



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

[3369]

**TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE
PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T MALLIKARJUNA RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3195/2025**

Between:

Rahul Rakesh Machare and ...PETITIONER/ACCUSED(S)
Others

AND

The State Of Andhra ...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT
Pradesh

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused(S):

1. GOLLAPALLI MAHESWARA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The court made the following Order:

This Criminal Petition, under Sections 480 and 483 of the BNSS, has been filed by the petitioners herein/A3 and A4, seeking regular bail, in Crime No.21 of 2025 of Sabbavaram Police Station, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 20(b)(ii)(C), 25 read with 8(c) of the NDPS Act.

2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, on 01.02.2025, on receipt of credible information, the Sub-Inspector of police along with his staff and mediators rushed to Marripalem Toll Plaza, Sabbavaram and caught the accused in possession of 224 Kgs of Ganja. The contraband along with other material was seized under the cover of mediators report.

3. Heard. Perused the record.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have been in judicial custody from 01.02.2025 and prays to grant bail to the petitioners herein.

5. On the other hand, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor opposed to grant bail on the ground that contraband allegedly involved in the present crime is 224 Kgs of Ganja, which is a commercial quantity and further submits that the case is still under investigation and some more witnesses are to be examined.

6. In view of the gravity of offence and involvement of commercial quantity of ganja and in view of the bar contained under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is **dismissed**.

T. MALLIKARJUNA RAO, J

08.04.2025
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Dated: 08.04.2025

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