IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.17064 of 2026

CNR No.HBHC010711462026

DATED : 28.10.2026

BETWEEN:

Purandla Vinay Kumar

... Petitioner-Accused No.1

AND

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by the Public Prosecutor

... Respondent

ORDER

1. This Criminal Petition is filed under Sections 480 and 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) praying this Court to enlarge the petitioner on bail who is arrayed as accused No.1 in connection with Crime No.232 of 2026 of P.S. Raghunadhapalem. The offences alleged against the petitioner-A1 are punishable under Sections 303(2), 111, 317(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS Act').

2. Heard Sri Tarun Ram Aitham, learned counsel for petitioner-A1 and Sri D.Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent - State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the case of the prosecution, the electric motors were missing from the fields of the complainant at the intervening night of 07.07.2026 to 08.07.2026 and there is a delay in lodging the complaint. Petitioner-A1 is a small time worker, working as a coolie and was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 01.08.2026. Police has recorded the statements of all the witnesses, investigation is completed and filing of charge sheet is left over. Petitioner-A1 is shown as an accused in four other FIRs, all of them were registered on the same time i.e., 28.07.2026 and 29.07.2026 with similar complaints and prayed to enlarge the petitioner-A1 on bail.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that Section 111 of the BNS is invoked as the petitioner-A1 is involved in other crimes, the role played by the petitioner-A1 is depicted in the remand case dairy.

5. Cherukuri Shiva has lodged a complaint before P.S. Raghunadhapalem on 29.07.2026. It is stated in the complaint that theft has occurred in between 07.07.2026 at 1700 hours to 08.07.2026 at 0900 hours at Koyachelaka Village that unknown offenders have committed theft of his two water motors from his agricultural well and escaped with the booty

which is worth of Rs.30,000/-. Basing on the said complaint, FIR came to be registered against unknown offenders for the offences under Section 303(2) of BNS.

6. Petitioner-A1 was arrested on P.T. warrant on 11.08.2026 and remanded to judicial custody. The delay in lodging the FIR is due to searching of the motor at the nearest places.

7. Petitioner-A1 is involved in Crime Nos.233 of 2026, 234 of 2026, 235 of 2026, 276 of 2026 and 422 of 2026 under different police stations, all the offences are under Section 303(2) of BNS. Petitioner-A1 was granted bail in Crime No.422 of 2026 by the learned Magistrate and bail petition is pending before the learned trial Court in Crime No.276 of 2026.

8. Chart filed by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor goes to show that charge sheet is filed and it is numbered as CC.No.2892 of 2026. The cases registered against the petitioner-A1 are in between 28.07.2026 and 29.07.2026. Since charge sheet is filed, detaining the petitioner-A1 further in judicial custody will not serve the purpose.

9. Accordingly, petition is allowed subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioner-A1 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 III Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Khammam.

ii. The petitioner-A1 shall not involve in similar offences.

iii. The petitioner-A1 shall abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 437(3) of Cr.P.C. (presently, Section 480(3) of the BNSS).

iv. The petitioner-A1 shall not directly or indirectly influence, threaten, or induce any of the prosecution witnesses.

v. In the event of violation of any of the above conditions, the prosecution is at liberty to file an application for cancellation of bail.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO, J

28th October, 2026
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