



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

[3396]

FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

**CRIMINAL PETITION Nos: 8564, 8578, 8579, 8580, 8604, 8629, 8681, 8682,
8683 of 2024 and 2188 of 2025**

Between:

VELADI SUGUNA SEKHARA RAO, S/O. V T V KOTESWARA RAO,
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS, R/O FLAT NO.206, SRINIVASA TOWERS,
AYYADEVARA STREET, NANDIGAMA, NTR DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

MONDITOKA JAGAN MOHANARAO, KRISHNA .M, AGE 60 YEARS,
R/O. 8-29D, NEAR GEETHA MANDIRAM, NANDIGAMA MANDAL,
NANDIGAMA, KRISHNA, AP - 521185

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

CHIRUMAMILLA SRINIVASARAO @ BUJJI, S/O. LAKSHMIPATHY
AGE. 57 YEARS, R/O.1-126B, MAIN ROAD, CHANDAPURAM,
KRISHNA, AP - 521185

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

ARUNA KUMAR MONDITOKA, S/O. KRISHNA, AGE. 50 YEARS, R/O.
FLAT.NO.403-1, VAISHNAVI RESIDENCY, CM ROAD, RAITHUPETA,
NANDIGAMA, KRISHNA, AP - 521185

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

BANDARU VENKATARAO, S/O. B.RAMULU, AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS,
OCC BUSINESS, R/O.D.NO.39-374-1, D.V.R.COLONY, PHASE-2,
NANDIGAMA, NTR DISTRICT.

D.CHANDRA SEKHAR, S/O.D.KOTAIAH, AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS, OC
AGRICULTURE, R/O.D.NO.5-214/A, MUKKAPATI COLONY,
NANDIGAMA, NTR DISTRICT.

C. CHAITANYAKUMAR, S/O. C. VENKATE SWARLU. AGED ABOUT 69
YEARS, OCC BUSINESS, R/O.D.NO.7-120, NTR ROAD,

GEETHAMANDIRAM STREET, NANDIGAMA.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED(S)

VELPULA RAMESH BABU, S/O.MALLAIAH, AGE 44 YEARS, 3-8, PENDYALA ROAD, KACHIKACHERLA MANDAL KEESARA, NTR DISTRICT, AP - 521185

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

BONTHU SATISH REDDY, S/O BONTHU VENKATESWAR REDDY, AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS, R/O 9-56, NANDIGAMA, NTR DISTRICT. 521185

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

- 1.SHAIK YAKHUB ALI @ KATAPPA, S/O. SILAR SAHEB, AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS, R/O. 14-135, YADAV BAZAR, OPP NEW BUSSTAND, NANDIGAMA, NTR DISTRIET. 521185 .
- 2.SHAIK NAGUL MEERA @ SK BABU,, S/O SHAIK IBBRAHIM, AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS, R/O. 14-155, NEW RTC BUSSTAND, NANDIGAMA, NTR DISTRICT.
- 3.SHAIK KHAJA @ PEETALA KHAJA, S/O. SHAIK KHASIM, AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS, R/O. 28-53, CHINNAMASID BAZAR, NANDIGAMA, NTR DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED(S)

BEJAWADA RAJASEKHAR, S/O. VASANTHA RAO, AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS, R/O 1-83, VASANTHARAO, OLD HARIJANAWADA, NANDIGAMA, NTR DISTRICT. 521185

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

SHAIK KARIMULLA @ DUBAI KARIMULLA, S/O SHAFIULLA, AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS, R/O 13-233, CHANDAMAMAPETA, GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL ROAD, NANDIGAMA, NTR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, THROUGH STATION HOUSE OFFICER, NANDIGAMA POLICE STATION, NTR DISTRICT REP.BY ITS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH, AT AMARAVATI.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Counsel for the Petitioners/accused:

1. P.NAGENDRA REDDY
2. V.SAI SRI HARSHA
3. Y.NAGI REDDY
4. S.NAGESH REDDY
5. Y.TAGORE YADAV

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

- 1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:**COMMON ORDER:**

The instant Criminal Petitions under Sections 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') have been filed by the Petitioners / Accused seeking anticipatory bail in connection with Crime No.575 of 2022 of Nandigama Police Station, NTR Commissionerate.

2. Heard Sri P.Veera Reddy, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Sri P.Nagendra Reddy, Sri V.Sai Sri Harsha, Sri Y.Nagi Reddy, Sri S.Nagesh Reddy and Sri Y.Tagore Yadav, learned counsel for the Petitioners and Sri M.Lakshmi Narayana, learned Public Prosecutor assisted by Sri Neelotpal Ganji, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.

3. Learned Senior Counsel on behalf of the Petitioners would submit that the allegations leveled against the Petitioners are absolutely false. Learned Senior Counsel would further submit that the Petitioners were not present at the relevant time and place and there is no incriminating material against the Petitioners. It is submitted that, none of the witnesses stated about the involvement of the Petitioners in the alleged crime. Learned Senior Counsel

would further submit that the Petitioners are ready to furnish sureties to the satisfaction of the Court.

4. *Per contra*, learned Public Prosecutor would submit that there are specific allegations against the Petitioners. It is further submitted that the investigation has *prima facie* revealed the involvement of the Petitioners in the alleged offences. It is contended that the plea of absence at the scene is not substantiated by any credible material, whereas the statements of witnesses and other collected evidence clearly indicate the presence and participation of the Petitioners. Hence, prayed for dismissal of the petitions.

5. As can be seen from the record, the interest of the Petitioners is protected by virtue of an interim order passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court and there is no material to show misuse of the said liberty. The investigation is still in progress and the rival contentions regarding involvement of the Petitioners cannot be conclusively adjudicated at this stage. In the absence of any compelling circumstances necessitating custodial interrogation, and in view of the willingness of the Petitioners to cooperate with the investigation, this Court is of the opinion that the interim protection deserves to be continued, subject to appropriate conditions, to balance the interests of the prosecution and the liberty of the Petitioners.

6. Accordingly, these Criminal Petitions are disposed of and the interim protection granted earlier to the Petitioners shall stand continued subject to the conduct of the Petitioners till the conclusion of proceedings before the trial Court, on the following conditions:

(i) The Petitioners shall appear before the Station House Officer on every Sunday between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM, until further orders.

(ii) The Petitioners shall cooperate with the investigation in all respects and shall make themselves available for the investigation as and when required.

(iii) The Petitioners shall not threaten, induce, or influence any of the witnesses connected with the case.

(iv) The Petitioners shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence in any manner.

(v) The Petitioners shall not leave the country without prior permission of the concerned Court and shall deposit their passports, if any, before the Court concerned within one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(vi) The Petitioners shall furnish their residential addresses and active mobile numbers to the Investigating Officer and shall not change the same without prior intimation to the Investigating Officer.

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

Dr. JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

Date: 13.03.2026
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