



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MONDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

IA No. 2 OF 2022

IN

IA.NO.1 OF 2022

IN

CRLA NO: 285 OF 2020

Between:

Munagala Keshava Reddy, S/o late M Vema Reddy, aged about 46 years, R/o. Gajjalavandlapalli Village, Gandlapenta Mandal, Anantapuramu District.

...Petitioner/Accused No.8

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi.

...Respondent

Petition under Section 389(1) Cr.P.C r/w. 482 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to extend the date of surrender of the petitioner ordered in I.A.No.1/ 2022 in Crl.Appeal No.285/2020 dt.12.04.2022 by period of one week from 25.04.2022, Pending disposal of CRLA No. 285 of 2020, on the file of the High Court.

I.A.No. 1 of 2022

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 the Order of High Court 12.04.2022 made herein 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:

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

2. The present Interlocutory Application has been filed seeking extension of the provisional bail granted to the appellant under order dated 12.04.2022 for attending the marriage of his daughter. The appellant has to surrender today by 2:00 p.m.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant submitted that the marriage was performed on 22.04.2022 and on 23.04.2022 and 24.04.2022, rituals had to be performed in the house of the bride and the bridegroom, which had been done, and subsequent thereto, the tradition of the family is that the newlyweds visit the temple at Tirumala. Thus, learned counsel submitted that the Court may grant indulgence to allow the appellant to accompany the newlyweds i.e., his daughter and son-in-law to Tirumala by extending the provisional bail by a few days.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that such ground was available to the appellant at the time when the provisional bail was granted on 12.04.2022 and was required to be disclosed to the Court and now asking for extension does not appear to be bona fide.

5. Be that as it may, since the reason for extension sought is that the newlyweds would be going to the temple at Tirumala and the appellant, being the father of the bride, also wants to go with them as is also the tradition of the family according to the learned counsel for the appellant, the Court is inclined to grant extension of the provisional bail by a few days.

6. Accordingly, the direction in the order dated 12.04.2022 for the appellant to surrender before the Jail Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa by 2:00 P.M. on 25.04.2022 stands extended to 29.04.2022. The applicant shall file copy of proof of surrender certificate issued by the Jail Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa within one week thereafter.

7. I.A.No.2 of 2022, accordingly, stands disposed of."

Sd/-T.MADHAVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Special Sessions 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.

HIGH COURT

**AAJ &
TRRJ**

DATED:25/04/2022

ORDER

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DIRECTION

