

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH: AMARAVATI**CHIEF JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI****CRIMINAL PETITION No.1520 of 2020**

Between:

Mettela Srinivasa Rao (A6)
S/o Rama Rao, aged about 48 years,
Hindu, D.No.24-1-14, Opp. District Court Ongole,
Ammisettyvari Street, Ongole, Prakasam District and others
..Petitioners/accused Nos.6 to 8, 11, 17 and 20

and

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

..Respondents

ORAL ORDER**31.03.2020**

Sri Gangiseti Uma Sankar, learned counsel for the petitioners.

Learned Public Prosecutor appears on behalf of the respondent-State.

1. This is the first application seeking bail filed by the petitioners/accused Nos.6 to 8, 11, 17 and 20 in Crime No.116 of 2013 of Srikalahasti I Town Police Station/CID AP (Chittoor District), before this Court under Sections 437 and 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail.

2. The aforesaid crime is registered for the offences punishable under Sections 420 r/w 34 I.P.C. It is stated across the Bar that the petitioners are in judicial custody since 05.03.2020. The offence is triable by magistrate of first class and the end shall take long time and the investigation is on the verge of completion.

3. Considering the aforesaid and after hearing learned counsel on either side, it is directed that subject to complying all the conditions as specified under Section 437(1) Cr.P.C., the petitioners shall be released on bail on their furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) each with one surety for a like sum by each of them to the satisfaction of the Magistrate of First Class concerned of Chittoor District.

4. Subject to the above, the Criminal Petition is allowed.

J.K. MAHESHWARI, CJ

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Dt: 24.10.2019

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