

THE HON'BLE Dr. JUSTICE SHAMEEM AKTHER

CRIMINAL PETITION No.11505 OF 2017

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is filed by the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 7, for grant of bail in S.C.No.125 of 2017 on the file of I Additional District and Sessions Judge, East Godavari at Rajamahendravaram for the offence punishable under Section 8 (c) read with 20 (b) (ii) (C) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 7, learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the respondent-State and perused the record.

3. The petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 7 were remanded to judicial custody on 29.10.2016. The earlier bail application filed by the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 7 was dismissed by the I Additional District and Sessions Judge, East Godavari at Rajamahendravaram, vide order, dated 26.05.2017, in CrI.M.P.No.760 of 2017.

4. It is brought to the notice of this Court that trial has been commenced and material witnesses were examined and the case is being adjourned for the evidence of the Investigating Officer.

5. It is also brought to the notice of this Court that the said Investigating Officer is an accused in another ganja case. Therefore, his evidence is not completed for the last six months. It is not a fit case to allow the petition. However, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and pronounce the judgment within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order by allowing

prosecution either to get the Investigating Officer on record or to get other evidence as per the procedure established.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Dr. SHAMEEM AKTHER, J

December 05, 2017
MD



THE HON'BLE Dr. JUSTICE SHAMEEM AKTHER



CRIMINAL PETITION No.11505 OF 2017

December 05, 2017

MD