

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

FRIDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE

PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE G SRI DEVI

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 512 OF 2021

Between:

Shanker Singh, S/o. Kundan Singh, Aged 42 years, Occ. Labour, 1-61, Lodhe Basthi,
Nanakramguda, Golconda, Hyderabad.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.2

AND

The State of Telanagana, rep. By its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telanagana
Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the Petitioner/Accused no.2 on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No. 46 of 2020 of EXCISE SERILINGAMPALLY on such condition or conditions as this Hon'ble High Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of Justice.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri M.AMARNATH, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Public Prosecutor (TG) on behalf of the Respondent.

The Court made the following: ORDER

HONOURABLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

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ORDER:

This Criminal Petition, under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Cr.P.C.), is filed by the petitioner/A-2, for grant of anticipatory bail in Crime No.46 of 2020 of Excise Serilingampally, registered for the offence punishable under Section 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) of the NDPS Act.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner/A-2, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the respondent-State and perused the record.

In the FIR, it is *inter alia* stated that on 27.12.2020 at about 3.20 pm, Shamshabad Team raided H.No.1-24, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, and seized 4.070 kgs of dry ganja and arrested A-1. A-1 confessed the involvement of the petitioner/A-2 and A-3 in the said offence. Hence, the FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner/A-2 would submit that the petitioner is innocent of the offence and he is no way concerned with the alleged offence. The petitioner/A-2 is a law-abiding citizen and is prepared to abide by any condition which this Court may deem fit to impose in case of granting anticipatory bail. Hence, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner/A-2.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the respondent-State opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner/A-2.

As seen from the contents of the FIR, there are specific allegations against the petitioner/A-2 since A-1 mentioned the name of the petitioner/A-2.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, nature and gravity of the offence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner/A-2.

The Criminal Petition is, accordingly, dismissed. However, if the petitioner/A-2 surrenders before the competent Court within a period of fifteen days from today and applies for regular bail, the same shall be considered by the said Court, in accordance with law.

Miscellaneous applications, if any, pending shall stand closed.

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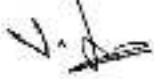
Sd/-K.AMMAJI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Station House Officer, Excise Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy District.
2. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad (OUT)
3. One CC to Sri M.Amarnath, Advocate (OPUC)
4. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED:05/02/2021



ORDER

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DISMISSING THE CRL.P.

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