

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER**CRIMINAL PETITION NO.6998 OF 2023****ORDER:**

1. This Criminal Petition is filed under Sections 437 and 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short "Cr.P.C") seeking regular bail to the petitioner/Accused No.2 in Crime No.368 of 2023, on the file of A.J., Mills Colony Police Station, Warangal, registered for the offence under Section 498-A of IPC.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent-State and perused the record.
3. The present complaint was filed on 13.06.2023 by the deceased father alleging that his daughter was given in marriage to A-1. A-1 was addicted to liquor and he was not doing any job. He was further harassing the deceased to get money. Though the *de-facto* complainant and others requested A-1/husband and this petitioner/mother-in-law, their attitude did not change. They were still harassing the deceased. Vexed by their

conduct, it is alleged that on 12.06.2023, the wife of A-1 committed suicide.

4. As seen from the complaint, the allegation made against this petitioner is that she was abetting A-1. No specific event was narrated regarding involvement of this petitioner except making a bald statement that this petitioner and A-1 were harassing the deceased.

5. Petitioner is aged about 74 years and she is jail from 04.07.2023. Since the majority part of the investigation is complete, this Court deems it appropriate to grant of relief of bail to the petitioner subject to following conditions:

i) The petitioner/Accused No.2 shall execute personal bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of I Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Warangal.

ii) The petitioner/Accused No. 2 after release shall appear before the concerned Station House Officer as and when required, for the purpose of investigation.

iii) The petitioner/Accused No.2 shall abide by the other conditions stipulated in Section 437(3) of Cr.P.C.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Petition is allowed. Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

K.SURENDER, J

Date: 04.08.2023
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