

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.2507 of 2025

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for granting of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner/accused No.3 in Crime No.22 of 2025 on the file of the Jagtial Town Police Station, Jagtial.

2. The brief facts of the case is that on January 21, 2025, the *de-facto* complainant was robbed and assaulted by four unknown individuals on January 20, 2025 when he and his friends, Koppula Manikanta and Koppula Mahesh, attended a wedding in Pisalabanda and later met another friend, Ayesha, at Ambedkar Statue in Saidabad. After his friends left, the *de-facto* complainant was stopped by four men on two bikes, who used abusive language, beat him with sticks, and took him to an unknown location where they demanded Rs.5,000/- and stole his belongings. Hence, a case was registered vide Crime No.22 of 2025 of Jagtial Town Police Station, Jagtial, for the offences punishable under Sections 137(2), 309(4), 118 read with 3(5) of the BNS.

3. Heard Sri C.Kumar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as well as Sri Syed Yasar Mamoon, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent-State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person who has been falsely implicated in the case, and that he did not commit any offence. He asserted that the petitioner had merely intervened in a situation where the *de-facto* complainant was teasing the sister of Accused No.1 at a wedding function, and had helped to pacify the issue before leaving the scene. He averred that the petitioner is a stranger to the *de-facto* complainant and has been wrongly roped into the case. Therefore, while advocating that the petitioner is willing to furnish suitable security and abide by any conditions imposed by the Court, he prayed this Court to allow the criminal petition, granting the relief of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the allegations leveled against the petitioner are serious in nature due to which his custodial interrogation is necessary. As such, he prayed the Court to dismiss the criminal petition.

6. Having regard to the submissions made by both the parties and a perusal of the material placed on record, it is apparent that petitioner has no criminal antecedents for the offences such as threatening and robbery. It is pertinent to note that material part of the investigation is completed. Therefore, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the considered view that it is a fit case for granting of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this petition is allowed granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

- i. The petitioner shall surrender before the Station House Officer of Saidabad Police Station, Hyderabad, within two weeks from today, and on such surrender, the said Station House Officer shall release him on bail on executing a personal bond for Rs.25,000/- with two sureties, for the like sum each.
- ii. The petitioner shall appear before the concerned Station House Officer on

every Monday between 9:00 A.M. to 10 P.M., for a period of eight (08) weeks or till filing of charge sheet whichever is earlier.

- iii. The petitioner shall abide by the other conditions stipulated in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and co-operate with the Investigating Officer in investigating the case.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

K. SUJANA, J

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