

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT HYDERABAD
FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AND THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

THURSDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND
EIGHTEEN
; PRESENT ;

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T. RAJANI

CRLP No. 2744 of 2018

Between:-

Valangi Nagaraju, S/o. Chittibabu

..... Petitioner/Accused No.1.

AND

The State of A.P., Rep. by the Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Hyderabad, Through Bulchiyyapeta Police Station,
Visakhapatnam District.

.....Respondent/Complainant.

Petition filed under Sections 437 & 439 Cr.P.C. praying that in the
circumstances stated in the Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be
pleased to enlarge the Petitioner on Regular Bail to the petitioner/accused No.1 in
Crime No. 95 of 2017 of Bulchiyyapeta Police Station, Visakhapatnam dated
22.08.2017.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the memorandum of grounds
filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Sravan Kumar
Naidana, Advocate for the Petitioner and of the Public Prosecutor(AP) on behalf of
Respondent-State, the Court made the following **ORDER** :-

SMT. JUSTICE T.RAJANI

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 2744 OF 2018

ORDER:

This petition is filed, under Sections 437 and 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, seeking for grant of bail to the petitioner-accused No. 1 in Crime No. 95 of 2017 of Butchiyyapeta Police Station, Visakhapatnam District, registered for the offence punishable under Section 8 (c) read with Section 20 (b) (ii) (C) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Public Prosecutor (A.P.).

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that accused No. 2 in this case was already granted bail by the learned Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam, by virtue of order dated 27-09-2017 in Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No. 2548 of 2017 and that the petitioner also stands on the same footing as that of accused No. 2. Learned Public Prosecutor does not refute the said submission.

4. Hence, considering the above, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Judicial I Class Magistrate, Chodavaram. The petitioner is directed to appear before the Station House Officer, Butchiyyapeta Police Station, Visakhapatnam

District, on every Saturday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. till filing charge sheet.

5. The criminal petition is accordingly allowed. Pending miscellaneous petitions if any shall stand closed in consequence.

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SD/- V. DIWAKAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

for ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To

1. The Metropolitan Sessions Judge-cum-Judge for Trial of Offences under NDPS Ac at Visakhapatnam.
2. The Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam District.
3. The Station House Officer, Butchiyyapeta Police Station, Visakhapatnam District.
4. The Superintendent, Central Jail, Visakhapatnam.
5. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor(AP), High Court at Hyd.(OUT)
6. One CC to Sri Sravan Kumar Naidana, Advocates(OPUC)
7. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

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DT.15-03-2018.

BAIL ORDER

CRL.P.No. 2744 of 2018

RELEASE THE PETITIONER
ON BAIL.



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