Criminal Procedure vs Unknown on 19 July, 2023

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Bench: K. Suresh Reddy

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SURESH REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 4786 OF 2023

ORDER:

This petition is filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest.

- 2. The petitioner is accused No.08 in the Crime No.4 of 2020 of Krishnapatnam Port Police Station, Nellore District.
- 3. The alleged offences against him are under Sections 272, 273, 188 r/w 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short "IPC"), under Section 20(b) (ii) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short "NDPS Act") and under Section 59 (i) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (for short "FSSA Act").
- 4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor.
- 5. As per the orders passed by this Court in Criminal Petition Nos.739, 580 and 581 of 2020, A-10, A-11, A-13 to A-15, A-18 and A19 were granted anticipatory bail by this Court. Therefore the petitioner, who is similarly placed, is also entitled to the anticipatory bail, in the facts and circumstances of the case.
- 6. In the result, this Criminal Petition is allowed. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner in Crime No.4 of 2020 of Krisnapatnam Port Police Station, SPSR Nellore District, he shall be released forthwith on bail on execution of self bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two sureties for a likesum each to the satisfaction of the Station House Officer, Krishnapatnam Port Police Station, Nellore District. On his release, the petitioner shall not make any attempt to tamper with the prosecution evidence. He shall report before the Station House Officer, Krishnapatnam Port Police Station, Nellore District, once in a week on every Monday between 10.00 a.m., to 1.00 p.m., till the entire investigation in this case is completed and charge sheet is filed.

SRI K.SURESH REDDY, J Date: 19.07.2023 SRT THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SURESH REDDY CRIMINAL PETITION No. 4786 of 2023 Date: 19.07.2023.

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