



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

[3521]

MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 12296/2025

Between:

MEDISETTY GOVINDU ALIAS BABURAO, S/O. KANNAIAH, AGE/25
YEARS, CASTE/ SHETTIBALIJA, D.NO. 1-365, ETIGAIRAMPETA
VILLAGE, GOLUGONDA MANDAL, ANAKAPALLE DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, through the Station House
Officer, Rajanagaram P.S, East Godavari District, Represented by Public
Prosecutor, High court of Andhra Pradesh

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

DUGGIRALA SUBASH

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

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.315 of 2022 of Rajanagaram Police Station, East Godavari District, registered against the Petitioner/Accused No.1 herein for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) read with 20(b)(ii)(C) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for brevity 'the NDPS Act').

2. Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. Perused the record.

3. As seen from the record, the allegation against the Petitioner/Accused No.1 is that he had supplied 3.5 kgs of Ganja to Accused No.2. The role of the petitioner came to light based on the confession of Accused No.2. The petitioner was arrested while in possession and transportation of Ganja. The seized contraband is not a commercial quantity. After thorough investigation, charge sheet has been filed on 24.11.2025. It was numbered as N.S.C.No.495 of 2025. There are no adverse similar criminal antecedents reported against the petitioner. The petitioner was arrested on 20.10.2025. He has been in judicial custody for the past 50 days.

4. The petitioner is a permanent resident of Etigairampeta Village, Golugonda Mandal, Anakapalle District. He has got fixed abode. No petition

was filed seeking custodial interrogation of the petitioner. The period of custodial interrogation is also completed. Since the charge sheet has also been filed, there may be no chances for the petitioner to tamper with the evidence or threaten the witnesses. Since the petitioner has got fixed abode, if he is enlarged on bail, he may not evade the process of law. It takes considerable length of time for the learned Trial Court to take up the matter for trial and disposal. Keeping the petitioner in judicial custody till such indefinite time would not serve any purpose. If some stringent conditions are imposed while enlarging the petitioner on bail, the ends of justice would be sub-served.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature and gravity of the allegations levelled against the Petitioner/Accused No.1, this Court is inclined to enlarge the Petitioner/Accused No.1 on bail with some stringent conditions.

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 his executing bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only), with two sureties for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Principal Junior Civil Judge-Cum-Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Rajamahendravaram.

ii. The Petitioner/Accused No.1 shall appear before the learned Trial Court on each and every adjournment without fail.

iii. The Petitioner/Accused No.1 shall not leave the limits of the State of Andhra Pradesh without prior permission from the learned Trial Court.

iv. The Petitioner/Accused No.1 shall not commit or indulge in commission of any offence in future.

v. 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.

If he commits any offence, the Investigating Officer is at liberty to file an application seeking for cancelation of his bail.

DR. Y. LAKSHMANA RAO, J

Date: 08.12.2025
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