IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

MONDAY ,THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 772 OF 2025

Between:

Murali Krishna Reddy Bathula,, S/o Venkata Reddy, age 35 years, R/o Gannavaram, Flat No. TF-3, D.No. 20-1051, Nearndra Enclave, Hosanna Temple beside Road, Enamalakuduru, Vijayawada Rural, Krishan Dist-520007.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor High Court of Andhra Pradesh, At Amaravathi

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANTS

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the station house officer, Polavaram P.S., Eluru District, to release the petitioner/ Accused on bail in the event of his arrest in connection with crime No. 145/2024 of Polavaram P.S., Eluru District.

This Petition coming on for hearing,upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri

SANTHOSH KUMAR GANJA ,Advocate for the Petitioner and the Public Prosecutor (TG/AP) on behalf of the Respondent No.1

The Court made the following ORDER :

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[3327]

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AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh ...**RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT**

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:
1.SANTHOSH KUMAR GANJA

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:
1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following ORDER:

This Criminal Petition, under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, has been filed by the petitioner/Accused, seeking anticipatory bail, in connection with Crime No.145 of 2024 of Polavaram Police Station, Eluru district, registered for the offences punishable under Sections

319(2), 318(4), 336(3) and 340(2) read with 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, after arguing for some time, has confined his argument to the extent of protecting the petitioner herein from the coercive action by the police on the ground that the offences alleged are punishable with imprisonment of less than seven years and prays this Court to direct the police to follow the procedure as contemplated under Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

3. On the other hand, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor did not oppose the same and concurred with the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner for the reason that the offences alleged are punishable with imprisonment of less than seven years.

4. Heard. Perused the material on record.

5. Since the offences alleged are punishable with imprisonment of less than seven years, this Court directs the police to follow the procedure as contemplated under Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023,

scrupulously, as per the guidelines enunciated in ***Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar and another***[1].

6. With the above directions, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

7. As a sequel thereto, the miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Criminal Petition, shall stand closed.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The SHO, Polavaram P.S Eluru, District.
2. One CC to SRI. SANTHOSH KUMAR GANJA Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi [OUT]
4. THREE CD COPIES

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HIGH COURT

DATED:17/02/2025

ORDER

CRLP.No.772 of 2025



DISPOSING OF THE CRLP PETITION