

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER

CRIMINAL PETITION No.10949 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 in Crime.No.317 of 2023 on the file of Nallakunta Police Station, Hyderabad, registered for the offences under Sections 417, 420, 376(2) (n) of IPC.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the respondent-State and perused the record.
3. The case against the petitioner is that he was acquainted with the victim girl from November, 2020. The petitioner was residing in Hyderabad and victim also came to Hyderabad and was staying along with her friend. In the month of April, 2021, the petitioner and the victim girl/*de-facto* complainant had holidays and on the promise that the petitioner would marry the *de-facto* complainant, they had sexual intercourse. However, in the month of August, 2023, the petitioner started avoiding the victim girl, for which reason, she felt cheated and filed the present complaint.

4. Even according to the *de-facto* complainant, the relation was consensual. Though it is stated that petitioner had promised to marry, keeping in view that the relation between the petitioner and the *de-facto* complainant was over a period of three years, this Court is inclined to grant the relief of regular bail to the petitioner, subject to following conditions:-

- i) The petitioner/Accused shall execute personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only) with two sureties, for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the IV Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Hyderabad.
- ii) The petitioner/Accused after release shall appear before the concerned Station House Officer, on every Monday at 10:00 a.m., for a period of eight weeks for the purpose of investigation and thereafter, as and when required.
- iii) The petitioner/Accused shall abide by the other conditions stipulated under Section 437(3) of Cr.P.C.

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

K.SURENDER, J

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