



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

**WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3247 OF 2023

Between:

Bondala Janardhan, S/o. Balla Mallaiah, Age 22 years, R/o. Krishnapuram Village, Allagadda Mandal, Nandyal District (Presently working as Constable, Central Police Reserve Force (CRPF) Nasik, Maharashtra State.

Petitioner/Accused No.4

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Through its SHO, Allagadda Rural Police Station, Nandyal District (Rep by its Public Prosecutor, HC of A.P.,).

Respondent

Petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C, is filed 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 in the event of Petitioner/Accused No.4 arrest in Crime No. 22/2023 dated 22.02.2023 of Allagadda (Rural) Police Station, in the interest of justice.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S V RUTHVIK Advocate for the Petitioner and of PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP) for the Respondent, the Court made the following

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

Criminal Petition No.3247 of 2023

Order:

This Criminal Petition, under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., has been filed by the petitioner/A4, seeking anticipatory bail, in connection with Crime No.22 of 2023 of Allagadda Police Station, Nandyal district, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 304(B) and read with 34 IPC.

2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that the marriage of the deceased and A1 was performed in the month of June, 2021. At the time of marriage of the deceased with A1, the accused themselves presented 12 thulas of gold ornaments to the deceased and no dowry was taken by the accused from the parents of the deceased. Thereafter the A1 and deceased were lived happily for some days. After that all the accused started harassment physically and mentally against the deceased with a demand of additional dowry, stating that at the time of marriage the parents of the deceased no dowry was given to them and the accused used to beat the deceased, as such having no option the deceased informed the harassment of the accused to her parents thereby the parents of the deceased conducted panchayat with the assistance of elders. In that panchayat elders admonished the accused and also advised to look after the deceased

without harassment. Thereafter the accused looked after the deceased for some days only. But the accused without changing their attitude i.e., the harassment against the deceased they used to demand additional dowry as such the deceased used to say to her parents that, she will die. Thereafter on 22.02.2023 the deceased committed suicide.

3. Heard. Perused the record.

4. On a perusal of the entire material on record goes to show that an omnibus accusation has been made as against the petitioner herein that he harassed the deceased. In fact a perusal of the First Information Report goes to show that specific overt act has been attributed as against the accused No.1 only. The petitioner herein is a Government employee working as Constable, Central Police Reserve Force in Nashik, Maharashtra State, as such, there would be no question of petitioner herein harassing the deceased.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner herein, on the following conditions.

i) In the event of arrest of the petitioner herein in the aforesaid crime, he shall be enlarged on bail on his executing 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 concerned Arresting Officer.

ii) Petitioner shall make themselves available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required, and they shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

iii) Petitioner shall attend before the Station House Officer concerned once in a month till filing of charge sheet.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed.

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Sd/- U. SRI DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
AS
SECTION OFFICER
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The V Additional District & Sessions Judge, Kurnool at Allagadda.
 2. The Station House Officer, Allagadda Rural Police Station, Nandyal District:
 3. One CC to SRI. S V RUTHVIK Advocate [OPUC]
 4. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP), High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
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 5. One spare copy
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HIGH COURT

SRKJ

DATED:10/05/2023

BAIL ORDER

CRLP.No.3247 of 2023

ALLOWED

