

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C. PRAVEEN KUMAR

CRIMINAL PETITION No.1850 of 2017

ORDER:

By an order dated 11.11.2016 in CrI.M.P.No.3701/2016, the Metropolitan Sessions Judge-cum-I Additional District & Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam, granted bail to the petitioners, who are A.1 and A.2 in crime No.94/2016-17 of Prohibition & Excise Station, Narsipatnam, on condition of each of them furnishing personal bond of Rs.50,000/- and two sureties who shall furnish fixed deposits of Rs.50,000/- each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial First Class Magistrate, Chinthapalli.

The present application is filed seeking modification of the conditions wherein the sureties were directed to furnish fixed deposits. The grievance of the petitioners is that it is difficult to get sureties who can furnish fixed deposits and as such seek relaxation of the same.

It is to be noted that though the order granting bail to the petitioners-accused was passed on 11.11.2016, petitioners-accused could not get themselves released, in view of the said condition imposed. Further, in similar circumstances i.e. in CrI.P.No.1144 of 2017, this Court modified the condition of furnishing fixed deposits by directing the accused to furnish local sureties.

Having regard to the above, instead of furnishing fixed deposits for the amount ordered, petitioners shall furnish personal bonds for the amount directed, i.e. Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) each and also two local sureties for the amount

ordered i.e., Rs.50,000/- each. It is made clear that all the other conditions shall remain unaltered.

Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed.

JUSTICE C. PRAVEEN KUMAR

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