IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

THURSDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T MALLIKARJUNA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3316 OF 2025

Between:

Killo Viswanadam, S/o.Rambabu, Age 43 years, Near Main Road, Marriguda Village, Bodagandi Panchayat, Y Ramavaram Mandalam, ASR District.

Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by SHO, Maredumilli Police Station East Godavari District, through Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.

Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 480 & 483 of BNSS., is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the CriminalPetition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the Petitioner/Accused No.1 on bail in connection with Crime No.55 /2021 on the file of Maredumilli Police Station, East Godavari District, pending enquiry and trial in connection with the said crime

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. N V MOHANA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner and of Public Prosecutor for the Respondent;

The Court made the following:

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Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. N V MOHANA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following: ORDER:-

This Criminal Petition, under Sections 480 and 483 of the BNSS, has been filed by the petitioner/A1, seeking regular bail, in Crime No.55 of 2021 of Maredimilli Police Station, East Godavari District.

2. A case has been registered against the petitioner/A1 herein and others for the offences punishable under Sections

8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the NDPS Act').

3. The brief facts of the case are that this is a case of illegal possession and transportation of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug that occurred on 28.05.2021 at 2.15 p.m., at the outskirts Maredumilli Village, Maredumilli Panchayat at GM Valasa Junction towards Chinturu road during vehicle checking by the police, A2 to A6 were found in possession and transportation of 375 kgs of ganja, in 15 gunny bags each bag weighing 25 kgs, which was fetched from A1, in Ashok Leyland Lorry bearing No.MH-22-AN-1313 and on Hero Glamour Motor cycle bearing No.AP-39-GC-1452 while coming from Chinturu and proceeding towards Maredumilli. A2 to A6 were arrested, contraband along with crime vehicles and other materials were seized under the cover of mediators report. A1 was arrested on 12.11.2024 and since he has been in jail.

4. Heard. Perused the record.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 12.11.2024. He further submits that, based on confessions of co-accused, the

case was registered against the petitioner/A1 and no contraband was seized from him. The learned Assistant Public Prosecutor has opposed granting bail to the petitioner on the grounds that the investigation was not completed. When ascertained the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor confirmed that the petitioner has no antecedents. The learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has a permanent abode at Tadepalli, Guntur District, and there is no possibility of his fleeing away from the Jurisdiction of the Court. Most of the witnesses are shown to be official witnesses and the release of the accused would not cause hampering of investigation. As most of the investigation might have been completed, as such, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

(i) The petitioner/A1 shall be released on executing a personal bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial First Class Magistrate, Rampachodavaram.

(ii) After release, the petitioner shall appear before the Station House Officer concerned, once in a week for a period of three (03) months.

(iii) That the petitioner is directed not to hamper the investigation and tamper with the prosecution witnesses and he shall cooperate with the investigation.

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

Sd/- U. SRI DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District.
2. The Superintendent, Central Jail, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District.
3. The Station House Officer, Maredumilli Police Station, East Godavari District.
4. One CC to Sri. N V MOHANA RAO, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to the PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
6. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

TMR, J

DATED:03/04/2025

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.3316 of 2025

ALLOWED

