

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 13181 OF 2025



Between:

Bhukya Sivaji, S/o. Ramakrishna, Age 24 yrs, R/o. D.No.17-19, Edepalli,
Machilipatnam, Aadhar No. 250272911519, Ph. 9346782865

...Petitioner/Accused No.3

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, Through
Kruthivenu P.S., Honble High Court of A.P. Amaravathi.

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Sections 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 allow the present petition and enlarge the Petitioner/Accused No. 3 on bail in Crime No. 191 of 2025 on the file of Kruthivenu Poli Station, Krishna 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 Babu Rao Pandiri, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Public Prosecutor for Respondent, the Court made the following

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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.3 on bail in Crime No.191 of 2025 of Kruthivenu Police Station, Krishna District, registered against the Petitioner/Accused No.3 herein for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) read with 20(b)(ii)(B) 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.3 is that he was allegedly found in possession and transportation of 1100 grams of ganja, which is not a commercial quantity. The petitioner was remanded to judicial custody on 22.11.2025. He has been in judicial custody for the past 47 days. So far, ten witnesses have been examined. They are all material and official witnesses. Substantial portion of the investigation with respect to the alleged role played by the petitioner is also completed. The chance of the petitioner threatening the witnesses and tampering with the evidence or hampering the investigation may not arise. There are no similar criminal adverse antecedents reported against the petitioner. The petitioner is a permanent resident of Edepalli, Machilipatnam. He has got fixed abode. If

he is enlarged on bail with some stringent conditions, he may not evade the process of law. No application seeking custodial interrogation has been filed.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature and gravity of the allegations levelled against the Petitioner/Accused No.3, this Court is inclined to enlarge the Petitioner/Accused No.3 on bail with some stringent conditions.

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

- i. The Petitioner/Accused No.3 shall be enlarged on bail subject to his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties for the like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial First Class Magistrate, Bantumilli.
- ii. The Petitioner/Accused No.3 shall appear before the Station House Officer concerned, on every Saturday in between 10:00 am and 05:00 pm, till filing of the charge sheet.
- iii. The Petitioner/Accused No.3 shall not leave the limits of the State of Andhra Pradesh without prior permission from the Station House Officer concerned.
- iv. The Petitioner/Accused No.3 shall not commit or indulge in commission of any offence in future.

v. The Petitioner/Accused No.3 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.3 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.

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SD/- K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Judicial First Class Magistrate, Bantumilli.
2. The Superintendent, Sub Jail, Machilipatnam.
3. The Station House Officer, Kruthivenu Police Station, Krishna District.
4. One CC to Sri Babu Rao Pandiri, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP, Amaravati. [OUT]
6. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATE:08/01/2026

BAIL ORDER

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ALLOWED

