

SMT. JUSTICE T.RAJANI

WRIT PETITION No. 19886 OF 2020

ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking to declare the action of respondent No. 2 in directing the petitioner to deposit FDR for Rs.60,000/- towards value of Unicorn Motorcycle bearing registration No. AP 39 CD 4992, which was seized in connection with crime No. 167 of 2020 of Aspari Police Station, Kurnool District, for granting *interim* custody through his order dated 05-09-2020 as illegal and arbitrary.

2. Heard.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this Court, in similar circumstances, by virtue of order dated 31-08-2020 in W.P.No. 15279 of 2020 ordered release of vehicle on furnishing third party immovable property security by the petitioner therein instead of furnishing fixed deposit receipt for the value of the vehicle that was directed to be deposited.

4. Hence, following the said order and in terms thereof, there shall be a direction to the petitioner in this case also to furnish third party immovable property security for an amount of Rs.60,000/- *i.e.* value of the vehicle to the satisfaction of respondent No. 2. In such an

event, respondent No. 2 shall grant *interim* custody of Unicorn Motorcycle bearing registration No. AP 39 CD 4992 to the petitioner.

5. The writ petition is accordingly allowed. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed in consequence.

Date: 22-10-2020.
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T.RAJANI, J.

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