IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 176 OF 2025

Between:

1. Gannavarapu Sanjay, S/o. Baburao, aged 37 years, C/SC - Mala, D.No. 2-6-23, 1st Street, Ambika Nagar, I LTD Junction, Rajamahendravaram.
2. Donipati Vijay Kumar @ Vijay,, S/o. Denial, aged 30 years, C/ SC - Mala, D. No. 2-36-34, Trivedi Nagar, AC Gardens, ILTD Junction, Rajamahendravaram.
3. Botta Naresh,, S/o. Veerraju, aged 36 years, C/ SC - Madiga, D. No. 3-171/A, Arundhatipeta, Rajavole, Rajamahendravaram Rural

...Petitioners/Accused No.1, 2 & 5

AND

State Of Andhra Pradesh, Through Station House Officer, Kowur Rural P.S, West Godavari District, Represented by Public Prosecutor, High court of A. P

....Respondent

Petition under Sections 480 & 483 of BNSS, praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the petitioners on bail in connection with the crime no. 194 /2024 of Kovvur Rural P.S subject to any condition as may be imposed by this Hon'ble Court as it seems fit and necessary.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri DUGGIRALA SUBASH, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Public Prosecutor for Respondent, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

Criminal Petition No.176 of 2025

Order:

This Criminal Petition, under Sections 480 and 483 of the BNSS, has been filed by the petitioners herein/accused Nos.1, 2 and 5, seeking regular bail, in Crime No.194 of 2024 of Kovvur Rural Police Station, East Godavari District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 127(4), 127(7), 118(1), 140(1), 308(5) and 351(3), read with 3(5) of the BNS.

2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that the accused kidnapped the defacto complainant while he was proceeding by a Mahendra Car and extorted huge amounts from the defacto complainant and wrongfully confined him in a room and beat him with pipes and wires by demanding more money. On 15.12.2024, the defacto complainant escaped and admitted in Government Hospital. Thereafter, on receipt of hospital intimation, the police registered the present crime.

3. Heard. Perused the record.

4. A perusal of the material on record goes to show that an accusation has been made that all the accused kidnapped the defacto complainant and confined him in a room for a period of 2½ months and extorted an amount of Rs. 36,90,000/-. During the course of investigation, the victim was examined and the police seized an amount of Rs.4,22,000/- from the possession of the petitioners

herein. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the victim is also arrested in connection with other crime on the ground of cheating other persons and he is also languishing in the same prison where the petitioners herein were lodged.

5. Since the victim has been examined in the present crime and petitioners herein were arrested on 18.12.2024 and since then they have been languishing in jail, this Court is inclined to consider request of the petitioners herein for grant of bail.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is **allowed**. The petitioners herein shall be released on bail on each of them executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties of the like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned II Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Kovvur. Petitioners shall appear before the Station House Officer concerned everyday between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM till filing of the charge sheet.

SD/- V.SAVITHRI GOWRI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The 2nd Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Kovvur
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram
3. The Station House Officer, Kovvur Rural P.S, West Godavari District,
4. One CC to SRI. DUGGIRALA SUBASH Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATED:20/01/2025

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.176 of 2025

ALLOWED

