

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 7218 OF 2020

Between:

Bajireddy Rajendhar, S/o. Gangadhar, Age- 32 years, Occ- Presently Agriculture, R/o. Mendora Village, Bheemgal Mandal, Nizamabad District.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED No.1

AND

The State of Telangana, Through SHO, P.S. Bheemgal, Nizamabad District, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the S.H.O., Bheemgal P.S., Nizamabad District or any other arresting officer to enlarge the Petitioner/Accused No.1 on bail in the event of his arrest in connection with the Cr.No. 154 of 2018 of the Police, Bheemgal P.S., Nizamabad District (PRC No.2 of 2020 on the file of Honble JFCM, Armoor) on such terms and conditions as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S. SURENDER REDDY ,Advocate for the Petitioner and the Public Prosecutor (TG) on behalf of the Respondent.

The Court made the following: ORDER

HONOURABLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

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ORDER:

This Criminal Petition, under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Cr.P.C.), is filed by the petitioner/A-1, for grant of anticipatory bail in Crime No.154 of 2018 of P.S. Bhengal, Nizamabad District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 498-A, 306 and 109 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner/A-1, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the respondent-State and perused the record.

In the FIR, it is *inter alia* stated that the *de facto* complainant gave a complaint on 07.12.2018 stating that he performed the marriage of his second daughter with the petitioner/A-1 and at the time of marriage, he gave Rs.2,50,000/- net cash, one tula gold and house articles. The petitioner/A-1 later left to Muscat country. The mother, father and sister of the petitioner/A-1 and also the petitioner/A-1 through phone harassed his second daughter physically and mentally to bring 5 lakhs additional dowry and unable to bear the harassment on 06.12.2018 his second daughter poured kerosene and lit fire and she died with burn injuries. Hence, the FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner/A-1 would submit that the petitioner is innocent of the offence and he is no way concerned with the alleged offence. The petitioner/A-1 is a law-abiding citizen and is prepared to abide by any condition which

this Court may deem fit to impose in case of granting anticipatory bail. Hence, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner/A-1.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the respondent-State opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner/A-1.

As seen from the contents of the F.I.R., there are specific allegations against the petitioner/A-1 that himself and his family members harassed the second daughter of the *de facto* complainant physically and mentally and made her commit suicide.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, nature and gravity of the offence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner/A-1.

The Criminal Petition is, accordingly, dismissed. However, if the petitioner/A-1 surrenders before the competent Court within a period of fifteen days from today and applies for regular bail, the same shall be considered by the said Court, in accordance with law.

Miscellaneous applications, if any, pending shall stand closed.

Sd/- M. MANJULA,
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To
 1. The Judicial First Class Magistrate, Armoor, Nizamabad District.
 2. The Station House Officer, Bheemgal Police Station, Nizamabad District.
 3. Two CCS to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad (OUT)
 4. One CC to SRI S. SURENDER REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
 5. Two CD Copies

HIGH COURT

GSDJ

DATED:29/01/2021

ORDER

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DISMISSING THE CRL.PETITION.

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02/02/2021