



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

[3396]

**TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5353/2024

Between:

1. KOLLI SRINIVASA CHAKRAVARTHY, S/O. SIVA NAGESWARA RAO,
AGED 55 YEARS, R/O. H. NO. 5-507-K1, TENALI ROAD, RAJIV
CENTRE, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, Represented by its Public
Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, High Court Buildings at
Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. SHO PS, S.E.B,
Mangalagiri, Guntur District

...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 Court may be pleased to grant pre arrest bail to the
Petitioner/Accused No. 3 in the event of her arrest in Crime No. 146 of 2024,
dated 01.06.2024 on the file of the SHO PS, S.E.B, Mangalagiri, Guntur
District

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. V SAI KUMAR

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/A3 for granting of pre-arrest bail in connection with FIR No. 146/2024, dated 01.06.2024, registered on the file of Mangalagiri SEB Police Station, Guntur District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 14(1)(2) read with 34(a)(1)(ii) and 50 B of AP Excise (Amendment) Act, 2023.

2. Heard Sri V.Sai Kumar, learned Counsel for the Petitioner and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor on behalf of the State. Perused the record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that based on the confession of A2, the petitioner herein was arrayed as A3 in the crime. Learned counsel would further submit that a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 05.09.2024 in Crl.P.No.5130 of 2024 granted anticipatory bail to A4 and the petitioner herein also stands on the same footing as that of A4. Learned counsel would finally submit that the prayer of the petitioner seeking anticipatory bail may be granted.

4. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor would submit that court may pass appropriate orders.

5. Considering and submissions made and on perusal of the record, the Criminal Petition is allowed with the following conditions:

- i. The Petitioner/A3 shall appear before the concerned Magistrate Court within a period of one (1) week from today

and shall furnish personal bonds for Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the concerned Court;

- ii. On release, the Petitioner/A3 shall appear before the Station House Officer concerned, once in a week i.e., on every Sunday, between 10:00 AM and 05:00 PM, till filing of charge sheet.
- iii. The Petitioner/A3 shall make himself available for investigation and shall cooperate with the investigating officer for further investigation;
- iv. The Petitioner/A3 shall not cause any threat, inducement or promise to the prosecution witnesses;
- v. The Petitioner/A3 shall surrender their passports, if any, to the investigating officer. If they claim that they do not have passport, they shall submit an affidavit to that effect to the Court concerned.

DR.VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA, J

Date: 10.02.2026.

Dvs

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