IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

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

CRIMINAL PETITION No.17079 of 2026

CNR No.HBHC010711512026

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.235 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 the allegations mentioned in FIR and the remand report do not make out a case against the petitioner-A1. As per the case of the prosecution, electrical motors were missing from the fields of the complainant from 15.07.2026 and 16.07.2026 and there is an unexplained delay in lodging the complaint. The petitioner-A1 is a small-time worker, working as a coolie and he was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 01.08.2026. Police has examined and recorded the statements of all the witnesses and investigation is completed. Petitioner-A1 is arrayed as accused in other four FIRs which were all registered on the same time i.e., on 28.07.2026 and 29.07.2026 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.

5.1. M.Gurunadham has lodged a report before P.S. Raghunadhapalem on 30.07.2026. Complaint states that theft has occurred in between 15.07.2026 to 16.07.2026 and some unknown offenders have committed theft of four water motors from his shop which were received from various villages for its

repairs and escaped with the booty and the value of four motors is of Rs.40,000/-.

5.2. Complaint came to be lodged on 30.07.2026, the reason mentioned in the FIR for the delay is that complainant was searching for his motors at nearest places.

6. Petitioner-A1 was arrested on P.T. warrant on 11.08.2026 and produced before the concerned Magistrate, since then he is in jail. Notice under Section 35(3) of BNSS is issued to A4 on 01.08.2026.

7. As per the chart filed by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, charge sheet came to be filed in Crime No.235 of 2026 and it is numbered as CC.No.2848 of 2026.

8. Since charge sheet came to be filed, detaining the petitioner further in judicial custody will not serve the purpose as the question of influencing the witnesses does not arise. Hence, petitioner-A1 is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

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

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