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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3521]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE 27th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 9120/2026

Between:

1. BHEEMI REDDY PHANI BUSHAN REDDY ALIAS B PHANIBUSHANA REDDY, AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS, S/O. LATE B.NAGESWARA REDDY,R/O. CHENNAMPALLI VILLAGE, BUKKARAYASAMUDRAM MANDAL, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT.

2. BHEEMI REDDY MANOHAR REDDY, AGED 36 YEARS, S/O. BHEEMI REDDY NAGESWARREDDY,RIO. D.NO.5-425, CHENNAMPALLI VILLAGE, BUKKARAYASAMUDRAM MANDAL, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED(S)

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, Through SHO, Bukkarayasamudram Police Station,Represented by its Public Prosecutor,High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused(S):

1. YATTAPU BHARATH KUMAR REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

The Criminal Petition has been filed under Sections 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity 'the BNSS'), seeking to enlarge the Petitioners/Accused No.6 & 7 on bail in Crime No.123 of 2026 of Bukkarayasamudram Police Station, registered for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 189(2), 118 (1) read with 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity, 'the BNS.,').

2. Mr. Yattapu Bharath Kumar Reddy, the learned counsel for the Petitioners, submits that the Petitioners are innocent of the alleged offences and have been falsely implicated in the case. They are law-abiding citizen and they are sole earning members of their family. The Petitioners are ready and willing to cooperate with the investigation and undertakes to appear before the Investigating Officer as and when required and to strictly adhere to any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, it is urged to allow the Criminal Petition.

3. *Per contra*, Mr. A. Sai Rohith, the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, vehemently opposed the grant of pre-arrest bail to the Petitioners, submitting that the investigation is still underway and several material witnesses remain to be examined. It is contended that, if the Petitioners are granted pre-arrest bail at this stage, there is a likelihood of their interfering with the investigation, influencing the witnesses, or tampering with the prosecution evidence. Hence, it is urged to dismiss the Criminal Petition.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioners, the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. Perused the record.

5. On perusal of the information/report lodged by the Defacto-Complainant with the Station House Officer, Bukkarayasamudram Police Station, against the accused, there are specific overt acts attributed against the Accused Nos. 2 to 4, further alleged that they had caused grievous injuries to LW.1 and LW.2. There are no specific overt acts attributed against Accused Nos. 6 and 7, and the allegations leveled against them are omnibus in nature. Of course, it is alleged that the Petitioners and other persons had joined an unlawful assembly.

6. Having considered the entire facts and circumstances of the case, and the nature and gravity of the allegations levelled against the Petitioners/Accused Nos.6 & 7, this Court is inclined to enlarge the Petitioners/Accused Nos.6 & 7 on pre-arrest bail, subject to the following stringent conditions.

7. In the result, the Criminal Petition is allowed with the following stringent conditions:

> i. In the event of the arrest of the Petitioners, the Petitioners/Accused No.6 and 7 shall be enlarged on bail by executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) each with two sureties for the like sum to the satisfaction of the arresting police officials;
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> ii. The Petitioners/Accused Nos.6 & 7 shall make themselves available for investigation as and when required;

iii. The Petitioners/Accused Nos.6 & 7 shall not cause any threat, inducement or promise to the prosecution witnesses.

iv. The Petitioners/Accused Nos.6 & 7 shall appear before the Station House Officer concerned once in a week i.e., on every Saturday between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m., till filing of the charge sheet.

v. The Petitioners/Accused Nos.6 & 7 shall not leave the limits of the State of Andhra Pradesh without the express permission from the Station House Officer concerned.

vi. The Petitioners/Accused Nos.6 & 7 shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court.

vii. The Petitioners/Accused Nos.6 & 7 shall surrender their passports, if any, to the Investigating Officer. If they claims that they do not have passport, they shall submit an to that effect to the Investigating Officer.

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DR. Y. LAKSHMANA RAO, J

Date: 27.10.2026
SSA/EV

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