A.B. No. 4 of 2018

BEFORE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. RAMALINGAM SUDHAKAR

30.05.2018

Heard Mr. A. Mohendro, learned counsel for the petitioner; and Mr. Samarjit H., learned PP.

The present petition has been filed for release on bail in the event of arrest of the petitioner in case of FIR No. 1 (1) 2018 Vigilance P.S. under Section 420/468/471 IPC.

The following interim order was passed by this Court on 19.02.2018.

"In the meantime, in the event of arrest of the petitioner in connection with FIR No. 1 (1) 2018 Vigilance P.S. U/s 420/468/471 IPC, he may be released on bail by executing a personal bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) in cash with surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting authority."

Today, when the matter is listed, Mr. A. Mohendro, learned counsel for the petitioner, states that pursuant to the interim order, the accused/petitioner was arrested and released on bail in terms of the interim order dated 19.02.2018 and it is extended from time to time.

Para 3 of the Additional Affidavit filed by the petitioner on 21.05.2018 reads as follows:

"3. That during the pendency of the present Anticipatory Bail Application, as directed by the I.O., the Petitioner appeared before the Office of the Superintendent of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption at Lamphel D.C. Office Complex on 09-05-2018 at 11:00 a.m. The Investigation Officer thoroughly interrogated the Petitioner for more than 5 (five) hours. The I.O. arrested the Petitioner in the connected F.I.R. Case No. 1(1)2018 Vigilance P.S. U/S. 420/468/471 IPC and released him on bail on furnishing a personal bond of Rs. 25,000/- in cash with a surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting authority as directed by the Hon'ble Court under interim order dated 19-02-2018 which is still subsisting as extended from time to time."

In view of the above, no further order is required to be passed as the accused/petitioner has already been arrested and released on conditional bail. The same shall continue till the regular charge sheet is framed.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Sandeep