IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

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

CRIMINAL PETITION No.17223 of 2026

(CNR.No. HBHC010721732026)

DATE: 29.10.2026

BETWEEN:

ViboodhiSunkanna and six others

.....Petitioners-Accused Nos.1 to 7

And

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad,
Through the Station House Officer,
Kothakota Police Station.

..Respondent No.1-State

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 petitioners on bail who are arrayed as accused Nos.1 to 7 in connection with Crime No.255 of 2026 of Kothakota Police Station. The offences alleged against the petitioners-accused Nos.1 to 7 are punishable under Sections 109, 333, 115(2) read with 49 of BNS.

2. Heard Sri Pally Vinod Kumar Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent–State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that on 29.09.2026, a community panchayat was convened in the presence of the parties and elders and the alleged incident is stated to have been occurred thereafter. The petitioners-Accused Nos.1 to 7 were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 30.09.2026 and since then they are in jail. The earlier bail petition filed by the petitioners-Accused Nos.1 to 7 before this Court in Crl.P.No.16237 of 2026 came to be dismissed on 12.10.2026. The changed circumstance is that the prosecution has filed charge sheet before the concerned Court and prayed to enlarge the petitioners-Accused Nos.1 to 7 on bail.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the charge sheet is filed before the concerned Court on 27.10.2026 and the P.R.C. number is awaited and he

also produced the Medical Certificate of the Injured person, Kannaiah, wherein he received simple injuries.

5. Smt. Kondra Maheshwari has lodged a report before the Kothakota Police Station on 29.09.2026. It is stated in the complaint that on the same day, at about 10:00 hrs, the complainant, her husband and her family members went to the house of Siruvati Eshwar for the panchayat. At that time, Sunkanna-Accused No.1 along with his relatives and some community elders who came from Kurnool were also present. During the panchayat, the persons who came from Kurnool picked up a quarrel and obstructed the panchayat from proceeding. Thereafter, accused and other persons unlawfully entered into her house and armed with chicken knives, stones and iron rods, assaulted her and her husband, due to which she received injuries. Basing on the said complaint, F.I.R. came to be registered.

6. Petitioners-Accused Nos.1 to 7 were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 30.09.2026, since then they are in jail. Petitioners-Accused Nos.1 to 7 have filed bail petition *vide* Crl.P.No.16237 of 2026 for grant of

regular bail before this Court and the same came to be dismissed on 12.10.2026 with an observation that specific allegations are attributed against the petitioners-accused Nos.1 to 7.

7. The changed circumstance is that the prosecution has filed charge sheet before the concerned Court on 27.10.2026 and the P.R.C. number is awaited.

8. On perusal of the wound certificate of the complainant's husband, he received only simple injuries.

9. Since charge sheet came to be filed before concerned Court on 27.10.2026, question of influencing the witnesses by the petitioners – A1 to A7 does not arise. Hence, petitioners – A1 to A7 are entitled to be enlarged on bail subject to following conditions:

i. The petitioners-Accused Nos.1 to 7 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 Judicial First Class Magistrate at Atmakur.

ii. The petitioners-Accused Nos.1 to 7 shall not involve in similar offences.

iii. The petitioners-Accused Nos.1 to 7 shall abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 437(3) of Cr.P.C. (presently, Section 480(3) of the BNSS).

iv. The petitioners-Accused Nos.1 to 7 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.

10. Accordingly, the Criminal petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

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B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO, J

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