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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
THURSDAY ,THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE A. HARI HARANADHA SARMA

IA No. 2 OF 2026

IN

CRLRC NO: 551 OF 2026

Between:

Siva Sankar Kalidindi, S/o Srinivasa Rao, Aged about 35 years, Private
Job,R/o D.No.3-215,3rd Ward, Atkur Village,Ungutur Mandal, Krishna District.

...Petitioner/Respondent/Accused No.1

(Petitioner in CRLRC 551 OF 2026

on the file of High Court)

AND

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

...Respondent(s)

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI K K KOMALAN

Counsel for the Respondent :PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

Petition under Section 438 (1) of BNSS praying that in the
circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High
Court may be pleased to release the petitioner on bail by suspending the
operation of the remand extension order dated order dated 17.04.2026 CrI.
M.P No 286 of 2026 in Crime No. 30 Of 2025 on the file of I Additional District
& Sessions Judge - CUM - Special Judge for Trial of offences Under NDPS
Act: Visakhapatnam, Pending disposal of CRLRC No. 551 of 2026, on the file
of the High Court.

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE A. HARI HARANADHA SARMA

I.A.No.2 of 2026

in

CRIMINAL REVISION CASE NO: 551 OF 2026

ORDER:-

The Orders of the extension of remand period beyond 180 days by the 1st Additional District and Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for trial of offences under N.D.P.S Act, Visakhapatnam passed in CrI.M.P.No.286 of 2026 under Orders dated 17.04.2026 are under challenge in main case and now the petitioner prays for grant of bail in the petition.

2. The petitioner claimed that the extension of time without proper knowledge of the accused done by the learned trial judge is improper.

3. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor would submit that even virtual presence is sufficient and physical presence is not necessary. He would also submit that the counsel for the petitioner has participated in the proceedings. It is brought to the notice of this court that even the time extended 225 days is completed and no explanation submitted under any count.

4. Upon considering the contention that maximum statutory period is completed, the prayer of the petitioner found convincing, the petition is allowed, however, on the following conditions:

i) Petitioner / Accused shall be enlarged on bail on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- with two sureties for the like sum each to the satisfaction

of the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge for Trial of offences under NDPS Act, Visakhapatnam.

ii) The Petitioner/ Accused and sureties shall furnish their permanent residential address details and identity particulars to the concerned police and keep the police informed about the change in address, if any, time to time.

iii) The Petitioner/accused shall appear before the concerned Station House Officer on 1st Monday of every month for a period of three (03) months or till filing of the charge sheet, whichever is earlier.

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SD/-SK MD RAFI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The I Additional District & Sessions Judge for Trial of offences Under NDPS Act: Visakhapatnam
2. The Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Chintapalli
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam
4. The Station House officer, G.K.Veedhi Police Station, Alluri Sitaramaraju District
5. One CC to Sri K K Komalan Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P[OUT]
7. **One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

AHHS,J

DATED:11/06/2026

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