

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.13815 of 2025

ORDER:

The present Criminal Petition is filed praying this Court to grant pre arrest bail to the petitioner who is arrayed as accused No.3 in FIR.No.230 of 2025 before the Siddipet II Town Police Station, Siddipet, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 80, 85 of BNS, and Sections 3 and 4 of DP Act.

2. The brief facts of the case are that on September 24, 2025, Smt. Eeraboina Laxmi Devi reported that her daughter Anuradha married to Satheesh (Mechanical Engineer, Siddipet), died by hanging. The family gave 18 tolas gold dowry but post-marriage, Satheesh, his sister Neelaveni, and father Balagurappa allegedly harassed Anuradha for more dowry, instigated by Neelaveni.

3. Heard Achyuth Bharathwaj, learned counsel for petitioner, and Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for respondent – State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is a law-abiding citizen with no criminal record, is falsely implicated with vague, hearsay allegations of dowry harassment. He contended that petitioner is innocent of the offences as alleged, therefore, he prayed this 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 petitioner stating that there are serious allegations against the petitioner as the death of deceased occurred only after six months of marriage and the allegations pertaining to instigation are leveled against the petitioner. Therefore, he prayed this Court to dismiss the criminal petition, stating that if the relief of anticipatory bail is granted to petitioner, the investigation would be hampered.

6. Having regard to rival submissions made and on going through the material placed on record, it is noted that the allegation leveled against this petitioner is that he instigated accused No.1 to harass the deceased due to which she committed suicide. However, considering the averments in entirety, this Court deems it fit to grant pre-arrest bail to petitioner, subject to compliance of the following conditions:

- i. The petitioner shall surrender before the Station House Officer, Siddipet II Town Police Station, Siddipet, within two weeks from today, and on such surrender, the said Station House Officer shall release petitioner on bail, on her executing a personal bond for Rs.25,000/-, (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only), with two sureties, for the like sum each.
- ii. 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.
- iii. The petitioner shall appear before the concerned Investigating Officer on every Wednesday between 09:00 a.m, and 05:00 p.m., till the filing of the charge sheet and thereafter, as and when required.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

K. SUJANA, J

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