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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI  
THURSDAY ,THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SURESH REDDY  
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 6880 OF 2023



**Between:**

Parasasaikumari, D/o late SrinivasaRao, caste. Kapu, Cloth Business, R/o Thotavari  
Street, Santhi Nagar, Vijayawada, NTR District,

**Petitioner/Accused-2**

**AND**

The State of AP, Rep by its Public Prosecutor High Court Buildings, High Court of  
A.P. at Amaravathi.

**Respondent/Complainant**

Petition under Sections 437 and 439 of Cr.P.C, praying that in the  
circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the Criminal  
Petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge/grant bail to the  
petitioner/accused-2 in F.I.R. in Crime no.254/2023/U/S.20 (b) (II) (A) R/w 8(c  
Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act-1985. Of narsipatnam Town PS of  
Vishakapatnam District.dt.22-06-2023 on the file of the Narsipatnam P.S. of  
Vishakapatnam District.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the  
memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of  
Sri S R DURGA PRASAD Advocate for the Petitioner and of Public Prosecutor for  
Respondent, the Court made the following

**ORDER**

**HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURESH REDDY**

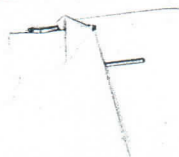
**CRL.P.NO.6880 OF 2023**

**ORDER:-**

Accused No.2 in Crime No.254 of 2023 of Narsipatnam Town Police Station, Anakapalli District, filed the present criminal petition, under Sections 437 and 439 of Cr.P.C., seeking to release her on bail. The above crime was registered against the petitioner herein and others for the offences punishable under Section 20(b)(ii)(B) read with Section 8(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the NDPS Act').

2. Case of the prosecution is that, on 22.06.2023, at about 8.30. a.m., on credible information, the Sub Inspector of Police, Narsipatnam Town Police Station, along with his staff and mediators, apprehended A-1 to A-3 near Chakkavari Petrol Bunk, R.T.C. Complex, Narsipatnam and seized 2 KGs of ganja from their possession. After conducting panchanama, after seizing the contraband, the Sub Inspector of Police, Narsipatnam Town Police Station, arrested all the three accused and remanded them to judicial custody subsequently.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was arrested on 22.06.2023 and ever since she is in



judicial custody. He further contends that the contraband seized from all the three accused is only 2 KGs of ganja, which is not a commercial quantity. He further contends that though the statutory period of 60 days has been completed, the police have not filed the charge sheet, and as such, he states that the petitioner is entitled for bail.

4. On the other hand, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, on instructions, states that the petitioner is not involved in any similar crimes previously. He also confirms the factum of non-filing of the charge sheet within the statutory period.

5. In that view of the matter, as the contraband seized from all the three accused is only 2 KGs of ganja and as the police have not filed the charge sheet within the statutory period, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner/Accused No.2, with certain conditions.

(i) The petitioner herein shall be released on bail on her executing a personal bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Narsipatnam.

(ii) On release, the petitioner shall appear before the Station House Officer concerned, twice in a week i.e. on every

Monday and Thursday between 10.00 a.m. and 01.00 p.m.,  
until further orders.

(iii) Further, the petitioner is directed not to hamper the  
investigation and tamper with the prosecution witnesses.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed.

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For AS

Sd/- M. SRINIVAS  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Metropolitan Sessions Judge-cum-I Additional District & Sessions Judge-special Judge for Trial of offences under NDPS Act, Visakhapatnam.
2. The I Additional District cum Metropolitan Sessions Judge at Visakhapatnam.
3. The Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Narsipatnam.
4. The SHO, Narsipatnam Police Station, Visakhapatnam District.
5. The Superintendent, Visakhapatnam Central Jail.
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**HIGH COURT**

**KSRJ**

**DATED:21/09/2023**

**BAIL ORDER**

**CRLP.No.6880 of 2023**

**ALLOWED**

