IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.16915 of 2026

(C.N.R No. HBHC010711942026)

DATED: 27.10.2026

Between:
Shetty Arun Kumar ... Petitioner – Accused

And

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Telangana
Hyderabad.
Through PS Uppal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District. ... Respondent-State

O R D E R

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-accused on bail in connection with Crime No.1206 of 2026 of P.S.Uppal, Malakjgiri. The offences alleged against the petitioner-Accused is punishable under Sections 69 of the BNS, Section 3 (2) (va) of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 2015.

2. Heard Sri M.Vijaya Kanth, learned counsel for petitioner-Accused and Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent - State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner-accused is innocent and is nothing to do with the alleged

offences. Complainant has falsely implicated the petitioner – accused in this case. Remand case diary goes to show that entire investigation is completed. Petitioner – accused is arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 09.09.2026, since then he is in jail and prayed to enlarge the petitioner- accused on bail.

4. Notice got issued to the complainant is served, proof is filed to that effect.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that statement of the victim under Section 183 of the BNSS is recorded on 06.10.2026.

6. Ms. U.Geetha has lodged a report before P.S. Uppal on 25.08.2026 stating that Shetty Arun Kumar is her classmate during their M.Tech studies from 2013 to 2015 and that he proposed her in the year 2014. In the month of July 2015, he took her to a rented house at Aditya Enclave at Nacharam and participated physically and also at her house at Beerappagadda on several occasions on the false promise of marriage. Basing on the said complaint, FIR came to be registered.

7. Petitioner – accused is arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 09.09.2026, since then he is in jail.

8. Remand case diary goes to show that respondent has altogether examined 13 witnesses in support of the prosecution case.

9. Statement of the victim is recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS on 06.10.2026.

10. It appears from the record that major portion of the investigation is completed, detaining the petitioner - accused further in judicial custody will not serve the purpose. Therefore, the petitioner – accused is entitled to be enlarged on bail subject to following conditions:

> i) The petitioner- accused shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of learned VI Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Uppal, Medchal, Medchal-Malkajgir District.
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> ii) The petitioner- accused shall appear before the concerned SHO between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 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.
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> 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).
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> iv) The petitioner- accused 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.

11. Accordingly, this Criminal Petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO, J

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