

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.15264 of 2025

DATE: 04.12.2025

BETWEEN:

Banoth Yakanna @ Pandu

.....petitioner/accused No.1

And

The State of Telangana,

Rep. by Public Prosecutor,

High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad.

.....Respondent/complainant

ORDER

This Criminal Petition is filed seeking the Court to enlarge the petitioner on bail who is arrayed as accused in Crime No.481 of 2025 of Moinabad Police Station, Cyberabad Commissionerate, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 103(1), 309(6) and 315 of BNS.

2. The brief facts of the case are that on 07.08.2025 at about 11:00 hours, the daughter of the complainant was found unconscious in the bathroom of her house at Aziznagar Village and was declared brought dead at Renova Hospital, Langer House. The complainant noticed that her daily-worn gold ornaments were missing and, suspecting foul play, lodged a complaint. Based on this complaint, the police registered the case and later arrested the petitioner on 13.09.2025.

3. Heard Sri Enugala Bheema Rao, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as well as Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent - State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the complaint contained only omnibus allegations and no specific overt act was attributed to the petitioner and that the petitioner, who worked as a helper and was only an acquaintance of the deceased's family, was falsely implicated without any substantive evidence except an alleged forced confession. He further submitted that the investigation was almost completed, no material witnesses were left to be

examined. Therefore, he prayed the Court to grant bail to the petitioner by allowing this Criminal Petition.

5. On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner stating that there are serious allegations against the petitioner. Further, the investigation was not yet completed. At this stage, granting of bail to the petitioner does not arise. Therefore, he prayed the Court to dismiss the criminal petition.

6. In the light of the submissions made by both the learned counsel and a perusal of the material available on record, it appears that the petitioner is in jail since 13.09.2025. As seen from the record, the material part of the investigation has been completed and L.Ws.1 to 27 witnesses have been examined. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the incarceration period of the petitioner, this Court deems it fit to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

- i. The petitioner shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)

each, with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned I Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-XII Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Ranga Reddy District at Rajendranagar.

- ii. The petitioner shall appear before the concerned SHO at 11:00 a.m., on every Monday for a period of eight (8) week or till filing of charge sheet whichever is earlier, for the purpose of investigation, and thereafter, as and when required.
- iii. The petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 437(3) of Cr.P.C.(presently, Section 480(3) of the BNSS).

8. Accordingly, the Criminal petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

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