IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.15323 of 2026

(CNR.No. HBHC010645062026)

DATE: 05.10.2026

BETWEEN:

Kothuri Vinay

.....Petitioner-Accused

And

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court at Hyderabad. ..Respondent-Complainant

ORDER

1. This Criminal Petition is filed under Sections 480 & 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') praying this Court to enlarge the petitioner on bail who is arrayed as accused connection with FIR No.1398 of 2026 of Gachibowli Police Station, Cyberabad Commissionerate. The offences alleged against the petitioner-accused are punishable under Sections 69 and 351(2) of BNS.

2. Heard Sri Barla Mallesh Yadav, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent–State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation made against the petitioner-accused to marry the complainant is false. The remand report discloses the developing relationship, later refusal to marry. Petitioner-accused has a verifiable native address within Telangana. Petitioner-accused was arrested on 15.08.2026, since then he is in jail, entire investigation is completed and prayed to enlarge the petitioner-accused on bail.

4. Notice got issued to de-facto complainant is served, proof is filed to that effect.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that Section 183 BNSS statement of the victim is not yet recorded as on date and nomination is made on 18.09.2026.

6. De-facto complainant has lodged a report before P.S. Gachibowli on 06.08.2026. It is stated in the complaint that she met Vinay on 02.05.2026 through her friend Chandini, initially they were good friends and he used to call and text her every day. Over a period of time, they developed relationship. Vinay repeatedly requested

her to have physical relations, but she refused. Subsequently, they had frequent arguments, after which Vinay assured the complainant that he will marry her. Believing the promise of Vinay, she reposed complete trust on him. On 04.07.2026, Vinay took her to Yellow Bells Signature hotel, Kondapur, where they had physical relations on the false promise of marriage. Vinay has also taken Rs.25,000/- from her but failed to return the amount. On 05.08.2026 at about 11:00 PM, Vinay called her over the phone and threatened her stating that he belonged to a powerful Reddy family. Basing on the said complaint, FIR came to be registered.

7. Petitioner-accused was arrested on 15.08.2026 and was produced before the concerned Magistrate for remand on 16.08.2026, since then he is in jail. Remand case diary goes to show that statement of the victim under Section 183 of BNSS is yet to be recorded by the concerned Court to that effect a nomination is made on 18.09.2026 but so far statement of the victim is not yet recorded.

8. Remand Case Diary goes to show that respondent has examined altogether 12 witnesses in support of the

prosecution case. It appears from the record that except recording the statement of the victim entire investigation is at the fag eng. Hence, petitioner-accused is entitled to be enlarged on bail, subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioner-accused shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only), with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned II Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Ranga Reddy District, at Kukatpally.

ii. The petitioner-accused shall appear before the concerned SHO between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on every Sunday for a period of eight (8) weeks or till filing of charge sheet whichever is earlier, for the purpose of investigation, and thereafter, as and when required.

iii. The petitioner-accused shall abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 437(3) of Cr.P.C.(presently, Section 480(3) of the BNSS).

iv. The petitioner-accused shall not directly or indirectly influence, threaten, or induce any of the

prosecution witnesses and shall not contact the victim.

v. It is made clear that if any of the conditions imposed by this Court are violated, the prosecution is at liberty to file an application for cancellation of the bail.

9. Accordingly, the Criminal petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

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