

APHC010066912025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA

PRADESH

AT AMARAVATI

[3327]

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

**TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.1434 OF 2025

Between:

Routhu Sai Kondala Rao @ Sai **...PETITIONER/ACCUSED**

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh **...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT**

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.P RAJKUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following ORDER:

This Criminal Petition, under Section 482 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, has been filed on behalf of the
petitioner herein/Accused to grant anticipatory bail in connection
with Crime No.4 of 2025 of Cyber Crime Police Station,
Visakhapatnam Commissionerate, registered for the offences

punishable under Sections 111 (2), 319 (2), 318 (4) read with 61 (2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity 'BNS') and Sections 66C, 66D of the Information Technology Act, 2000-2008 (for brevity 'the ITA') and Sections 3 and 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Gaming Act, 1974 (for brevity 'the APG Act').

2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that, on 06.01.2025, on receipt of credible information, the Sub-Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime Police Station, Visakhapatnam along with other police personnel conducted search at Flat No.610, Gayatri Towers, opposite Water Tank and Pump House, backside of Polamamba temple, Doctors Colony, Pedawaltair, Visakhapatnam and found that accused No.3 along with accused Nos.1, 2, 4 and 5 was conducting offline and online betting. As per the confessional statement of accused No.3, he used to pool fund for betting. On verification of mobile phones of accused No.3, police found total eighty two suspicious transactions. The police registered the case in Crime No.4 of 2025 for the aforesaid offences.

3. Heard. Perused the record.

4. A perusal of the material on record goes to show that the Cyber Crime Police, on credible information, commenced the investigation on 06.01.2025 and crores of rupees with number of

bank accounts, UPI transactions including binami and hawala transactions was involved in the case. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that basing on the confessional statement of A3, the petitioner herein is falsely implicated in the present crime and the police are trying to apprehend him. He further submits that this Court, vide orders dated 12.02.2025 passed in Crl. Petition No.1188 of 2025, granted anticipatory bail to A4 and A5 and the case of the petitioner herein stands on a better footing than that of A4 and A5. This Court, considering the material on record, the nature of accusation, prima facie case and stage of investigation, is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner herein.

5. Accordingly, in the event of arrest of petitioner herein in the above crime, he shall be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties for the like sum each to the satisfaction of the arresting officials, and also on condition that the petitioner herein shall make himself available for investigation as and when required and that he shall not cause any threat, inducement or promise to the prosecution witnesses. The petitioner herein shall appear before the Station House Officer concerned one in a week

i.e. on every Saturday between 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m., till filing of the charge sheet.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed

As a sequel thereto, the miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Criminal Petition shall stand closed.

K. SREENIVASA REDDY, J

Dated:18.02.2025

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HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

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