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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2601 OF 2023



Between:

1. Podicheti Rama Krishna, S/o Podicheti Ramachandraiah Aged 37 years Occ. business, R/o D.No.1-43/2 Tipparathi Road Nakrekal Mandal Nalgonda District, Telengana, State.
2. Gundla Vijay Kumar, S/o Gundla Bhaskar, Aged 35 years Occ. Driver R/o H.No.15-15/1 Aiti Pamula, Kattangur Mandal Nalgonda District, Telangana State.

Petitioners/Accused-A1 & A3

AND

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

Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Sections 437 & 439 of Cr.P.C, 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 release the petitioners on bail in Cr.No 73/2022, Mothugudem police station.

COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONERS : M/S KOPPISETTI PARVATI DEVI

COUNSEL FOR THE RESPONDENT : PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ORDER

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

Criminal Petition No.2601 of 2023

Order:

This Criminal Petition, under Sections 437 and 439 of Cr.P.C., has been filed by the petitioners/A1 and A3, seeking regular bail, in Crime No.73 of 2022 of Mothugudem Police Station, East Godavari District.

2. A case has been registered against the petitioners herein and another for the offence punishable under Section 8(c) read with 20(b)(ii)(C) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the NDPS Act').

3. Brief facts of the case are that, on 13.10.2022, at about 05.00 PM, Sub-Inspector of Police, Mothugudem Police Station, along with his staff and mediators, while conducting raid near Lakkavaram Junction, Chadalawada Panchayathi, Chinturu Mandal, found A1 and A3 in possession and transporting 25 Kgs of Ganja worth of Rs.75,000/- in Maruti Suzuki Dzire Car bearing registration No.TS 05 FJ 8798. The contraband was seized under cover of a mediators report. A1 and A3 were arrested on 13.10.2022 and were sent to judicial custody on 14.10.2022.

4. Heard. Perused the record.

5. The quantity of contraband allegedly seized from the possession of accused is 25 Kgs and petitioners were arrested on 13.10.2022 and were sent to judicial custody on 14.10.2022.

It is submitted by the learned Special Assistant Public Prosecutor that major portion of the investigation has been completed.

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

(i) The petitioners/A1 and A3 herein shall be released on bail on each of them 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 Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Rampachodavaram.

(ii) On release, the petitioners shall appear before the Station House Officer, concerned, once in a week i.e., on every Friday between 10.00 a.m. and 05.00 p.m., till filing of the charge sheet.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed.

Sd/- K. SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR



SECTION OFFICER

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For Assistant Registrar

To,

1. Judicial First Class Magistrate Court at Rampachodavaram
2. Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram
3. S.H.O, Mothugudem police station, East Godavari District.
4. One CC to M/s. Koppiseti Parvati Devi Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SRKJ

DATED:18/04/2023

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.2601 of 2023

ALLOWED

