



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3520]

THURSDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE A. HARI HARANADHA SARMA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 4495/2026

Between:

1. GURRALA MAHENDARA REDDY, S/O. RAVINDRA FREDDY, AGE 28 YEARS, R/O. CHOUTAPALLI V, TIRUVURU MANDAL, KRISHNA DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF A.P., AT AMARAVATI.
2. AKARAPU SANDHYA RANI, D/O. A. VENKATESWARA RAO, AGED 27 YEARS BHAGATSINGH COLONY, TIRUVURU MANDAL, NTR DISTRICT, ERSTWHILE KRISHNA DISTRICT

...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/ Accused on Regular Bail in respect to the Crime No. 58/2026 on the file of Tiruvuru P.S., NTR Commissionerate and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. SINGULURI SESHAGIRI RAO

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE A. HARI HARANADHA SARMA

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ORDER:

This Criminal Petition has been filed by the petitioner/accused under Section 480 and 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for grant of bail in Crime No.58 of 2026 of Tiruvuru Police Station, NTR Commissionarate, registered against the petitioner and other accused with the allegation of committing the offences punishable under Section 69 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 3(2)(v) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner/accused and Sri K. Sandeep, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor representing Respondent/State.

3. The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that (xxxx) the victim girl lodged a report with the police stating that, while she was pursuing her B.Pharmacy course, the accused came into contact with her and they developed a close relationship, which eventually blossomed into a love affair. It is alleged that, on the promise of marriage made by the accused, the victim consented to a physical relationship, which continued for several years. Subsequently, the accused allegedly refused to marry her. On the basis of the said allegations, the present crime was registered against the petitioner for the offences alleged, including the offence of rape.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the case. It is further contended that even the allegations contained in the complaint, do not attract the offences invoked against the petitioner. Learned counsel further submits that the investigation has substantially been completed and, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

5. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, appearing for the respondent-State, submits that the substantial part of the investigation has been completed and that the charge sheet is in the process of being filed. However, the FSL report pertaining to the call data extracted from the petitioner's mobile phone is still awaited. He further submits that the available material has been uploaded in the CCTNS and that the same would be produced before the jurisdictional Court along with the final report. On the above grounds, he formally opposes the grant of bail.

6. Upon considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and considering the stage of investigation, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by continuing the petitioner's detention in judicial custody. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The petitioner shall be released on bail on executing a personal bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two sureties each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Tiruvuru.
- 2) The petitioner shall furnish details of his Passport, if any, before the concerned Police Station within 15 days of his release on bail. The police shall be at liberty to take appropriate steps in accordance with law for regulating any proposed foreign travel, if any, of the petitioner and if necessary, impounding of the Passport as per the Law. The petitioner shall not leave India without obtaining prior permission from the jurisdictional Court.
- 3) The petitioner and his sureties shall furnish their permanent residential addresses and identity particulars to the concerned police within fifteen (15) days from the date of the petitioner's release. They shall also keep the police informed of any change in their residential address or contact particulars from time to time.

As a sequel thereto, the miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in this Criminal Petition, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE A. HARI HARANADHA SARMA

Date: 11.06.2026.

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