



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 474 OF 2023

Between:

Kangu Santhi Kumari, W/o Babu Rao, Hindu, aged 36 yrs, Coolie works, residing
at Rangasheela Village, Hukumpeta Mandal, Paderu, A.S.R. District
Petitioner/Accused

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, represented by the Public Prosecutor, A.P. High
Court, Amaravathi
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 consider the same and grant bail to the
petitioner In Cr.No. 770 /2022 of S.H.O Kancharapalem Police Station,
Visakhapatnam.

COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER : SRI GOLLAPALLI MAHESWARA RAO

COUNSEL FOR THE RESPONDENT : PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ORDER

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

Criminal Petition No.474 of 2023

Order:

This Criminal Petition, under Sections 437 and 439 of Cr.P.C., has been filed by the petitioner/A1, seeking regular bail, in Crime No.770 of 2022 of Kancharapalem Police Station, Visakhapatnam Commissionerate, registered for the offence punishable under Section 20(b)(ii)(B) r/w 8(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the NDPS Act').

2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that, on 14.12.2022, at about 23.00 hours, on credible information, the Sub-Inspector of Police, Kancharapalem Police Station, along with her staff and mediators, proceeded to Gnanapuram Auto stand and found the petitioner herein in possession of 6 Kgs of Ganja. Police seized the contraband under cover of a mediators report. Petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody. A2, who is supplier of Ganja, was absconding.

3. Heard. Perused the record.

4. The petitioner is a lady and she was in judicial custody since 14.12.2022. The quantity of Ganja allegedly seized from the possession of the petitioner is only 6 Kgs, which is not a commercial

quantity. It is submitted by the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor that material part of investigation is completed. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on the following conditions.

i) The petitioner herein shall be released on bail on her 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 learned VII Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Visakhapatnam.

ii) Petitioner shall appear before the Station House Officer concerned once in a week i.e. on every Sunday between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM, till filing of the charge sheet.

5. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed.

Sd/- U. SRI DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. VII Addl Metropolitan Magistrate at Visakhapatnam.
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam.
3. S.H.O Kancharapalem Police Station, Visakhapatnam Commissionerate. ✓
4. One CC to Sri Gollapalli Maheswara Rao Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SRKJ

DATED:31/01/2023

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No. 474 of 2023

ALLOWED

