IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.17010 of 2026

(CNR.No. HBHC010713252026)

DATE: 26.10.2026

BETWEEN:

Jakkula Ramulu @ Ganjipeta Ramulu

.....Petitioner-A1

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 No.1 in connection with FIR No.171 of 2026 of Mahabubnagar II-Town Police Station, Mahabubnagar District. The offences alleged against the petitioner-A1 are punishable under Sections 316(5), 318(4), 320, 238 of BNS, Section 76 of the Chit Fund Act-1982 and Section 5 of the Telangana Protection of Depositors of Financial Establishment Act, 1999.

2. Heard Sri P. Animi Reddy, 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 allegations made in the Complaint against the petitioner-A1 are false and incorrect, in fact the petitioner-A1 is no way concerned to the said allegations and he has not cheated any person. Petitioner-A1 is running the chit funds business under the name and style as Jogulamba Gadwal Chit Fund Pvt. Ltd. which is registered under Chit Fund Act and the office is established at Shetty Complex, Rajendra Nagar, Mahabubnagar District. Petitioner-A1 has no intention to cheat, defraud or misappropriate the amount of the subscribers, in fact Manager and assistant Manager played fraud. Police has examined all the material witnesses and A2 is enlarged on bail by the learned trial Court on 18.09.2026. Petitioner-A1 is remanded to judicial custody on 01.08.2026, entire investigation is completed and prayed to enlarge the petitioner-A1 on bail.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the role played by the petitioner-A1 is clearly depicted in the remand case diary.

5. P. Chandra Reddy has lodged a complaint before P.S. Mahabubnagar II-Town on 28.06.2026 stating that he had

joined two chits in Jogulamba Pvt. Chit Ltd. worth Rs.25,00,000/-. However, the proprietor of the said chit fund has not been paying the chit amounts to any of the subscribers for the past six months. Basing on the said complaint, FIR came to be registered under different sections of BNS and Section 76 of the Chit Fund Act-1982 and Section 5 of the Telangana Protection of Depositors of Financial Establishment Act, 1999.

6. Police has issued 35(3) of BNSS notice to the petitioner-A1 on 30.06.2026, in compliance thereof petitioner-A1 has appeared before the police.

7. Petitioner-A1 has filed W.P.No.22592 of 2026 with a direction declaring the action of respondent Nos.4 and 5 therein not to pressurize the petitioner-A1 to execute the property in favour of respondent No.6 therein, the said writ petition came to be allowed on 15.07.2026.

8. Petitioner-A1 is arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 01.08.2026, since then he is in jail.

9. Petitioner-A1 and A2-J. Renuka Devi have filed Crl.M.P.No.342 of 2026 for grant of regular bail before the learned Sessions Court, which was partly allowed wherein A2 was enlarged on bail and bail application of the petitioner-A1 is dismissed vide order dated 18.09.2026.

10. Three more days are left over for filing charge sheet by the police.

11. Since investigation is at the fag end, detaining the petitioner-A1 further in judicial custody will not serve the purpose. Hence, petitioner-A1 is entitled to be enlarged on bail, subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioner-A1 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 the learned III Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, at Mahabubnagar, Mahabubnagar District.

ii. The petitioner-A1 shall appear before the concerned SHO between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on every Sunday for a period of four (04) weeks or till filing of charge sheet whichever is earlier, for the purpose of investigation, and thereafter, as and when required.

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. 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.

12. Accordingly, the Criminal petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

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