

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

TUESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO
: PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE G. RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD

I.A.No. 1 of 2022

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL.No.285 of 2020



Between:-

Munagala Kesava Reddy, S/o. Late M. Vema Reddy.

..Petitioner/Accused No.8

(Appellant in Crl.A.No.285/2020
on the file of the High Court)

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati.

.Respondent
(Respondent in-do-)

Petition under Section 389(1) of Cr.P.C., is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in the Criminal Appeal, the High Court may be pleased to release the petitioner/Accused No.8 i.e. Munagala Kesava Reddy, S/o. Late M. Vema Reddy on bail for a period of 15 days from 14.04.2022 to 29.04.2022 in Crl. Appeal No. 285 of 2020 on the file of this Hon'ble Court which arose out of Sessions Case NO.482/2016 on the file of the Special Judge for Trial of cases under SC and ST (POA) Act -cum- VIII Additional Sessions Judge, Anantapuramu (subject matter of Crime No. 46/2020) of Mudigubba Police Station, Ananthapuramu District), pending disposal of the above Criminal Appeal No. 285 of 2020 on the file of the High Court.

The Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the grounds filed in the Criminal Appeal and upon hearing the arguments of Sri O. Manohar Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner and of the Public Prosecutor on behalf of respondent/State, the Court made the following

ORDER :-

(Per Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. Ramakrishna Prasad)

"Heard Mr. K. Devi Prasanna Kumar, learned counsel representing Mr. O. Manohar Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant and Mr. S. Dushyanth reddy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The present interlocutory application has been filed seeking interim bail to the applicant/appellant (A-8), who has been convicted for the offence punishable under Section 302 r/w 149 & 120-B (1) of IPC and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life, by Judgment dated 05.02.2020 in S.C.No.482 of 2016 by the Special Judge for Trial of Cases under SCs & STs (POA) Cases-cum VIII Additional Sessions Judge, Ananthapuramu.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the marriage of the applicant's daughter has been fixed for 22.04.2022 and her engagement has been arranged on 21.04.2022. the copy of the invitation card has also been annexed.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor on instructions received by him submits that there is some threat perception, because the family of the deceased is also living in the same village and that the facts of the case discloses that there was erstwhile rivalry and it also appears from the record that the applicant's father was murdered in the year 2012.

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5. Having regard to the aforesaid, prayer is allowed. Let the applicant/appellant (A-8) (Mr. Munagala Kesava Reddy) be released on interim bail on 18.04.2022 by executing personal bond for a sum of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two sureties for the like sum each to the satisfaction of the Jail Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa. The applicant, shall surrender before Jail Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa, by 2.00 p.m. on 25.04.2022. The applicant is directed to file copy of the proof of surrender certificate that would be issued by the Jail Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa, within one week after surrender.

6. The I.A.No.1 of 2022 stands disposed.”

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SD/- CHITTI JOSEPH
A ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

SECTION OFFICER

To

- 1.The Special Judge for Trial of cases under SC and ST (POA) Act -cum- VIII Additional Sessions Judge, Anantapuramu.
- 2.The Station House Officer, Mudigubba Police Station, Ananthapuramu District.
- 3.The Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa.
- 4.Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P.,(OUT)
- 5.One CC to Sri O. Manohar Reddy, Advocate(OPUC)
- 6.Two spare copies.

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HIGH COURT

AA.J & GRKP.J

DATED: 12-04-2022

BAIL ORDER

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CRL.A.No. 285 of 2020

RELEASE THE PETITIONER
ON BAIL.

