

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SURESH REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 3644 OF 2023

ORDER:

Accused No.2 in Crime No.97 of 2023 on the file of Gangavaram Police Station, Gangavaram, Chittoor District filed the present application under Section 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, seeking his release on anticipatory bail.

2. The above said Crime was registered under Sections 304-II and 279 of IPC.

3. The case of the prosecution is that, on 17.04.2023 at about 03.00p.m., the accused drove the tractor bearing No.AP-39-TT-8824 along with its trailer No.AP-39-TV-8187 in a rash and negligent manner and dashed the stationed Bolero pickup vehicle bearing No.AP-03-X-9947 on the National Highway of Chennai-Bangalore and fled away. Immediately the deceased chased the tractor in his Bolero vehicle and stopped the said tractor. When the deceased questioned the high handed action of the Accused No.1, he drove the said tractor and trailer over the deceased who succumbed the

injuries. On the basis of the said allegations the above crime was registered and thereafter, the petitioner who is a lady is shown as Accused No.2. The allegation made against the petitioner is that she is the owner of the said tractor.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the entire allegation is against the Accused No.1. So far as the petitioner is concerned the only allegation is that she is the owner of the tractor involved in the present crime. As such the learned counsel for the petitioner requests this Court to grant anticipatory bail.

5. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Public Prosecutor.

6. As seen from the material available on record both the allegations are directed against the Accused No.1, who drove the vehicle over the deceased who succumbed to injuries. So far as the petitioner is concerned, except stating that she is the owner of the said tractor, no other allegation is made against her.

7. In that view of the matter, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

8. The petitioner is directed to surrender before Station House Officer, Gangavaram Police Station, Gangavaram, Chittoor District within a period of two (02) weeks from today. On such surrender, the Station House Officer, Gangavaram Police Station shall release the petitioner on bail, on her executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each, to his satisfaction.

9. Accordingly, the present criminal petition is allowed.

SRI K.SURESH REDDY, J

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