

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3179 OF 2023

Between:

Sri Nadupuri Naveen, S/o Ramana, Aged 23 yrs ,R/at 27-4-55/19 , Poora Market
Main Road , Visakhapatnam. 530001

Petitioner/Accused No.3

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Through the S.H.O., of II Town P.S., Visakhapatnam
Represented by its Public Prosecutor, High Court at Amaravathi.

Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 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 pass an Order to grant a Regular Bail to the petitioner
/A-3 by Enlarging him on Bail in Crime No. 401/2022 of II Town Police Station,
Visakhapatnam City

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 R SIVA
SAI SWARUP, Advocate for the Petitioner, Assistant Public Prosecutor for the
Respondent and the Court made the following

ORDER:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY**CRIMINAL PETITION NO.3179 OF 2023****ORDER:-**

The Criminal Petition, under Sections 437 and 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is filed by the on behalf of the petitioner/A3 to grant regular bail in Crime No.401 of 2022 of II Town Police Station, Vishakhapatnam Commissionerate.

2) A case has been registered against the petitioner herein and others for the offences punishable under Sections 353 IPC, Section 20(b)(ii)(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the NDPS Act') and Section 25 of the Arms Act.

3) Brief facts of the case are that, on 23.12.2022, on credible information, the Inspector of Police, II Town Police Station, Visakhapatnam Commissionerate, along with his staff and mediators, found the petitioner herein and others in possession of 22 kgs of Ganja and four sharp edged knives. The contraband along with other material was seized under cover of a mediators report and a case was registered against the petitioner and other accused.

4) Heard. Perused the record.

5) The petitioner was arrested on 23.12.2022 and remanded to 24.12.2022 and since then he is languishing in jail. The quantity of Ganja allegedly seized from the possession of

accused is 22 KGs. It is submitted by the learned Special Assistant Public prosecutor that major portion of 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 petitioner herein, on the following conditions.

(i) The petitioner herein shall be released on bail on 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 II Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Visakhapatnam.

(ii) On release, the petitioner 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

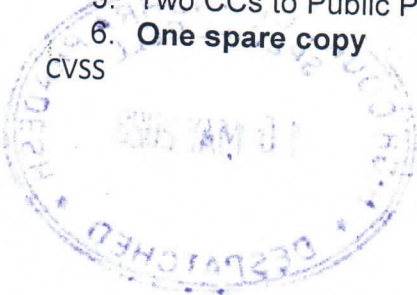
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To,

1. The II Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Visakhapatnam.
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam.
3. The Station House Officer, II Town P.S., Visakhapatnam Commissionerate.
4. One CC to SRI. R SIVA SAI SWARUP Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor (AP) High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
6. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

SRKJ

DATED:09/05/2023

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.3179 of 2023

ALLOWED

