IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.17803 of 2026

(CNR.No. HBHC010744002026)

DATED 06.11.2026

Between:

Mohammed Soheluddin @ Sohail ..Petitioner-accused No.4

And

The State of Telangana,
Through SHO, Jawaharnagar Police Station,
Medchal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District,
Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court at Hyderabad. ... Respondent-Complainant

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 on bail who is arrayed as accused No.4 in connection with FIR No.1098 of 2026 of Jawaharnagar Police Station, Malkajgiri District. The offences alleged against the petitioner-A4 are punishable under Section 310(2) of BNS, 2023 and Section 25 of Indian Arms Act, 1959.

2. Heard Ms. Sana Fatima, learned counsel for petitioner-A4, and Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, appearing for respondent – State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that prosecution was required to establish not merely possibility of the petitioner-

A4's involvement about his guilt in the case. Petitioner – A4 is arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 02.08.2026, as on date 94 days is over, most of the investigation is completed, A5 and A6 are enlarged on bail by the learned trial Court on 05.11.2026 and prayed to enlarge the petitioner – A4 on bail.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the role played by the petitioner-A4 is clearly depicted in the remand case diary.

5. A.Padma Rao, has lodged a complaint before P.S. Jawaharnagar on 31.07.2026. It is stated in the complaint that while he was travelling from Ambedkarnagar towards Dammaiguda to his residence, unknown persons aged 19 to 23 years requested for a lift. On sympathy, the complainant gave him a lift, while proceeding, the stranger asked him to take a left turn towards his house, as soon as the complainant turned left, about five unknown persons surrounded him, forcibly took him to a secluded place, assaulted him with fists and kicks, threatened him with a knife and other deadly weapons and robbed Rs.5,000/- from his purse. Basing on the said complaint, FIR came to be registered under Section 310(2) of BNS against unknown persons.

6. Petitioner – A4 along A1 to A3, A5 and A6 were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 02.08.2026.

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

8. Learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions submits that A5 and A6 are enlarged on bail by the learned trial Court on 05.11.2026.

9. Record goes to show that major portion of the investigation is completed, detaining the petitioner – A4 further in judicial custody will not serve the purpose. Hence, the petitioner – A4 is entitled to be enlarged on bail, subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioner-A4 shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two local sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, at Medchal.

ii. The petitioner-A4 shall appear before the concerned SHO between 10 a.m. and 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-A4 shall abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 437(3) of

Cr.P.C.(presently, Section 480(3) of the BNSS).

iv. The petitioner-A4 shall not directly or indirectly influence, threaten, or induce any of the prosecution witnesses.

v. The petitioner-A4 shall not involve in similar offence.

vi. 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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