



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
THURSDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SURESH REDDY
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5772 OF 2023

Between:

Gundla Sandeep, S/o Malleswara Gupta, aged 21 yrs, Vaddeswaram Village, ASN Enclave, Flat No. 202, Tadepalli Mandal, Guntur District. Permanent Address. R/o Santa Rani Street, Sano Bazar, Brahmapur, IN Brahmapur Sadar, Nabeen, Ganjam, Odisha State - 760009

...Petitioner/Accused.2

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, The Enforcement Inspector, S.E.B, Mangalagiri Police Station, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High court of A.P. 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 release the petitioner on bail in Crime no. 27/2023 dated 09-07-2023 for the offences U/s 8(c) r/w 20 (b)(ii)(B), of NDPS Act 1985, on the file of Special Enforcement Bureau Station, Mangalagiri Police Station, Guntur District

The Petition Coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the Memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI RAMINENI SATISH BABU Advocate for the Petitioner, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, for the Respondent, the Court made the following

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURESH REDDY

CRL.P.NO.5772 OF 2023

ORDER:-

This Criminal Petition, under Sections 437 and 439 of Cr.P.C., has been filed by the petitioner/A-2, seeking regular bail, in Crime No.27 of 2023 of Special Enforcement Bureau Station, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

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

3. Heard. Perused the record.

4. On perusal of the material available on record, it goes to show that on 09.07.2023, on reliable information the Enforcement Inspector, Special Enforcement Bureau Station, Mangalagiri, along with his staff and mediators apprehended A-1 to A-4 near Chetan Apartments, situated at Tadepalli to Kunchanapalli road, who are found in possession of 1.6 Kgs of Ganja. After conducting panchanama and after seizing the

contraband the Inspector of Police arrested A-1 to A-4 who were remanded to the judicial custody subsequently.

5. The Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner is a final year Engineering student, studying in K.L. University and further the contraband seized from the possession of the petitioner is 1.6 kgs of Ganja. He further contended that the petitioner was arrested on 09.07.2023 and ever since he is in judicial custody.

6. On the other hand, the learned Special Public Prosecutor, on instructions, states that the petitioner was not involved previously in any similar crimes.

7. Taking into consideration, the facts and circumstances, as the contraband seized from the possession of the petitioner is only 1.6 kgs of Ganja, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail with certain conditions.

(i) The petitioner herein shall be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Junior Civil Judge, Mangalagiri.

(ii) On release, the petitioner shall appear before the Station House Officer concerned twice in a week i.e., on every Monday and Thursday between 10.00 a.m. and 01.00 p.m., until further orders.

(iii) Further, the petitioner is directed not to hamper the investigation and tamper with the prosecution witnesses.

8. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed.

Sd/- A. VENUGOPAL RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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For

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Additional Junior Civil Judge Court, Mangalagiri, Guntur District
2. The Special Judge Constituted Under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act-Cum-I Additional Sessions Judge, Guntur, Guntur District
3. The Superintendent, District Jail, Guntur Sub-Jail, Guntur District
4. The Station House Officer, S.E.B. Police Station, Mangalagiri, Guntur District
5. One CC to SRI. RAMINENI SATISH BABU Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
7. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

KSR,J

DATED:24/08/2023

BAIL ORDER

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ALLOWED

