.3 to grant anticipatory bail in connection with Crime No.28 of 2024 of RSASTF Police Station, Tirupati, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 379 read with 34 IPC, 120-B, 109 IPC, Section 20(1)(d)(i)(a) read with 20(1)(c) ii, iii, iv, x, 36(a) read with 32A of the A.P. Forest (Amendment) Act, 2016.

2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that this is a case of criminal conspiracy to commit red sander smuggling, criminally trespassed into the restricted reserve forest without permission, cut the live red sander trees and committed theft and trying to shift by loading for the purpose of smuggling that occurred on

25.03.2024 at 10.30 PM, at Kuravachenu Area, Atthivaram Forest Beat, Naidupeta Section and Range, Venkatagiri Sub-Divisional Forest Office, Tirupati District, in which 46 red sander logs and 05 red sander root, weighing 455 Kgs were seized and A1 was arrested.

3. Heard. Perused the record.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that basing on the confessional statement of A1, the petitioner herein is arrayed as accused in the present crime. Except the said confessional statement, no other material has been collected showing the complicity of the petitioner in commission of offence. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor has also not disputed the correctness of the said submission of learned counsel for the petitioner and submitted that the petitioner herein has no previous crime record. . It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has permanent abode and there is no possibility of his fleeing away from the Jurisdiction of the Court.

5. In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, since the petitioner herein is arrayed as accused basing on the confessional statement of A1, this Court is inclined to grant

anticipatory bail to the petitioner herein/A3, on the following conditions.

(i) The petitioner herein is directed to surrender before the Station House Officer concerned, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On such surrender, the petitioner herein is ordered to be enlarged on bail on his executing a personal bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the Station House Officer concerned.

(ii) On release, the petitioner shall appear before the Station House Officer concerned, once in a fortnight i.e., on 1st and 15th of every month between 10.00 AM and 01.00 PM., for a period of three (3) months.

(iii) The petitioner shall make himself available for investigation as and when required and that he shall not cause any threat, inducement or promise to the prosecution witnesses.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed.

Sd/- P.U.V. BHASKAR RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, RSASTF Police Station, Tirupati District.
2. One CC to Sri. D.Purnachandra Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]
4. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

TMR,J

DATED:22/04/2025

ORDER

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ALLOWED

