



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 198 OF 2023

Between:

Arja Anji Babu, S/o Anji Babu, Aged about.45 years, R/o. D.No.61-22/1-39-A, Gubali Road, Vijayawada, N.T.R.District.

Petitioner/Accused No.4

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Public Prosecutor High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati.

Respondent

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 grant 'Anticipatory Bail' to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No.302/ of PS Pedapadu, West Godavari District for the offences under Sections 354, 420, 448, 471, 465, 468, 506, 120B r/w 34 IPC .

The petition/Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K B Ramanna Dora Advocate for the Petitioner and of Asst. Public Prosecutor for the Respondent, the Court made the following

ORDER

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY**CRIMINAL PETITION NO.198 OF 2023****ORDER:-**

The Criminal Petition, under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is filed on behalf of the petitioner/A4 to grant anticipatory bail in connection with Crime No.302 of 2021 of Peddapadu Police Station, West Godavari District.

2) A case has been registered against the petitioner and others for the offences punishable under Sections 354, 420, 448, 471, 465, 468, 506, 409, 120B r/w 34 IPC.

3) Brief facts of the case are that, the defacto-complainant got a landed property i.e. 304 square yards in R.S.No.237/4 situated in Epuru Village. A1 to A3, who are residents of Vijayawada, with the active connivance of A6 and A7, created fake documents as if A1 sold away the said land to A2, A3, A4 and A5, signed on the documents and they criminally trespassed into the said land for measuring. On coming to know about the same, when the defacto-complainant went to the land, A8 and A9 outraged her modesty, beat her, pulled her dress and threatened her with dire consequences.

4) Heard. Perused the record.

5) The accusation as against the petitioner is that he attested the document. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that without knowing its contents, the petitioner signed on it as he was working as a Driver. It is submitted by the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor that major portion of investigation is completed, since the alleged incident took place in the year 2021.

6) In view of above facts and circumstances of the case, since major portion of investigation is completed, this Court is inclined to consider request of petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail, however, on conditions.

7) Accordingly, in the event of his arrest, petitioner/ Accused No.6 shall be released on bail on 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 police officials, and also on condition that the petitioner 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 shall appear before the Station House Officer concerned once in a week i.e. on every Sunday between 10.00 a.m. and 01.00 p.m., till filing of the charge sheet.

8) Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed.

Sd/- U. SRI DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

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1. The Station House Officer, Pedapadu PS, West Godavari District. /
2. One CC to SRI. K B RAMANNA DORA Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of A.P.[OUT] /
4. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

SRKJ

DATED:19/01/2023

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.198 of 2023

ALLOWED

