

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT HYDERABAD
FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AND THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

[Special Original Jurisdiction]

FRIDAY THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN

PRESENT

SMT. JUSTICE T. RAJANI

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 388 OF 2018

Between:

B. Ravi & Ors.

Petitioners/A-1 to A-3
in Cr.No. 84 of 2017 of
Guntakal II-Town Police Station,
Ananthapur district, A.P.

V/s.

The State of Telangana
Represented by the Public Prosecutor
High Court of Judicature for the State of
Telangana & Andhra Pradesh,
Through Station House Officer,
Guntakal II-Town Police Station,
Ananthapur district.

Respondent/complainant

Counsel for the Petitioners :

Sri I. Venkata Prasad

Counsel for the Respondent :

Public Prosecutor [AP]

The court made the following:

[order follows]

SMT. JUSTICE T. RAJANI**CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 388 OF 2018****ORDER :**

This Criminal Petition is filed by the petitioners under section 438 of Cr.P.C., seeking grant of bail to the petitioners, who are A-1 to A-3 in Crime No. 84 of 2017 of Guntakal II-Town Police Station, Ananthapur district, registered for the offences punishable under section 498-A read with section 34 of I.P.C. and section 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

2. Heard the counsel for the petitioners and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the respondent/State.

3. A perusal of the complaint shows that there are specific allegations against all these petitioners, that they harassed the defacto-complainant mentally and physically, to get additional dowry from her parents and more particularly there is specific allegation against A-3, who is father-in-law of the defacto-complainant that he abused and that when she informed the matter to A-1 and A-2, they too abused her.

4. In view of the above nature of allegations, this Court opines that it is not a fit case to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail. However, the Station House Officer, Guntakal II-Town Police Station, Ananthapur district, is directed to follow the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **ARNESH KUMAR V/s. STATE OF BIHAR AND ANR.**, vide judgment dated 02/7/2014 passed in Criminal Appeal No. 12777 of 2014 { Special Leave Petition [CRL.] No. 9127 of 2013 }, before arresting the petitioner.

5. Hence, in view of the above, this Criminal Petition is dismissed. Guntakal II-Town Police Station, Ananthapur district, is directed

6. As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions if any, pending in this Criminal Petition shall stand closed.

JUSTICE T. RAJANI.

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[ANTICIPATORY BAIL :: DISMISSED]



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