

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

**THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 7834 OF 2022

Between:

Etikela Lakshimi Sudarshana Reddy, S/o E. Siva Sankar Reddy, Aged about 39 years, Occu. IT Employee, R/o. H.No. 4-41(2), Komati Street, Bandi Atmakur Village and Mandal, Nandya I District, Andra Pradesh State

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor at High Court Buildings, Hyderabad. State of Telangana through SHO PS Undavelly, Jogulamba Gadwal District

...RESPONDENTS

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 on bail in event of his arrest in Crime No. 59 of 2022, dated 15/06/2022 of the SHO PS Undavelly, Jogulamba Gadwal District.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri B NAGA JAYA CHANDRA REDDY, Advocate for the Petitioner and of the Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Sole Respondent.

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER**CRIMINAL PETITION No.7834 OF 2022****ORDER:**

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking pre-arrest bail to the petitioner who is arrayed as Accused in the event of his arrest in Crime No.59 of 2022 on the file of Station House Officer, Undavelly Police Station, Jogulamba-Gadwal District registered for the offences punishable under Sections 379, 420, 405 and 120b of Indian Penal Code and Section 156(3) of Cr.P.C.

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

3. Since the punishment prescribed for the offences alleged against the petitioner are upto seven years, without going into the merits of the matter, the respondent-Police are directed to carry out the investigation by following the procedure as contemplated under Section 41-A Cr.P.C and the guidelines formulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in case of *Arnesh Kumar v. State of*

Bihar¹scrupulously. It is needless to say, any deviation in this regard will be viewed seriously.

4. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed off.

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

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**SD/-M.MANJULA
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Judicial First Class Magistrate, Alampur.
2. The Station House Officer, Umdavelly, Jogulamba Gadwal District.
3. One CC to SRI. B NAGA JAYA CHANDRA REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to the PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad.[OUT]
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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

HIGH COURT

DATED:08/09/2022

ORDER

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DISMISSING THE CRLP WITHOUT COSTS

A handwritten signature in black ink, followed by the date "16/09/22" written below it.