

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3701 OF 2026



Between:

Pellakuru Krishna Mohan Reddy, S/o Rama Subba Reddy, 67 Yrs, Villa
No. 9A, Sunrise Valley, Upperpally, Attapur, Rangareddy, Telangana.

...Petitioner/Accused (A-32)

AND

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

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 is filed praying that in
the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds of criminal
petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant interim bail to the
Petitioner/Accused No.32 herein in connection with Crime. No.21 of
2024 dated 23.09.2024 of CID Police Station in terms of the observation
made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP(Crl.) 18853 of 2025 and
Batch dated 21.01.2026;

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& Batch dated 21.01.2026, pending disposal of CRLP.No.3701 of 2026,
on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and memorandum of grounds of criminal petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri T.Nagarjuna Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri B.Adi Narayana Rao, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Sri Sarath Chandra Javvaji, learned Special Prosecutor for respondent/SIT and Sri M.Lakshmi Narayana, learned Public Prosecutor, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Heard Sri Siddarth Dave, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Sri T.Nagarjuna Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri B.Adi Narayana Rao, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Sri Sarath Chandra Javvaji, learned Special Prosecutor for respondent/SIT and Sri M.Lakshmi Narayana, learned Public Prosecutor.

The learned Public Prosecutor submits that a counter may be filed on 06.05.2026. ✓

As seen from the material placed on record, the learned Special Judge for ACB, Vijayawada granted default bail to the Petitioner herein vide order dated 06.09.2025. Aggrieved by the same, the State filed Crl.P. No. 9364 of 2025 before this Court seeking cancellation of the said bail. This Court, by way of a common order dated 19.11.2025, allowed the said petitions and cancelled the default bail granted to the Petitioner. ✓

Challenging the said order, the Petitioner herein along with other Accused, preferred Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 18853 of 2025 & batch before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide order dated 21.01.2026, dismissed the said Special Leave Petitions. However, while doing so, the Hon'ble Supreme Court continued the interim protection earlier granted on 26.11.2025 and permitted the Petitioner to approach the trial Court by filing an application for regular bail. It was further clarified that, in the event of dismissal of the regular bail

application, the interim protection shall continue for a period of two weeks from the date of such order, so as to enable the Petitioner to approach the High Court. The Hon'ble Supreme Court also observed that the High Court shall permit the interim protection to continue until it takes a final decision on the regular bail application.

Pursuant thereto, the Petitioner filed CrI.M.P. No. 230 of 2026 before the trial Court seeking regular bail. The learned trial Judge, by common order dated 24.04.2026 in CrI.M.P. Nos. 220, 225 and 230 of 2026, rejected the request for grant of bail.

In view of the order dated 21.01.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the interim protection continued to operate for a period of two weeks from the date of the trial Court's order, i.e., from 24.04.2026. Within the said period, the Petitioner approached this Court by filing the present petition on 28.04.2026 seeking regular bail.

In the light of the abovementioned circumstances, the interim protection granted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.) No. 18853 of 2025 & batch shall continue to operate.

At request of learned counsel representing both sides, list the matter on 24.06.2026 for hearing.

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SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Judge for Trial of SPE and ACB Cases-cum-III
Additional District and Sessions Judge, Vijayawada.
2. The Station House Officer, CID PS, Mangalagiri.
3. One CC to Sri. T.Nagarjuna Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]

4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]

5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

Dr.VJP,J

DATED:29/04/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 24.06.2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

