

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5920 OF 2025

Between:

V.V.R.Krishnam Raju, S/o. Vadapalli Bapiraju, Aged 65 years, Occ: Journalist,
R/o Door No.20-3/2-35/1, New Ayodhyanagar, Opp. Bharat Soudha,
Vijayawada -3, N.T.R district.

Petitioner/Accused

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of
A.P., Amaravathi, Through Station House Officer, Tullur P.S, Tullur Mandal,
Guntur District, A.P.

Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 480 & 483 of BNSS (Old Section 437 and 439
of Cr.P.C.) is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the
memorandum of grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High
Court may be pleased to enlarge him on bail in terms of Sec.483 BNSS in
FIR.No.108 of 2025 of Tullur PS, Guntur District.

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Petition under Section 482 of BNSS is filed praying that in the
circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the
petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant interim bail in FIR
No.108/2025, Pending disposal of CRLP 5920 of 2025, on the file of the High
Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the
memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the
arguments of SRI D S N V PRASAD BABU Advocate for the Petitioner, and of
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent, and the Court made the
following

ORDER:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY**CRIMINAL PETITION NO.5920 OF 2025****ORDER:-**

The Criminal Petition, under Sections 480 & 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, is filed on behalf of the petitioner/Accused No.1 to grant bail in connection with Crime No.108 of 2025 of Thulluru Police Station, Guntur District.

2) A case has been registered against the petitioner and others for the offences punishable under Sections 79, 196(1), 353(2), 299, 356(2), 61(1) of BNS, Section 67 of the Information Technology Act, 2000-2008 and Section 3(1)(u) of the SCs & STs (PoA) Act.

3) Brief facts of the case are that, one Kambampati Sireesha of Rayapudi Village, Tulluru Mandal, Guntur District lodged a report stating that she belongs to Hindu Madiga caste and she is JAC leader of Amaravathi Capital. On 06.06.2025 in "live programme with KSR" in Sakshi Media, A1 and A2, with a bad intention commented with vulgar language that Amaravathi is not capital of Gods and it is capital of prostitutes and around that city AIDS patients reside. Basing on her report, the case has been registered against A1 to A3.

4) Heard. Perused the record.

5) A perusal of material on record goes to show that all the offences alleged against the petitioner are punishable with punishment up to 3 years. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor strenuously contended that the petitioner has been paid by the media partners to make such statements. However, since the alleged offences against the petitioner are punishable with punishment up to 3 years and furthermore, as the petitioner has been arrested on 11.06.2025 and since then he has been in jail, this Court feels that detaining him in jail further, is not necessary.

6) In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner/Accused No.1, on the following conditions.

(i) The petitioner shall be released on his executing a personal bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Mangalagiri.

(ii) On release, the petitioner shall appear before the Station House Officer, Thulluru Police Station, Guntur District, once in a

week i.e., on every Sunday between 10.00 a.m. and 05.00 p.m., till filing of the charge sheet.

(iii) The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly contact or threaten the witnesses under any circumstances and any such attempt shall be construed as an attempt of influencing the witnesses and shall not tamper evidence and shall co-operate with the investigation. He shall not speak any defamatory content in future.

7) Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is **allowed**.

SD/- A. VIJAYA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
[Signature]
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Station House Officer, Tullur P.S, Tullur Mandal, Guntur District, A.P.
2. The Judicial First Class Magistrate, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, A.P.
3. The Superintendent, District Jail, Guntur.
4. One CC to SRI. D S N V PRASAD BABU, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATED:30/06/2025

ORDER

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ALLOWED

