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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3439 OF 2026

Between:

Karumuri Ausish Paul, S/o Sudhakar Rao, Aged about 27 years, Occ:
Private Employee, R/o Flat No.154, New Indiramma Colony, Near
FCIKP Road, Ongole, Prakasam District.

Petitioner/A3

AND

The State of AP, Rep by the Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P.,
Amaravathi.

Respondent

Petition under Sections 482 of BNSS (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 Grant Anticipatory Bail to the
Petitioner/Accused No.3 and direct the Station House Officer, Sodam Police
Station, Chittoor District to enlarge the bail in the event of arresting the
Petitioner/Accused No.3 in Crime No. 16 of 2024 on the file of the Sodam
Police Station, Chittoor 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
PAVANI SIVA KUMAR, Advocate for the Petitioner and of PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR for the Respondent and the Court made the following;

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...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY THE PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR HIGH COURT OF A.P., AMARAVATHI.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. PAVANI SIVA KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

The Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'the BNSS'), by the Petitioner / Accused No.3 seeking anticipatory bail in connection with Crime No.16 of 2024 of Sodam Police Station, Chittoor District, registered for the offence under Section 306 IPC.

2. This is a case of abetment of suicide by hanging that occurred between 30.01.2024 at 8.00 a.m., and 31.01.2024 at 10.30 a.m., at the house of the Complainant in which the deceased, who is the son of the Complainant was staying in the house lonely some times. On observing the same, the parents of the deceased asked him as to what had happened. Then, the deceased stated to his parents that, as the Accused belongs to Ongole, being his friend took Rs.10,30,000/- from him to provide a job but neither provided him a job nor returned the money and the deceased informed the Complainant that he wants to die and it is the only solution to him. Then the Complainant gave assurance to the deceased to pacify the issue. But, the deceased had not tolerated the unbearable harassment of the Accused, felt ashamed, vexed with the life and had committed suicide by hanging.

3. Heard Sri Pavani Siva Kumar, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Ms. K. Priyanka Lakshmi, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor representing the respondent/State.

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, submits that the Petitioner is not an Accused in this case and is falsely implicated. Learned counsel would further submit that a Coordinate Bench of this Court had already granted anticipatory to another Accused in the present crime. It is further submitted that the Petitioner herein is also on the same footing. The Petitioner is willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court for grant of anticipatory bail.

5. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor opposed the petition. .

6. Having regard to the submissions made and on considering the material on record, this Court finds that the Petitioner / Accused No.3 is similarly placed to another Accused, who has already been granted anticipatory bail. No distinguishing circumstances are brought to the notice of this Court to take a different view. In such circumstances, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioner, subject to conditions.

7. In the result, the Criminal Petition is allowed with the following conditions:

(i) In the event of his arrest, the Petitioner/Accused No.3 shall be enlarged on bail, on execution of a personal bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only), with two sureties for the like sum each to the satisfaction of the arresting police officials;

(ii) The Petitioner/Accused No.3 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 filing of the charge sheet.

(iii) The Petitioner/Accused No.3 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 office and shall cooperate with the investigating agency.

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SD/- N.NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Sodam Police Station, Chittoor District
2. One CC to SRI. PAVANI SIVA KUMAR Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]
4. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

DR.VJP,J

DATED:04/05/2026

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.3439 of 2026

ALLOWED

