IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.17773 of 2026

(CNR.No.HBHC010744902026)

DATED 06.11.2026

Between:

Kanderi Hari @ Hari Chowdary Kanderi ..Petitioner-accused

And

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court at Hyderabad,
Through P.S. Uppal. ... 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 in connection with FIR.No.1227 of 2026 of Uppal Police Station, Malkajgiri Commissionerate. The offence alleged against the petitioner-accused is punishable under Section 69 of the BNS.

2. Heard Sri G. Prem Kumar Reddy, learned counsel for petitioner - accused, and Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, appearing for respondent – State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the essential ingredients of Section 69 of BNS require examination in the light of the specific allegations and the material collected during

investigation. Petitioner-accused is arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.10.2026, entire investigation is completed and filing of charge sheet is left over, prayed to enlarge the petitioner-accused on bail.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that statement of the victim under Section 183 of BNSS is recorded on 08.10.2026.

5. Notice got issued to the victim is served, proof is filed to that effect.

6. Victim has lodged a report before P.S. Uppal on 29.08.2026. It is stated in the complaint that during the period from 09.06.2023 to 09.06.2025 while the complainant was working as a Sales Associate at Ramanthapur D-Mart, she became acquainted with Hari Chowdary Kanderi, who was working as ASM in the same D-Mart. Initially they used to speak to each other as friends, over a period of time, their friendship developed into a relationship. On 25.12.2024, Hari Chowdary took her to the room where he was staying at Market colony, Ramanthapur, had physical relations with her stating that he is going to marry her. But he turned out his face. Basing on the said complaint, FIR came to be registered.

7. Petitioner – accused is arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.10.2026.

8. Remand case diary goes to show that respondent has altogether examined 12 witnesses in support of prosecution case.

9. Statement of the victim under Section 183 of the BNSS has already recorded on 08.10.2026

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

i. The petitioner-accused 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 VI Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Uppal at Medipally.

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

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

v. The petitioner-accused 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.

11. Accordingly, the Criminal petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO, J

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