

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

:PRESENT:
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.LAKSHMAN
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3233 OF 2020

Between:

Neeli Srikanth, S/o.N.Ramulu,

...Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, through SHO, Narketpally, Nalgonda District.
2. Lavudi Saritha, D/o.Naga, aged 21 years, Occ: Student, R/o.Lavudi Thanda of Miryalaguda Mandal.
(R-2 is impleaded as per Court order dated 20.08.2020 in IA.No.1 of 2020 in CrI.P.No.3233 of 2020)

...Respondents/Respondents

Petition under Section 437& 439 of Cr.P.C, praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the Petitioner on Bail in Crime Cr.No.91/2020, on the file of Narketpally Police Station, Nalgonda District, for the offences U/Secs.419, 410, 376 r/w.34 IPC and Sec/ 3 (2) (v), 3(2) (va) of SCs/STs (POA) Amendment Act, 2015.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Dr.Patolla Varun Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner and ASST. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (FG) for the Respondent, the Court made the following.

ORDER

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE K.LAKSHMAN

CRIMINAL PETITION No.3233 OF 2020

ORDER:

This petition is filed seeking to grant regular bail under Sections 437 and 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Cr.P.C.). The Petitioner is Accused No.1 in FIR No.91 of 2020 of Narketpalli Police Station, Nalgonda District, registered for the offences under Sections 419, 420 and 376 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 2 (v) and 3 (1) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015 against him and others.

2. Dr. Pattolla Varun Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner, would submit that the petitioner is prosecuting M.B.B.S. Course; he is innocent of the offence alleged against him; he has not committed any offence and he was implicated in the crime falsely. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 24.06.2020 and the entire investigation is completed. The learned counsel has also filed copy of statement of respondent No.2 - *de facto* complainant recorded under Section 164 of Cr.P.C. and, therefore, he sought to grant bail to the petitioner.

3. On the other hand, the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor would submit that the allegations leveled against the petitioner - Accused No.1 are serious in nature and there is every possibility of

petitioner tampering the evidence and threatening the witnesses and, therefore, sought to dismiss the petition.

4. Respondent No.2 - *de facto* complaint appeared in person and would submit that the petitioner has cheated her and she is receiving threatening calls from the friends and relatives of the petitioner and requested to dismiss the petition.

5. On perusal of material on record, it is not in dispute that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 24.06.2020 and he is prosecuting third year MBBS Course. The investigation is almost completed. In view the same, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the present Criminal Petition is allowed granting bail to the petitioner with the following conditions:

- i) The petitioner - Accused No.1 shall furnish a personal bond for an amount of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two (02) sureties for like sum each to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Nalgonda;
- ii) He shall appear before the Station House Officer, Narketpally Police, Station, Nalgonda District and report on every Sunday between 10.00 a.m. and 05.00 p.m. till completion of investigation and filing charge sheet; and
- iii) He shall co-operate with the Investigating Officer.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this criminal petition shall stand closed.

Sd/- LNAGA LAKSHMI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Special Sessions Judge for SCs/STs (POA) Act at Nalgonda.
2. The Judicial First Class Magistrate (for Proh & Excise Offences) at Nalgonda.
3. The Superintendent, District Jail, Nalgonda.
4. The Station House Officer, Narketpally Police Station, Nalgonda District.
5. One CC to Dr. Patolla Varun Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to the PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (PG), High Court at Hyderabad (OUT)
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED: 08.09.2020

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