



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

[3521]

THURSDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5884/2025

Between:

SAJJALA RAMAKRISHNA REDDY, S/O. LATE S. SUBBA REDDY,
AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS, R/O. VILLA NO. 85, RAINTREE PARK
VILLAS NAMBUM VILLAGE, PEDDAKAKANI MANDAL, GUNTUR
DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, rep by its Public Prosecutor, High
Court of Andhra Pradesh At Amaravati.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

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 Courtpleased to direct the Respondent on the case
registered basing on the complaint dt. 10.06.2025 with D.O. Lr. No. 434/Dy.
Speaker. APLA/Camp Office/2025 and with its contents preferred by Raghu
Ramakrishna Raju K and to release the petitioner on bail in the event of his
arrest and to pass

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Petition under Section 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 may be pleased Pleased to grant interim bail to the petitioner in
connection with the complaint dt. 10.06.2025 with D.O. Lr. No. 434/Dy.

Speaker. APLA/Camp Office/2025 and with its contents preferred by Raghu Ramakrishna Raju K, and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.BUGULU SREETEJA

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

The Criminal Petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity 'the BNSS') by the petitioner for granting of pre-arrest bail in connection with complaint bearing D.O.Lr.No.434/Dy. Speaker. APLA/Camp office/2025 dated 10.06.2025.

2. Heard Sri Ponnayolu Sudhakar Reddy, learned Senior Counsel representing Sri Bugulu Sreeteja, learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor for the respondent.

3. This Court, on last occasion observed that an application for grant of pre-arrest bail is maintainable, even though there is no FIR registered against the person or suspect, as per the judgments of the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Shri Gurbaksh Singh Sibbia and others vs. State of Punjab***¹ and ***Sushila Aggarwal and others vs. State (NCT of Delhi) and others***².

4. In the course of arguments, learned Public Prosecutor submits that they have not registered any case based on the letter addressed by K.Raghu Ramakrishna Raju, Member of Legislative Assembly, Undi Constituency, former member of Parliament and they are also not going to register a case against the petitioner based on the letter addressed by K.Raghu Ramakrishna Raju, as the Police have already registered a case based on complaint made

¹ (1980) 2 SCC 565

² (2020) 5 SCC 1

by one Kambampati Sirisha, which is registered as a case in Crime No.376 of 2025 of Tadepalli Police Station, based on the same alleged incident. The learned Public Prosecutor has brought to the notice of this Court the order passed by a learned Single Judge of this Court in Criminal Petition No.9662 of 2024 in the similar circumstances, dismissing the petition filed for grant of pre-arrest bail, as the petitioner therein was not arrayed as accused in the crime.

5. In view of the above, the apprehension of the petitioner is only misplaced and not reasonable to believe that the Police are going to arrest him, and this Court deems that this case is not a fit case to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the criminal petition is dismissed.

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

DR. Y. LAKSHMANA RAO, J

Date: 07.08.2025
MDP