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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 192 OF 2023

Between:

Matta Veeranna @ Pandu @ Veera Pandu, S/o.Chandrarao, aged about 32 years, Resident of Muggalla village, Seethanagaram Mandal, E.G. District.

Petitioner/Accused

AND

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

Respondent

Petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant him anticipatory bail by ordering his enlargement in the event of his arrest in connection with F.I.R. NO. 864/2021 OF Special enforcement Bureau police station Korukonda, East Godavari Dist.

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 PADALA VEERA VENKATA NAGA RAJU Advocate for the Petitioner and of PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP) for the Respondent, the Court made the following

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY**CRIMINAL PETITION NO.192 OF 2023****ORDER :**

The Criminal Petition, under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is filed on behalf of the petitioner/sole accused to grant anticipatory bail in connection with Crime No.864 of 2021 of S.E.B. Station, Korukonda, Rajamahendravarm Urban.

2) A case has been registered against the petitioner for the offence punishable under Section 7B r/w 8A and 8B of the A. P. Prohibition (Amendment) Act.

3) Brief facts of the case are that, on 22.10.2021 at 05.00 p.m., on reliable information, Inspector of S.E.B., Korukonda, conducted raid along with staff, near Godavari Canal bund, M. Seethanagaram Mandal and found 200 liters of I.D.liquor and 2000 liters of F.J.Wash. On enquiry, it is found that the said contraband belongs to accused. The contraband was seized under the cover of a special report and accused was arrested.

4) Heard. Perused the record.

5) On a perusal of record, it is clear that the petitioner was not secured at the scene of offence. After enquiry, basing on

the Special Report, a case has been registered against him. Police also did not seize the contraband from his possession.

6) In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court feels that request of the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail can be considered, however, on conditions.

7) Accordingly, in the event of his arrest in the above crime number, the petitioner shall be released on bail on executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only), with two sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the arresting police officials and also on condition that the petitioner shall make himself available for investigation as and when required and that he shall not cause any threat, inducement or promise to the prosecution witnesses. The petitioner shall appear before the Station House Officer, concerned, once in a week i.e., on every Sunday between 10.00 AM and 1.00 PM till filing of the charge sheet.

8) Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed.

Sd/- G. HELA NAIDU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Principal District Court, Rajamahendravaram.
2. The SHO, Special enforcement Bureau police station Korukonda, East Godavari Dist.
3. One CC to SRI. PADALA VEERA VENKATA NAGA RAJU Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP) [OUT]
5. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

SRK, J

DATED:20/01/2023

ANTICIPATORY BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.192 of 2023

ALLOWED

