IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
TUESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY
: PRESENT:
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.LAKSHMAN

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 6646 OF 2020

Between:
Kande Srinivas, S/o Raghavulu

Petitioner/Accused

AND
The State of Telangana, Rep. its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana AT Hyderabad.

Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C, praying that in the circumstances stated in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail in event of arrest in F.I.R No.4709 of 2020, dated 27/11/2020 of POLICE A.P.T.S. Police Station, Mahabubnagar District;

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri G Rajeshwar Rao Advocate for the Petitioner and Public Prosecutor for the Respondent, the Court made the following.

ORDER

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE K.LAKSHMAN

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ORDER:

This application is filed seeking anticipatory bail. The petitioner is accused in Crime No.4709 of 2020 of APTS Police Station, Mahaboobnagar District. The offence alleged against the petitioner is under Section 135(1)(a) of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Public Prosecutor. Perused the record.

The allegation against the petitioner herein is that he has committed theft of electricity energy worth Rs.50,504/-.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the officials have implicated the petitioner herein in a false case and however, the petitioner is ready to deposit 15% of the disputed amount.

The offence alleged against the petitioner herein is under 135(1)(a) of the Electricity Act. In a matter of this nature, custodial interrogation of the accused may not be necessary. Therefore, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner herein.

Accordingly, this Criminal Petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the Station House Officer, APTS Police Station, within a period of 15 days from the date of this order. On such surrender, the said Station House Officer shall release the petitioner on bail on his executing personal bond for a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) with two sureties for the like sum each to his satisfaction. The petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C and shall co-operate with the Investigating Officer in investigating the case.

The petitioner shall pay 50% of the disputed amount within four weeks from today.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this petition, shall stand closed.

Sd/- K SHYLESHI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, APTS Police Station, Mahabubnagar
2. One CC to Sri G Rajeshwar Rao Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CC to Public Prosecutor, High Court, Hyderabad (OUT)
4. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

KLJ

DATED:15/12/2020

ORDER

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CRLP. ALLOWED