

APHC010209682026



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3396]

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3172/2026

Between:

1.Y NARESH, S/O. CHINNA REDDEPPA, AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS,
R/O. YEDDULAVARI KOTA, R.N. THANDA, KOTALA,
THAMBALLAPALLE, CHITTOOR DISTRICT, NOW ANNAMAYYA
DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court Buildings, Amaravathi.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Petition under Section 437/438/439/482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS
praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of
Criminal Petition, the High Court pleased to release the petitioner/A2 on bail
pending investigation and trial in FIR No.24 of 2025, dated 12-05-2025 on the
file of Thamballapalli Police Station, Chittoor District now Annamayya District
in the interest of justice

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.DHARANI KUMAR B

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA**CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3172/2026****ORDER:**

This Criminal Petition, under Section 480 and 483 of BNSS has been filed by the petitioner/accused No.2 seeking to release him on bail in connection with FIR No. 24 of 2025, dated 12.05.2025, on the file of Thamballapalli Police Station, Chittoor District (now Annamayya District).

2. None appeared on behalf of the petitioner. However, considering that the matter pertains to a regular bail application involving the liberty of an individual, this Court is inclined to proceed and decide the matter on merits.

3. Heard Mrs. K. Priyanka Lakshmi, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, appearing for the State.

4. The learned Assistant Public Prosecutor would submit that there are specific allegations against the petitioner. The wound certificate of the injured discloses that he sustained grievous injuries. She further submit that the investigation is still pending and the section of law has been altered from Section 118(1) to Section 118(2) of BNS. The petitioner has been in judicial custody since 05.03.2026. There are specific overt acts attributed to the petitioner, and his presence at the scene of offence is established. The learned Assistant Public Prosecutor further submitted that L.Ws. 6 and 7 are eye-witnesses to the occurrence and the investigation is at a crucial stage. If the petitioner is released on bail, there is every likelihood of influencing or threatening the witnesses. Hence, she prayed for dismissal of the petition.

5. Considering the submissions made and upon perusal of the material available on record, it appears that a case has been registered against the petitioner and others alleging that the petitioner came to his native village for flower decoration work in connection with a marriage function. On 11.05.2025 at about 1:00 a.m., the petitioner along with other accused allegedly went to the house of the de-facto complainant with an intention to kill him and pelted stones. When the complainant resisted, A1 (Rajesh) attacked him with a knife. When the complainant's father coming out of the house, the accused fled from the scene. Due to the said attack, the complainant sustained grievous injuries. The record further discloses that based on the complaint, a case was registered for the offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 324(7), 118(1), 351(3) read with Section 3(5) of BNS on the file of Thamballapalli Police Station, Chittoor District. The investigation is still pending, including apprehension of A5 and examination of additional witnesses. It is also noted that the petitioner has one criminal antecedent.

6. Having regard to the nature and gravity of the allegations, the stage of investigation, the existence of specific overt acts attributed to the petitioner, and the reasonable apprehension of influencing or threatening witnesses, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

DR. JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

Date: 28.04.2026

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