

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3670 OF 2026

Between:

Kongari Kiran Kumar, S/o Anjaiah Late, Aged 50 years, Occ: Business, R/o Flat No.301, Plot No.55-43-82, Nimish Tulip Apartments, Hill View Doctors Colony, Near LIC Jeevan Visakha Apartments, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam.

...Petitioner/A5

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Spl. Public Prosecutor for CID/, Standing Counsel for CID, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi.
2. K.Rangarajan, S/o Not Known to Petitioner, Aged 59 years, Occ: Dy. General Manager (B&O), Administration Office, # 29-14-59, Prakasam Road, Suryaraopeta, Vijayawada - 520002.

...Respondents

Petition under Section 482 of BNSS, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the petitioner/A5 on bail in the event of his arrest in connection with FIR No: 9 of 2022 dated 22.03.2022 of CID Police Station, Mangalagiri, Guntur 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 M.Solomon Raju, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Public Prosecutor for Respondent No.1, the Court made the following



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1. KONGARI KIRAN KUMAR, S/O ANJALIAH LATE, AGED 50 YEARS,
OCC BUSINESS, R/O FIAT NO 301, PIOT NO 55-43-82, NIMISH TUIIP
APARTMENTS, HILL VIEW DOCTORS COLONY, NEAR LIC JEEVAN
VISAKHA APARTMENTS, SEETHAMMAHARA, VISAKHAPATNAM.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS SPL. PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR FOR CID, STANDING COUNSEL FOR CID, HIGH
COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH, AMARAVATHI.
2. K RANGARAJAN, S/O NOT KNOWN TO PETITIONER, AGED 59
YEARS, OCC DY. GENERAL MANAGER B O, ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE, 29-14-59, PRAKASAM ROAD, SURYARAOPETA,
VIJAYAWADA-520002.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S):

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 enlarge the petitioner/A5 on bail in
the event of his arrest in connection with FIR No 9 of 2022 dated 22.03.2022
of CID Police Station, Mangalagiri, Guntur District and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

M SOLOMON RAJU

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

The instant petition under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik
Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 has been filed seeking to grant anticipatory bail to the

Petitioner/ Accused No.5, in connection with Crime No.9 of 2022 on the file of CID Police Station, Mangalagiri, which is registered for the offences under Sections 420, 406, 409, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2. The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that:

On 22.03.2022, the Deputy General Manager, State Bank of India, Suryaraopeta, Vijayawada lodged a complaint that the accused Nos.1 to 5 approached the accused Nos.6 to 9 for obtaining loan for accused No.1 firm. The request of sanction of loan was duly considered and sanction was accorded for Rs.2.90 crores by the Bank vide letter dated 21.12.2020 and three properties were mortgaged in favour of the Bank. Thereafter, the Bank Authorities came to know that the accused Nos.1 to 5 misused the amounts granted by the Bank by way of loan. Hence, the present crime is registered.

3. Heard Sri Soloman Raju Manchala, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Ms.K.Priyanka Lakshmi, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for State / Respondent.

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner would submit that the accused No.9 in the present crime moved an application in CrI.P.No.2830 of 2022 before this Court to quash the proceedings in F.I.R.No.9 of 2022 and the Court was pleased to grant stay of arrest of accused No.9. Learned counsel further submit that the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CrI.P.No.4962 of 2022 granted bail to the accused No.9 and the present petitioner herein also stands on the same footing and prayed to pass similar orders in this petition.

5. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor would submit that investigation is pending and hence, prayed to dismiss the present petition.

6. Taking into consideration the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view of the orders passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in Cr.P.No.4962 of 2022 granting bail to the accused No.9, this Court deems it appropriate to consider the case of the petitioner herein for grant of pre-arrest bail, since he is also standing on the same footing as that of accused No.9.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed. The petitioner/accused No.5 shall be released on bail in the event of his arrest in connection with F.I.R.No.9 of 2022 on the file of CID PS, Mangalagiri, Guntur District on condition of executing self bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) with two sureties to the satisfaction of the CID PS, Mangalagiri. The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer once in a week. The petitioner shall not in any way interfere with the process of investigation and he shall not coerce, threat and influence the witnesses.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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SD/- P.SIVA SITA RAMA KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, CID Police Station, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
2. One CC to Sri M.Solomon Raju, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP, Amaravati. [OUT]
4. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

DR.VJP,J

DATE:05/05/2026

ANTICIPATORY BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.3670 of 2026

ALLOWED

