

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

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SURESH REDDY

AND

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T.C.D.SEKHAR

IA No. 1 OF 2025

IN

CRLA NO: 325 OF 2022

Between:

Gattupalli Panduranga Rao, S/o. Koteswara Rao, Aged about 52 years, Occ
Executive Officer, Endowments Department (now under suspension),
Chebrolu, Guntur District (A-2)

...Petitioner/Appellant

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by Inspector of Police, Tenali Rural Circle,
I/c Tsundur Circle, Chebrole Police Station, Guntur District Rep. by the Public
Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati

...Respondent/Respondent

Petition under Section 389 (1) CrPC & Section 430 (1) of BNSS praying
that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in
support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the
Petitioner on bail for a period of 7 days, Pending disposal of CRLA No. 325 of
2022, on the file of the High Court.

Counsel for the Petitioner : Ms. SODUM ANVESHA

Counsel for the Respondent : ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following



ORDER:

“Questioning the judgment of conviction and sentence passed by the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Guntur, dated 28.06.2022 in S.C.No.62 of 2009, the petitioner/accused filed the present Criminal Appeal. The Appeal was admitted on 22.08.2022. From the date of conviction, the petitioner/appellant/accused is undergoing imprisonment in Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.

2. Now, the petitioner/appellant/Accused filed the present application under Section 430(1) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita seeking his release on bail for a period of one week. It is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the sister of the petitioner passed away on 31.01.2025 while undergoing treatment at Ramesh Hospital, Guntur and her obsequies are going to be performed on 14.02.2025. As such, he requests this Court to release the petitioner on bail for a period seven days.

3. On the other hand, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor has produced written instructions furnished by the Sub Inspector of police, Chebrolu police Station, Guntur District. In the written instructions, it was confirmed that the sister of the petitioner passed away on 31.01.2025 and to that effect a certificate issued by the Ramesh Hospital, Guntur is annexed to the written instructions. He also confirms that the obsequies of the sister of the petitioner are going to be performed on 14.02.2025. As such, the Sub Inspector of police stated that the reason assigned by the petitioner is a genuine one.

4. In view of the above facts and circumstances, we are inclined to grant an interim bail to the petitioner/appellant/Accused for a period seven (07) days i.e., from 12.02.2025 to 18.02.2025.

5. Accordingly, this application is allowed and the petitioner/appellant/Accused is directed to be released on an interim bail

for a period of seven (07) days i.e., from 12.02.2025 to 18.02.2025 on his executing a personal bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with one surety to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram. Further, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram, on or before 5.00 P.M on 18.02.2025 without fail."

SD/- B.PRASAD RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Principal Sessions Judge, Guntur.
2. The Inspector of Police, Tenali Rural Circle, I/c Tsundur Circle, Chebrole Police Station, Guntur District.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District.
4. One CC to Ms. Sodum Anvesha, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor (AP) High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
6. Two spare copies.

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HIGH COURT

KSR,J & TCDS,J

DATED:10/02/2025

ORDER

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DIRECTION

