

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.701 of 2026

DATE: 02.02.2026

BETWEEN:

Dappu Naveen.

... Petitioner/Accused

And

The State of Telangana,
represented by its Public Prosecutor
High Court for the State of Telangana. ... Respondent

ORDER

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner, who was arrayed as accused in Crime No.437 of 2025 before the Siddipet-III Town Police Station, Siddipet District, registered for the offence punishable under Section 194 of BNSS Act.

2. Heard Sri Dunna Ambedkar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri D.Arunkumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent-State.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the complainant lodged a complaint before police stating that on 26.12.2025 his daughter committed suicide by hanging herself and h suspected

that the petitioner is responsible for her death and requested the police to take necessary action against the accused. Basing on the above, initially, the police registered a case under Section 194 BNSS and after investigation and recording of statement of witnesses, altered the same for the offences punishable under Sections 78 and 108 BNS.

4. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner is innocent of the offences alleged against him. Initially though police registered a case for the offence under Section 194 BNSS without any investigation, later it was altered the same for the offences under Sections 78 and 108 BNS and that the petitioner was falsely implicated in this case and that the petitioner is ready to cooperate with the investigation and requested this Court to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner.

5. On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed the same and submits that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are serious in nature; that due to the harassment committed by the petitioner, the deceased committed suicide; that earlier there is a panchayat held before the elders, wherein the petitioner undertakes that he will not repeat the same and at this stage, the petitioner is not entitled

to grant pre-arrest bail and hence, he prays to dismiss the criminal petition.

6. Considering the submissions made by both the parties and perusal of the material on record, the petitioner herein is arrayed as accused. The allegation against the petitioner is that he harassed the deceased in the name of love. No specific allegations are levelled against petitioner to attribute the petitioner for the said offence. Even the scene of offence shown as suspicious. Under those circumstances, this Court deems it fit to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The petitioner shall surrender before the Station House Officer, Siddipet III Town Police Station, Siddipet District, within two (2) weeks from today, and on such surrender, the petitioner shall be released on bail on executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) each with two sureties for a like sum each.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) The petitioner shall appear before the concerned Investigating Officer on every Monday between 09:00 a.m, and 05:00 p.m., or till the filing of the charge sheet, whichever is earlier, and thereafter, as and when required.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

K. SUJANA, J

Date: 02.02.2026

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