

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH ROY

CRIMINAL PETITION No.228 of 2022

ORDER:

This criminal petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.460 of 2021 of III Town Police Station, Nandyal, Kurnool District.

2. Heard learned counsel for petitioner and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the State.

3. The petitioner is A1 in Crime No.460 of 2021 of III Town Police Station, Nandyal. On the allegation that the petitioner has collected lakhs of rupees from the *de facto* complainant and other gullible persons with a false promise to provide jobs to them and thereafter, created false documents as orders of appointment and did not provide any job to them, the above crime was registered against the petitioner for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 468 and 471 r/w 34 IPC.

4. As it is a case of cheating the gullible persons by collecting huge amount of lakhs of rupees from them with a false promise to provide jobs to them and as it is also a case of creating false documents of appointment orders, having regard to the seriousness of the allegations and gravity of the offence, this Court is of the considered view that it is not a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail.

5. Therefore, this criminal petition is dismissed. However, as the offences registered against the petitioner are punishable with less than

seven years of imprisonment, the investigation officer is directed to follow the procedure contemplated under Section 41A Cr.P.C.

As a sequel, miscellaneous applications pending for consideration, if any, shall stand closed.

CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH ROY, J

25.01.2022

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