IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 1877 OF 2025

Between:

Turaka Srikanth, S/o Krishna Aged about 38 years, Occ: Employee R/o Santhi Nagar, VN Devi Residency Macherla, Palnadu District.

Petitioner/Accused No.16

AND

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

Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Sections 480 & 483 of BNSS (Old Sections 437 & 439 of Cr.P.C), praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the petitioner Accused No. 16on regular bail in Crime No. 79 of 2024, on the file of the Macherla Town Police Station, Palanadu District.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri RAMALAKSHMANA REDDY SANEPALLI, Advocate for the Petitioner and of PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent and the Court made the following;

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

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ORDER:

This Criminal Petition, under Sections 480 and 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, has been filed by the petitioner/A16, seeking bail, in Crime No.79/2024 of Macherla Town police station, Palnadu District.

2. A case has been registered against the petitioner and others for the offences punishable under Sections 324 and 506 read with 34 IPC.

3. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that on 13.5.2024 at 1.30 pm, the informant, along with some other TDP party leaders, was present at back side of polling booth in view of General Elections, at that time A1 to A5 along with others who are YSRCP party leaders came to him in Scorpio vehicle bearing registration no.AP 39 NL 4959, abused them in filthy language and attacked them with deadly weapons i.e. sticks, knives and axes. When the informant interfered, A1 and A2 tried to stab him. Then informant raised hue and cry, then the persons present there intervened. On 14.5.2024, the informant gave statement to police. Basing on the same, police registered the above said crime and investigated into. During the course of investigation, police arrested the petitioner on 24.01.2025 and got remanded him to judicial custody.

4. Heard. Perused the record.

5. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor submits that the investigation is at crucial stage and some more witnesses are to be examined and prays to dismiss the criminal petition.

6. A perusal of the material available on record goes to show that basing on the confessional statement of the co-accused, name of the petitioner has been shown as an accused in this crime. In pursuance of the confessional statement, it is alleged that along with other accused, the petitioner was present at the time of the incident. Except the said averment, there is no other material available on record to connect the petitioner with the crime. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was remanded to judicial custody on execution of PT warrant on 24.01.2025. For the last 35 days, the petitioner has been languishing in judicial remand.

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

(i) The petitioner/A16 shall be released on his executing a personal bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Junior Civil Judge, Macherla;

(ii) After release, the petitioner shall appear before the Station House Officer concerned once in a week i.e. on every Sunday in between 10.00am and 5.00pm till filing of charge sheet.

8. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is **allowed**.

SD/- P.VINOD KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Additional Junior Civil Judge, Macherla, Prakasam District
2. The Superintendent, Nellore Central Jail
3. The S.H.O., Macherla Town Police Station, Palanadu District
4. One CC to SRI. RAMALAKSHMANA REDDY SANEPALLI Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATED:28/02/2025

BAIL ORDER

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ALLOWED

