

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE T. MALLIKARJUNA RAO

I.A.No.4 of 2023

in

CRIMINAL PETITION No.7951 OF 2023

ORDER:-

1. It is an application filed by the petitioner/State seeking to impose certain conditions to the respondent/petitioner in the interim bail order, dated 31.10.2023 in I.A.Nos.1 & 3 of 2023 in CrI.P.No.7951 of 2023, as imposed in the decision of Hon'ble Apex Court in ***P. Chidambaram vs. Directorate of Enforcement¹***.

2. Heard Sri Ponnayolu Sudhakar Reddy, learned Additional Advocate General, appearing for the petitioner/State as well as Sri Dammalapati Srinivas, learned Senior Counsel for the Respondent/Petitioner.

3. Perused the record.

4. Learned Additional Advocate General submits that this Court is pleased to grant interim bail dated 31.10.2023 in I.A.Nos.1 & 3 of 2023 in CrI.P.No.7951 of 2023 on medical grounds. He requested the Court to impose the following additional conditions in the above said interim bail order.

¹ (2020) 13 SCC 791

- (a) The respondent/petitioner should not participate in political rallies, should not give political speeches and should not indulge in political activities.
 - (b) The respondent/petitioner shall refrain himself to appear before Print or Electronic Media or any social media platform to give any statement on any issue during the interim bail.
 - (c) The respondent/petitioner should confine himself to medical treatment alone.
 - (d) The respondent/petitioner shall not give any press interviews including both print and digital media nor make any public comments in connection with this case qua him or other co-accused.
 - (e) Two officers of the rank of Dy.SPs shall accompany the respondent/petitioner to monitor and submit their report regularly to the Hon'ble Court.
5. Learned Senior Counsel for the respondent/petitioner opposed to impose such conditions and requested to grant time till tomorrow.
6. Upon considering the submissions made by both counsel, this Court views that, as this Court granted interim bail on medical grounds, this Court is inclined to direct the respondent/petitioner not to participate in political rallies and give any press interviews including both print and digital media nor make any public comments in connection with this case until disposal of this petition. Accordingly, ordered.

7. At request of learned Senior Counsel for the Respondent/Petitioner, for filing counter, list on 01.11.2023.

JUSTICE T. MALLIKARJUNA RAO

Date: 31.10.2023

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