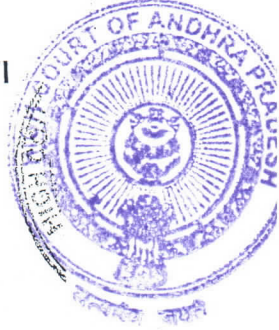


IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2772 OF 2023



Between:

Marisetti Veera Venkata Satyanarayana @ Marisetti Sathibabu @ Satish, S/o.
Suryanarayana (wrongly shown as Suribabu), Age 29 Years, R/o. Pidimgoyyi
Village, H.No 2-59, Rajamahendravaram Rural Mandal, East Godavari District.

Petitioner/Accused

AND

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

Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 438 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 enlarge the petitioner/Accused on bail in the event of his
arrest in Cr. No. 246/2022, On the file of Special Enforcement Bureau Station,
Alamuru, East Godavari District.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the memo
of grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri KADIYAM
NEELAKANTESWARA RAO, Advocate for the Petitioner, Special Assistant Public
Prosecutor for the Respondent and the Court made the following

ORDER:

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

Criminal Petition No.2772 of 2023

Order:

This Criminal Petition, under Section 438 Cr.P.C., has been filed by the petitioner/Accused, seeking anticipatory bail, in connection with Crime No.246 of 2022 of Special Enforcement Bureau Station, Alamuru, East Godavari district, registered for the offence punishable under Section 7B read with 8A of the A.P. Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2020.

2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that, on 12.09.2022, at about 11.30 am, on credible information, the Sub-Inspector of Police, Special Enforcement Bureau Station, Alamuru, along with his staff and mediators, reached the grass bushes near Metta Beedu adjacent to Tula Rangarao Gari coconut Garden in Vemulapalli village, Mandapeta Mandal, and found 1600 litres of FJ wash in 8 blue coloured plastic drums which is fit for distillation of ID liquor. Police seized the contraband under cover of a mediators report and registered a case against the accused.

3. Heard. Perused the record.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he is no way connected with the alleged offence and he

is falsely implicated in the present crime based on the alleged statements given by the mediators.

5. On the contrary, learned Special Assistant Public Prosecutor opposed the petition on the ground that investigation is not completed.

6. A perusal of the record would go to show that no contraband is seized from the possession of the petitioner herein and based on the alleged statements given by the mediators, the petitioner herein is implicated in the present crime. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner herein on the following conditions.

7. In the event of arrest of the petitioner herein in the aforesaid crime, he shall be enlarged on bail on his executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like sum each to the satisfaction of the concerned Arresting Officer. Petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation and he shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required, and he shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer. Petitioner shall appear

before the Station House Officer concerned once in a week i.e., on every Friday between 10.00 AM and 1.00 PM till filing of the charge sheet.

8. The Criminal Petition is, accordingly, allowed.

Sd/- K. SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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For /

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Special Enforcement Bureau Station, Alamuru, East Godavari District.
2. One CC to SRI. KADIYAM NEELAKANTESWARA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor (AP) High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
4. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

SRKJ

DATED:25/04/2023

ANTICIPATORY BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.2772 of 2023

ALLOWED

