

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

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

**PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER**

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2145 OF 2022

Between:

Anjana Prasad, S/o. Nagaraju, aged about 40 years, Occ. Social Worker R/o. 503,
Sri Ramachandra Apartments, Vengalrao Nagar, Hyderabad
...PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.1

AND

The State of Telangana, through P.S. Kodada Town, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Judicature for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad
...RESPONDENT

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 grant Anticipatory Bail to the Petitioner/Accused No.1 in the event of his arrest in connection with Crime No. 44/2022, Police Station Kodad Town, Hyderabad.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of M/s MANOJ MAHARAJ G., Advocate for the Petitioner and of the Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent.

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER**CRIMINAL PETITION No.2145 OF 2022****ORDER:**

This criminal petition is filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short "Cr.P.C.") seeking bail to petitioner/Accused No.1 in the event of his arrest in connection with Crime No.44 of 2022 on the file of Station House Officer, Kodad Town Police Station, Suryapet District, registered for the offence punishable under Section 420 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code (for short I.P.C).

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the respondent-State and perused the record.

3. Since the punishment prescribed for the offence alleged against petitioner is up to seven years, without going into the merits of the matter, the respondent-Police are directed to follow the procedure as contemplated under Section 41-A Cr.P.C and the guidelines formulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Arnesh**

Kumar v. State of Bihar¹ scrupulously. It is needless to say, any deviation in this regard will be viewed seriously.

4. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

5. Miscellaneous applications pending, if any, in this criminal petition, shall stand closed.

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Sd/-K.VENKAIAH
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

- To
1. The Station House Officer, Kodad Town Police Station, Suryapet District (TG)
 2. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor (TG), High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad (OUT)
 3. One CC to M/s. Manoj Maharaj G., Advocate (OPUC)
 4. Two CD Copies
 5. One Spare Copy

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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

HIGH COURT

DATED:06/04/2022



ORDER

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CRL.P. IS DISPOSED OF.

⑦ 25/4/22
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