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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

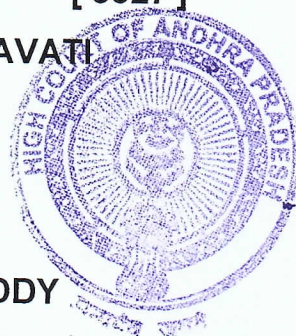
MONDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF JUNE

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5115 OF 2025



Between:

Gudla Chandra Shekhar, S/o. Rajesham, A/34, C/ Padmasali, Patel
Chowrasta, Dharmapuri Mandal, Jagityal District, Telangana State

Petitioner/A7

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, through the Station House Officer,
Moothugudem PS, East Godavari District, Represented by the Public
Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh

Respondent

Petition under Sections 480 & 483 of BNSS (Old Sections 437 & 439 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 him bail on such terms and conditions as deemed fit directing his enlargement in Crime No. 2 of 2025 of Moothugudem Police station.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri DUGGIRALA SUBASH, Advocate for the Petitioner and of PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent and the Court made the following;

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...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.DUGGIRALA SUBASH

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition, under Sections 480 & 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, has been filed by the petitioner/A7 seeking bail in Crime No.02/2025 of Moothugudem Police Station, ASR District.

2. A case has been registered against the petitioner and others for the offence under Sections 20(b)(ii)(C) r/w 8(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

3. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that on 26.01.2025, on credible information regarding illegal possession and transportation of ganja, the S.I of Police, along with staff and mediators, started conducting vehicle checking opposite to Moothugudem police station and they found one Maruthi Ertiga car coming towards them. On seeing police, the driver of the said vehicle stopped the car and the inmates in the car tried to escape. Then police apprehended some of the persons while the others ran away. On enquiry, the said persons disclosed their identity particulars and police found 126 kgs of ganja in their possession. The contraband, along with other material, was seized under the cover of mediators report, and the accused were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.01.2025 and since then the petitioner is in judicial custody.

4. Heard both sides. Perused the record.

5. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor submits that major part of the investigation is completed except filing of charge sheet. He further submitted that there are no antecedents reported against the petitioner.

6. It is submitted that the petitioner was piloting the other vehicle wherein 126 kgs of ganja has been seized from the possession of other accused. The petitioner has been in judicial remand since 26.01.2025 i.e. for more than 145 days, and major portion of investigation has been completed and only formal charge sheet has to be filed. In view of the

aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner herein, on the following conditions.

- (i) The petitioner/A7 herein shall be released on his executing a personal bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties for the like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial First Class Magistrate, Rampa Chodavaram;
- (ii) On release, 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 05.00 p.m., till filing of charge sheet.
- (iii) Petitioner herein/A7 shall not go beyond the jurisdiction of Visakhapatnam district, Andhra Pradesh State, without leave of the trial Court and he shall make available his location through mobile phone by pairing it with the mobile phone of the Investigating Officer round the clock.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed.

SD/-U.SRI DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
(Signature)
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Judicial First Class Magistrate at Rampachodavaram at Rampachodavaram
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison at Rajamahendravaram
3. The Station House Officer, Moothugudem PS, East Godavari District
4. One CC to SRI. DUGGIRALA SUBASH Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]
6. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATED:23/06/2025

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.5115 of 2025

ALLOWED

