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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3521]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 9798/2026

Between:

1. NIDIGATIA GOWRI SHANKAR ALIAS PITCHI GOWRI ALIAS GOWRI, S/O. GANESH, AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS, R/O. DOOR NO.4-4-21NEAR SAI BABA TEMPLE, PALLIKALAVARIVEEDHI, PEDAWALTAIR, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH, AMARAVATI, THROUGH THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, MUVVALAVANIPALEM POLICE STATION, VISAKHAPATNAM COMMISSIONERATE DISTRICT.
2. NEELAPU KONDAMMA, W/O. NEELAPU KRISHNA REDDY, AGED 48 YEARS, D.NO.4-16-30, PEDDAWALTAIR, CHATLAVARI VEEDHI, VISAKHAPATNAM COMMISSIONERATE DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. CKR ASSOCIATES

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

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The Court made the following Order:

The Criminal Petition has been filed under Sections 480 and 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity 'the BNSS'), seeking to enlarge the Petitioner/Accused No.1 on bail in connection with with S.C.No.229 of 2026 on the file of the Principal District & Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam in Crime No.376 of 2022 of Muvvalavanipalem Police Station, Visakhapatnam Commissionerate, registered for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 302, 323 and 506 read with 34 of Indian Penal Code (for brevity 'the IPC').

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.

3. As the petitioner was in judicial custody in connection with another crime, he could not appear before the learned Trial Court at the relevant point of time. Consequently, the Learned Trial Court issued a Non-Bailable Warrant (NBW) against the petitioner. The petitioner had been in judicial custody for 116 days prior to his detention on 17.07.2026.

4. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner/Accused No.1 on bail, subject to certain stringent conditions.

5. In the result, the Criminal Petition is allowed with the following stringent conditions:

i. The Petitioner/Accused No.1 shall be enlarged on bail subject to his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) with two sureties for the like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Principal District & Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam.

ii. The Petitioner/Accused No.1 shall appear before the learned Trial Court on each and every adjournment without fail.

DR. Y. LAKSHMANA RAO, J

Date: 10.11.2026
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