

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.2531 of 2025

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for granting of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner/accused No.6 in Crime No.343 of 2024 on the file of the Jagtial Town Police Station, Jagtial.

2. The brief facts of the case is that the de-facto complainant, along with two others, has purchased the subject land i.e., agricultural land in Sy.No.1599 to an extent of 12 guntas, through sale deed document No.4660 of 2011. It is stated that the accused persons are trying to grab the subject land by creating forged and fabricated documents and when the de-facto complainant questioned about the same, the accused persons threatened her with dire consequences. Hence, a case was registered vide Crime No. 343 of 2024 of Jagtial Town Police Station, Jagtial, for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 467, 471, 486, 120(b), 506 read with 34 of IPC.

3. Heard Sri G.Rajeshwar Reddy, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as well as Sri Syed Yasar

Mamoon, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent-State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he is no way concerned with the alleged offences. He further submitted that except confession statement of accused No.1, there are no specific allegations against the petitioner and charge sheet was filed vide C.C.No.2167 of 2024 after completion of the investigation. He also submitted that the petitioner is resident of Karimnagar District, with movable and immovable properties, and is willing to furnish sureties as directed. Hence, he prayed the Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner by allowing this criminal petition.

5. On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner stating that there is a specific role of this petitioner in alleged offences and charge sheet is also filed after completion of the investigation, therefore, granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner, at this stage, does not arise. Hence, he prayed the Court to dismiss the criminal petition.

6. Having regard to the submissions made by both the parties and a perusal of the material placed on record, *prima*

facie, it is apparent that except Section 467 of IPC, remaining Sections of the petition shows that the punishment prescribed for the offences alleged against the petitioner is less than seven (07) years. It is pertinent to note that material part of the investigation is completed. Therefore, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the considered view that it is a fit case for granting of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this petition is allowed granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

- i. The petitioner shall surrender before the Station House Officer of Jagtial Town Police Station, Jagtial, within two weeks from today, and on such surrender, the said Station House Officer shall release him on bail on executing a personal bond for Rs.25,000/- with two sureties, for the like sum each.
- ii. The petitioner shall appear before the concerned Station House Officer on

every Monday between 9:00 A.M. to 10 P.M., for a period of eight (08) weeks or till filing of charge sheet whichever is earlier.

- iii. The petitioner shall abide by the other conditions stipulated in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and co-operate with the Investigating Officer in investigating the case.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

K. SUJANA, J

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