

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT HYDERABAD
FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AND STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH
WEDNESDAY ,THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T. RAJANI

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2406 OF 2018

Between:

Mr. Vinod Kumar Sudhindran Menon S/o Late O.E.S. Menon

...Petitioner/Accused

AND

The State of Telangana through Station House Officer, CCS Police Station, Hyderabad, rep. by the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad.

Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C, praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to release the petitioner on bail in FIR 59/2017 registered by the Central Crime Station, Hyderabad in the event of his arrest;

The petition/Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI PAVAN KUMAR ANNABATHUNI Advocate for the Petitioner, THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (TG) for the Respondent and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

SMT. JUSTICE T.RAJANI

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ORDER:

This petition is filed, under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short, 'Cr.P.C.'), seeking for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-accused No. 3 in crime No. 59 of 2017 of Central Crime Station, Hyderabad.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Public Prosecutor (T.S.).

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the initial complaint, dated 02-05-2016, was returned by the Central Crime Station, D.D., Hyderabad, on the ground that it was of civil nature and that later, the present private complaint is filed. Hence, *prima facie*, it appears that it is purely a civil dispute.

4. Considering the above, this Court opines that it is a fit case for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the Station House Officer, Central Crime Station, Hyderabad, within 15 days from the date of this order and on such surrender, the petitioner shall be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the said Station House Officer. Further, on such release, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions mentioned under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. as under:

- (i) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required.
- (ii) The petitioner 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) The petitioner shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court.

6. The criminal petition is accordingly allowed. Pending miscellaneous petitions if any shall stand closed in consequence.

Sd/- K.SAILESHI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The XII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Nampally, Hyderabad
2. The Station House Officer, Central Crime Station, Hyderabad
3. One CC to PAVAN KUMAR ANNABATHUNI Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CC's to Public Prosecutor, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad (OUT)
5. One spare copy

Avs

HIGH COURT

TRJ

DATED: 28.02.2018

ORDER

CRLP NO. 2406 OF 2018



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