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4. It is submitted by the learned counsel that since in the meanwhile the co-accused has been released on bail, the Petitioner may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.

6. The release of the co-accused who ex facie stand on a different footing cannot be treated as a change in the circumstances.

7. Taking into account the nature of allegations, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail. However, in the event the Petitioner surrenders before the learned Court in seisin in the aforesaid case and moves an application for his release on bail, the same shall be considered on its own merit.

8. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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