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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2892 OF 2026

Between:

Rajeti Surya Deepak Siddardha, S/o. R. Venkateswarlu, Aged about 39 years, R/o. Door No. 25-14-45, 10/2 Line, Srinivasarao Thota, Guntur, Guntur District - 522 004

Petitioner/Accused

AND

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

Respondent/Complainant

Petition Under Section 482 of BNSS/ Under Section 438 of Cr.P.C, 1973, 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 enlarge bail to the Petitioner /Accused No.8 in the event of his arrest in Crime No. 1154 of 2023, on the file of Nallapadu Police Station, Guntur District.

The petition/Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI KOMMAREDDY DIVAKARA REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, Public Prosecutor for Respondent and the Court made the following.

ORDER

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA**CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2892/2026****ORDER:-**

The instant Criminal Petition, under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 [for short, 'B.N.S.S'], is filed on behalf of the petitioner/accused No.8 seeking anticipatory bail in Crime No.1154 of 2023 of Nallapadu Police Station, Guntur District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 419, 420, 468, 471, 120(b) read with 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

2. The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that the de facto complainant is the G.P.A holder of one Venigalla Praveen. Venigalla Praveen purchased a site in an extent of 1,396 Sq.yds in the year 1998. Subsequently, Accused No.1 by colluding with other accused and officials have created fake death certificates of Venigalla Praveen, who is residing in U.S.A and his wife Sesha Rathnam and family member certificate also. Pursuance of those fake documents, the Accused No.1 executed certain documents regarding the property to other accused, who in turn executed documents in favour of others. Hence, the complaint.

3. Heard Ms.K.Sarita, learned counsel representing Sri K.Diwakar Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms.K.Priyanka Lakshmi, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the Accused No.9 in the present crime was already granted anticipatory bail by this Court in

Crl.P.No.6965 of 2024 vide order dated 30.01.2025. The petitioner herein/accused No.8 is also on the same footing as of the accused No.9. She would further submit that crucial part of investigation is completed and the petitioner herein is a bonafide purchaser for valuable consideration without knowing any defect over the title of the property. The petitioner/ Accused No.8 has got nothing to do with the said conspiracy, on the face of it, he has purchased the property under General Power of Attorney. Learned counsel would submit that the petitioner is ready to co-operate with the investigation and furnish sureties to the satisfaction of the Court. Custodial interrogation is not required in this case. Accordingly, prays for granting anticipatory bail.

5. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the State fairly conceded that the petitioner/accused No.8 is on the same footing as of the accused No.9. She would further submit that the Court may pass appropriate orders.

6. Considering the submissions made and upon perusal of the material on record, this Court, vide order dated 30.01.2025 in Crl.P. No. 6965 of 2024, granted anticipatory bail to the accused No.9. Since the petitioner/Accused No. 8 stands on the same footing as Accused No. 9, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

i) The petitioner/ Accused No.8 shall appear before the concerned Magistrate Court, within one (1) week from today and shall furnish a personal bond for Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only), with

two sureties for the like sum each, to the satisfaction of the concerned Magistrate Court;

ii) The petitioner shall appear before the Station House Officer, concerned, once in a week i.e., on every Sunday between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m., till further orders.

iii) The petitioner shall be available for investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer;

iv) The Petitioner 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 him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any Investigating or Police Officer.

v) The petitioner shall surrender his passport, if any, to the concerned Court. If he claims that he does not have a passport, he shall submit an affidavit to that effect to the concerned Court

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed.

SD/- P.VINOD KUMAR
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

For Assistant

To,

1. The SHO, Nallapadu Police Station, Guntur District.
2. One CC to SRI. KOMMAREDDY DIVAKARA REDDY Advocate
[OPUC]
3. Two CC's to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP at Amaravati. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DR.VJP,J

DATED: 22/04/2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.2892 of 2026

ALLOWED

