

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

FRIDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 12201 OF 2025



Between:

Sri Pujari Bhaskar, S/o. Tirupala, aged about 32 years, R/o. Ramachandrapuram Village, Buchireddypalem Mandal, SPSR Nellore District.

...Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati.
2. Victim Girl.

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 480 & 483 of BNSS, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No. 116/2025, of Buchireddypalem Police Station, SPSR Nellore District.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Venkat Rao Ravulapalli, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Public Prosecutor for Respondent No.1, the Court made the following



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1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT
AMARAVATI.

2. VICTIM, XXX

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. VENKAT RAO RAVULAPALLI

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1. KARANKI YASWANTH

2. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

The Criminal Petition has been filed under Sections 480 and 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity 'the BNSS'), seeking to enlarge the Petitioner/Accused No.1 on bail in Crime No.116 of 2025 of

Buchireddypalem Police Station, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District, registered against the Petitioner/Accused No.1 herein for the offences punishable under Section 140(3), 127(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity 'the BNS'), Section 8 read with Section 7 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for brevity 'the POCSO Act').

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. Perused the record.
3. The victim, her grandfather and her grandmother are present. They submit affidavit and in their affidavits at paragraph No.6 they mentioned as under:

"My eldest daughter Mamatha was eloped with one Ambi Prasad who is unmarried and resident of Kota Village. The parents of Ambi Prasad not accepted to live their son with my eldest daughter Mamatha together as such they bore grudge against my eldest daughter as such searched for their son and my eldest daughter Mamatha. In that circumstances, the parents of the said Ambi Prasad namely Ambi Chengaiah and Ambi Bhagyalakshmi came upon to my house along with their men and used force against me, my husband, my granddaughters namely Divya and Kavya and took us to Buchireddipalem and threatened us to reveal whereabouts of my eldest daughter and Ambi Prasad and detained us. While my relative Gajjala Nagabushnam informed to Buchireddipalem P.S., as such the police came and released us from their detention. So, my granddaughter gave a report to police. Except the said Ambi Chengaiah and Ambi Bhagyalakshmi the remaining persons are unknown to us. Except the said incident not happened anything against my granddaughter Divya as all of us detained in one house at Buchireddipalem. Basing on the information given by Ambi Chengaiah and Ambi Bhagyalakshmi my granddaughter mentioned the names of persons, but we have not personally known the said Poojari Bhaskar and others. After the said incident I, my husband and my granddaughters are living in Vijayapura, Davanahalli Road, Bangalore, Karnataka state. I am giving this affidavit voluntarily."

4. This Court on 26.09.2025 in CrI.P.No.9400/2025 dismissed the first bail application on the ground that the accusation was well founded. This is the second bail application. The Petitioner was arrested on 15.05.2025. He has been in the judicial custody for the past 210 days. The alleged offences are

under Section 140(3), 127(2) of 'the BNS', Section 8 read with Section 7 of 'the POCSO Act'.

5. In view of the affidavit submitted by the grand parents of the victim and in view of the submissions of the victim, considering the gravity and nature of the allegations levelled against the Petitioner, this Court is inclined to enlarge the Petitioner on bail.

6. In the result, the Criminal Petition is allowed with the following stringent conditions:

- i. The Petitioner/Accused No.1. shall be enlarged on bail subject to he executing bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only), with two sureties each for the like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Kovur.
- ii. The Petitioner/Accused No.1 shall not leave the limits of the State of Andhra Pradesh without prior permission from the Station House Officer concerned.
- iii. The Petitioner/Accused No.1 shall not commit or indulge in commission of any offence in future.
- iv. The Petitioner/Accused No.1 shall appear before the learned Trial Court on each and every adjournment without fail.
- v. The Petitioner/Accused No.1 shall cooperate with the investigating officer in further investigation of the case and shall make himself available for interrogation by the investigating officer as and when required.
- vi. The Petitioner/Accused No.1 shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to

dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer.

- vii. The Petitioner/Accused No.1 shall surrender his passport, if any, to the investigating officer. If he claims that he does not have a passport, he shall submit an affidavit to that effect to the Investigating Officer.

SD/- N.NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
An
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Kovur.
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Nellore.
3. The Station House Officer, Buchireddypalem Police Station, SPSR Nellore District.
4. One CC to Sri Venkat Rao Ravulapalli, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of A.P., Amaravati.[OUT]
6. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATE:12/12/2025

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.12201 of 2025

ALLOWED

