

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

THURSDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 9823 OF 2024



Between:

Dhanunjay Khimudu @ Korra Dobulu, S/o. Mangla (L), aged 14 years,
Purubandha Village, Papermetta Panchayat, Chitrakonda Mandal,
Malkangiri District.

Petitioner/Accused No.4

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep., by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of
Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati.

Respondent

Petition under Section 480 & 483 of BNSS, 2023 is filed 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 the
Petitioners/Accused No.4 on Regular Bail in Crime No. 30/ 2023, dated 29-
08-2023 on the file of Pedabayalu Police Station, Alluri Sitharama Raju
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 K S S NARAYANA Advocate for the Petitioner and of
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent, the Court made the following

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...**RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT**

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. K S S NARAYANA

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following ORDER:

This Criminal Petition, under Sections 480 and 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, has been filed by the petitioner/A4, seeking regular bail, in Crime No.30 of 2023 of Pedabayalu Police Station, Alluri Sitharama Raju district.

2. A case has been registered against the petitioner herein and others for the offences punishable under Sections 20(b)(ii)(C), 25 read with 8(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the NDPS Act').

3. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that, on 29.08.2023, at about 16.00 hours, on receipt of credible information, the Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police, Pedabayalu Police Station, along with his staff and mediators, rushed to Gadepalli village and found A1 to A4 in possession of 50 Kgs of Ganja. A3 and A4 escaped from the spot. The contraband was seized under cover of a mediators report and a case has been registered against the accused. The petitioner herein was arrested on 18.08.2024.

4. Heard. Perused the record.

5. A perusal of the material on record goes to show that basing on the confessional statement of co-accused, the name of the petitioner herein is shown as accused in the present crime. Pursuant to the confession statement of co-accused, the petitioner herein was arrested on 18.08.2024 and since then he is in judicial custody. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor

submitted that major portion of investigation has been completed and formal charge sheet has to be filed.

6. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner/A4 on the following conditions.


i) The petitioner/A4 shall be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge for trial of offences under the NDPS Act, Visakhapatnam.

ii) On release, the petitioner shall appear before the Station House Officer concerned, once in a week i.e., on every Saturday between 10.00 am and 01.00 pm, till filing of the charge sheet.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed.

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SD/- N.NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The I Additional District & Sessions Judge- Special Judge for the trial of offences under NDPS Act, Visakhapatnam.
2. The Station House Officer Pedabayalu Police Station, Alluri Sitharama Raju District.
3. The Superintendent, Central Jail, Visakhapatnam.
4. One CC to SRI. K S S NARAYANA Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
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6. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

SRK, J

DATED:09/01/2025

BAIL ORDER

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ALLOWED

