

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 6980 of 2023

ORDER:

1. This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. by the petitioner/Accused No.2 seeking anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in connection with Crime.No.630 of 2023 on the file of Gachibowli Police Station, Cyberabad, registered for the offence under Section 20 (b) (ii) (B) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the NPDS Act').

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

3. The Sub-Inspector of Police, Gachibowli on information that ganja was being sold went to H.No.1-66, Lodha Basthi, Nanakramguda Village and searched the house after issuing a notice. 1.510 kgs. of ganja, 3 plastic sachets of ganja weighing 0.44 gms and cash of Rs.1800/- were seized from the said house. On the basis of confession made by A-1, the petitioner was arrayed as A-2.

4. Since the basis for implication of this petitioner is confession of A-1 and the petitioner was not present during the search and no seizures were effected from him, this Court deems it appropriate to grant relief of anticipatory bail subject to the following conditions:-

- 1) The petitioner/Accused No.2 is directed to surrender before the Station House Officer, Gachibowli Police Station, Cyberabad on 08.08.2023. Upon such surrender, the said Station House Officer shall release the petitioner/Accused No.2 on bail, on his executing personal bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to his satisfaction.
- 2) On such release, the petitioner/Accused No.2 shall appear before the concerned police every day from 08.08.2023 till 22.08.2023 at 10.00 a.m. and thereafter, as and when required for the purpose of investigation.
- 3) The petitioner/Accused No.2 shall abide by the other conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C and shall co-operate with the Investigating Officer in investigating the case.

5. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed. Miscellaneous applications, if any pending in this criminal petition, shall stand closed.

K.SURENDER, J

Date : 04.08.2023
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