

HONOURABLE Dr. JUSTICE B.SIVA SANKARA RAO

Criminal Petition No.7239 of 2018

ORDER:

The petitioner is accused No.1 in Crime No.161 of 2013 on the file of the Station House Officer, Women Police Station, Begumpet, Hyderabad. The crime is registered on 24.08.2013 for the offences punishable under Section 498-A and 406 IPC.

2. The *de facto* complainant is no other than the wife of petitioner-accused. The petitioner is working in UAE. As per the report of *de facto* complainant supra, there are acts of cruelty with demand for dowry. The contentions in the bail application are that it is a false report given against the petitioner-accused by his wife and he is working in UAE. If he is arrested, he will have to lose his job and he is ready and willing to furnish sufficient security.

3. Heard the learned counsel for petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor and perused the material on record.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor opposed the bail application saying the petitioner not even landed down in India cannot seek anticipatory bail.

5. Having regard to the above, to subserve the ends of justice, this Criminal Petition is disposed of with a direction to the police not to arrest the petitioner upto 31.08.2018 from today, so that in the meantime he shall come down and move for regular bail before the

learned Magistrate concerned by surrender with assurance of availability for future in said crime. It is needless to say he can ask not only protection under Section 41-A Cr.P.C. as laid down by the Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar**¹ and referring the matter for conciliation as per the guidelines in the expression of Apex Court in **Rajesh Sharma v. State of U.P.**².

Dr. B. SIVA SANKARA RAO, J

01.08.2018

B/o.
Vvr.



¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

² 2017 (2) ALT (Crl.) 393 (SC)