IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

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

CRIMINAL PETITION No.17466 of 2026

CNR No.HBHC010728332026

DATED : 30.10.2026

BETWEEN:

Rahul Kumar

... Petitioner-Accused No.2

AND

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by the Public Prosecutor

... Respondent-Complainant

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.2 in connection with Crime No.960 of 2026 of P.S. Rajendernagar, Hyderabad. The offences alleged against the petitioner-A2 are punishable under Section 103(1) r/w 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS Act').

2. Heard Sri S.Mahesh, learned counsel for petitioner-A2 and Sri D.Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent - State.

3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the complainant-Vijay Kumar is the elder brother of the deceased. Deceased and the accused persons were from the same area in Bihar and were working together as a carpenters in Hyderabad. On 17.08.2026 at about 21.30 hours, after completion of their work, the deceased, A1-Rohit, petitioner-A2, Ankit Kumar-A3 consumed alcohol together at the labour camp. A quarrel arose between the deceased and the accused persons regarding payment of money for the alcohol. The deceased questioned the accused persons about the money and allegedly abused them, resulting in the accused persons developing a grudge against him. During the quarrel, A1 allegedly picked up a 12 MM TMT iron rod and attempted to assault the deceased. Petitioner-A2 intervened, sustained an injury to his left thumb. Petitioner-A2 was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 19.08.2026 and was produced before the concerned Magistrate for remand. Petitioner-A2 has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and there are no specific overt acts attributed against him. A3 is enlarged on bail by this Court in Crl.P.No.16556 of 2026 dated 15.10.2026. Entire investigation is completed, prayed to enlarge the petitioner-A2 on bail.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the role played by the petitioner-A2 is depicted in the remand case diary.

5. Vijay Kumar has lodged the complaint before P.S. Rajendranagar on 18.08.2026. It is stated in the complaint that his younger brother by name Aniket Kumar aged 21 years is working as Carpenter and residing at labour camp along with Rohit and Rahul. On 17.08.2026 after completion of work, Aniket Kumar and the said persons consumed alcohol subsequently quarrelled for money, during the quarrel Rohit allegedly assualted Aniket with an iron rod on his head and other parts of the body with the assistance of Rahul. Aniket lost consciousness and he was shifted to Med Life Hospital, Bandlaguda, where duty Doctor examined and declared him brought dead. Basing on the said complaint, FIR came to be registered under Section 103(1) of BNS.

6. Petitioner-A2 along with A1 and A3 were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 19.08.2026. Respondent-State has altogether examined 18 witnesses in support of the case.

7. PME report is received and FSL report is awaited for filing charge sheet.

8. A3-Ankit Kumar is enlarged on bail by this Court in Crl.P.No.16556 of 2026 on 15.10.2026.

9. Since investigation is at the fag end, detaining the petitioner-A2 further in judicial custody will not serve the purpose. Petitioner-A2 is from Bihar state, therefore if local sureties are ordered, will meet the ends of justice. Hence, petitioner-A2 is entitled for grant of bail subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioner-A2 shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only), with two local sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned XI Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, at Rajendranagar.

ii. The petitioner-A2 shall appear before the concerned SHO between 10 a.m. to 5 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.

iii. The petitioner-A2 shall abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 437(3) of Cr.P.C. (presently, Section 480(3) of the BNSS).

iv. The petitioner-A2 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.

10. Accordingly, the Criminal petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO, J

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