

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



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T MALLIKARJUNA RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3673 OF 2025

Between:

Nakka Parameswara Reddy, S/o.Rama Chandra Reddy, Hindu, aged
43 years, r/o.D.No.19-128/2, Jangameswarapuram village, Gurazala
Mandal, Palnadu (Guntur) District

Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, through S.H.O, Prohibition & Excise
(SEB), Gurazala P.S., Palnadu District, rep by Public Prosecutor, High
Court of Andhra Pradesh, at Amaravati.

Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Sections 482 of BNSS (old 438 of Cr.P.C), praying that in
the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the Criminal
Petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondent to enlarge
the petitioner/Accused No.1 on bail in the event of his arrest in connection with
the case in Crime No.54/2021 of Prohibition & Excise (SEB), Gurazala,
Palnadu District.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the
grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri
HABIBULLA SHAIK, Advocate for the Petitioner and of PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR for the Respondent and the Court made the following;

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Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. HABIBULLA SHAIK

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following: ORDER:-

This Criminal Petition has been filed by the petitioner/A1, seeking anticipatory bail, in connection with Crime No.54 of 2021 of Prohibition & Excise (SEB), Gurazala, Palnadu District.

2. A case has been registered against the petitioner herein and others for the offence punishable under Section 34(a) of A.P.Excise (Amended) Act, 2020.

3. The brief facts of the case are that on 29.08.2021, at 8:00 a.m., as per the instructions of the SEB Officers of Guntur District, during a raid conducted by the SEB SI along with the

staff, they reached the Gurazala to Dachepalli road near the left side of the Bangalore Ayyamgari Backerty in Gurazala Village. There, they found a white-colored Swift Dzire car bearing registration number AP-39-BS-5427. Two persons were sitting in the car, and upon observing them, the individuals attempted to escape. However, they were detained, and it was found that they were in possession of illegal liquor bottles. The SI of police seized 23 bottles of 750 ml and 192 bottles of 180 ml liquor and registered the case.

4. Heard. Perused the record.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, based on the confessions of co-accused, the case was registered against the petitioner/A1 without his involvement. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, while opposing the prayer of the petitioner, submits that the investigation is not complete. When ascertained the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor confirmed that the petitioner has no previous antecedents. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has a permanent abode at Jagameswarapuram Village, Palnadu District, and there is no possibility of his fleeing away from the Jurisdiction of the Court.

6. In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, since the petitioner herein is arrayed as accused No.1 basing on the confessional statement of co-accused and no contraband was seized from him and most of the witnesses are shown to be official witnesses and the release of the petitioner/A1 would not cause hampering of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner herein/A1.

7. In the result, the criminal petition is allowed by granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner/A1 subject to his surrender before the investigating officer concerned within two (02) weeks from today. On such surrender, the petitioner shall be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with one surety for a like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned investigating officer. Upon his release, the petitioner is mandated to adhere to the following conditions:

(i) The petitioner/A1 is directed to appear before the concerned investigating officer as and when required; and

(ii) The petitioner/A1 shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any investigating or police officer and shall cooperate with the investigating officer.

8. Nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case, and the trial will proceed independently of the observations made in the present case, which are only for adjudicating the present bail application.

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

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Prohibition & Excise (SEB), Gurazala, Palnadu District
2. One CC to SRI. HABIBULLA SHAIK 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

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.3673 of 2025

ALLOWED

