IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY,THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 17153 OF 2025

Between:

1. Gutha Venkat Reddy, S/o. Late.G.Linga Reddy, Aged about 51 years, Occ. Business, R/o. H.No.2-10/6,Munaganoor Village Hayat Nagar Mandal,Ranga Reddy District.
2. Tanneru Nagesh,,, S/o.T.Subba Rao, Aged about 40 years, Occ. Mason, R/o. H.No.11-19-130,Bhagath Singh Nagar, Saroor Nagar,Ranga Reddy District.

...PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NO. 3 & 4

AND

The State of Telangana, rep its Public prosecutor, High Court for the state of Telangana, Through S.H.O. P.S.Hayatnagar, Rachakonda Commisinarate

...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 Petitioners/Accused No.3 and4 herein on Anticipatory bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.496 of 2024 of P.S. Hayathnagar, Ranga Reddy District Punishable U/Sec.419, 420, 468, 471 IPC.

This Petition coming on for hearing,upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri VEERA BABU GANDU, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Public Prosecutor (TG) on behalf of the Sole Respondent.

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.17153 of 2025

DATE : 22.12.2025

Between:

Sri Gutha Venkat Reddy and another
...Petitioners/Accused Nos.3 & 4

AND

The State of Telangana
Rep by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court for the state of Telangana, Through S.H.O.
P.S. Hayatnagar, Rachakonda Commissionerate.
...Respondent

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') by the petitioners/accused Nos.3 and 4 seeking to enlarge them on Anticipatory Bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.496 of 2024 of Hayathnagar Police Station, Rachakonda Commissionerate, registered for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 419, 420, 468, 471 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC').

2. Heard Sri Veera Babu Gandu, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners as well as Sri E. Ganesh, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent - State.

3. Without going into the merits of the case, since the punishment prescribed for the offences alleged against the petitioners are less than seven (07) years, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer on or before 19.01.2026 between 11:00 a.m. and 05:00 p.m. and in turn, the Investigating Officer is directed to follow the procedure laid down under Section 35 (3) of BNSS (previously Section 41-A of Cr.P.C.) and also the guidelines formulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar***[1] scrupulously. However, the petitioners shall submit their defense and co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when required by furnishing information and produce all relevant documents/material required for the purpose of the investigation and the Investigating Officer shall consider the same before filing appropriate report before the learned Magistrate concerned.

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[1] (2014) 8 SCC 273

4. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall also stand closed.

SD/-K BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The XIV Additional Metropolitan Magistgrte, Cyberabad at Hayathnagar.
2. The Station House Officer, P.S.Hayatnagar, Rachakonda Commisionarate
3. One CC to SRI. VEERA BABU GANDU Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to the ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad. [OUT]
5. Two CD Copies

TL/ABK JKS

HIGH COURT

DATED:22/12/2025



ORDER

CRLP.No.17153 of 2025

DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION.

(8) JKS
9/1/26.