IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY,THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 16679 OF 2025

Between:

Peddinti Rakesh, S/o Jalapathi Age 29 years Occ Private employee, R/o H.No 2-81, Ram Nagar, Tandur , Adilabad, Telanagana

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

The State of Telangana, through SHO P.S. Penchikalpet Represented by Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Petition under Section 482 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the petitioner/ Accused on Anticipatory bail in the event of their arrest in connection with F.I.R. No. 87 of 2025, Dt.02/12/2025 on the file of Penchikalpet Police Station, Kumarambheem Asifabad District

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri RAMULU PASUPULA ,Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri. Arun Kumar Dodla the Additional Public Prosecutor (TG) on behalf of the Sole Respondent .

The Court made the following: ORDER

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The State of Telangana,
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RESPONDENT

ORDER

This Criminal Petition is filed before this Court for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner who is arrayed as accused in Crime No.87 of 2025 before the Penchikalpet Police Station, Kumarambheem Asifabad District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 316(5), 318(4), 336(3) and 340(2) of BNS.

2. The brief facts of the case are that the de facto complainant submitted a written complaint alleging that one Sagari Bandaiah s/o Malliah, resident of Chedwal Village, Penchikalpet Mandal,

had purchased land admeasuring Ac.1.30 guntas in Sy.No.66/1 of Chedwal Village and applied for mutation of the said land in his favour. It is alleged that the accused demanded and received an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- from the said Bandaiah for sanctioning the mutation and subsequently forwarded a purported mutation order through WhatsApp. However, no Pattadar Pass Book was issued. Upon verification of office records, it was found that no application was submitted either through the Bhu Bharathi Portal or physically, and the alleged order was neither signed nor issued by the competent authority. That being so, a complaint was registered against the petitioner for the offences as alleged.

3. Heard Sri Ramulu Pasupula, learned counsel for petitioner, and Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent - State.

4. Learned counsel for petitioner submitted that the complaint is false, vague and motivated, and the petitioner has no manner of involvement in the alleged offence. He contended that the petitioner was on sanctioned leave from 19.11.2025 to 22.11.2025 and has not thereafter resumed duties, which itself casts serious doubt on the allegations. He asserted that the complaint does not disclose the specific date or time when the petitioner allegedly

demanded or received Rs.1,00,000/-, nor does it state when the fabricated order was sent, rendering the allegations indefinite and untenable in law. He averred that no preliminary enquiry was conducted and no explanation was called for from the petitioner before lodging the complaint. Therefore, he prayed the Court to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner by allowing this Criminal Petition.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed the bail petition, contending that the allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature. He contended that the petitioner fabricated and manipulated official documents in the name of the defacto complainant, which amounts to a grave offence of breach of trust and misuse of official position. The fabricated order sent through WhatsApp clearly demonstrates the petitioner's involvement in the offence. Therefore, he prayed the Court to dismiss the criminal petition.

6. Having considered the submissions made by both sides and on perusal of the material on record, it is noted that the allegations against the petitioner are grave, involving fabrication of official documents and receipt of illegal gratification. Such acts amount to serious misuse of official position and breach of public

trust. Therefore, this Court is of the firm view that grant of bail at this stage may prejudice investigation and enable tampering with evidence. There are no merits in this petition and the same is liable to be dismissed.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Petition is dismissed.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending shall stand closed.

Sd/- U. SUDHA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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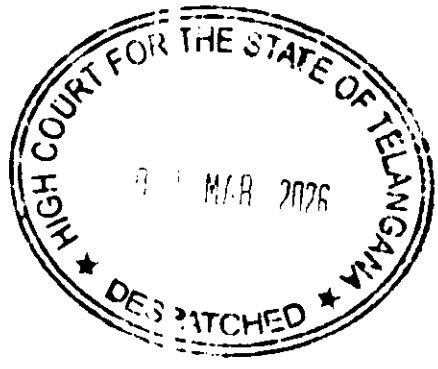
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HIGH COURT

DATED:23/12/2025



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