IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

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

CRIMINAL PETITION No.18153 of 2026

CNR No.HBHC010761802026

DATED : 06.11.2026

BETWEEN:

Thodeti Narendhar @ Nani

... Petitioner-Accused

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 in connection with FIR No.976 of 2026 of P.S. Saroornagar, Hyderabad. The offences alleged against the petitioner-accused are punishable under Section 69 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS Act').

2. Heard Sri K.Pradeep Reddy, learned counsel for petitioner-accused and Sri D.Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent - State.

3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the de-facto complainant has lodged a false complaint against the petitioner-accused with false allegations. Petitioner-accused has no intention of the alleged marriage and their relationship started on 15.09.2025, the same continued till 12.09.2026. Petitioner-accused had not agreed for the illegal demands, then she lodged a complaint. Petitioner-accused is arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 16.09.2026, except recording the statement of the victim under Section 183 of the BNSS, nothing remains in the matter, and prayed to enlarge the petitioner-accused on bail.

4. Notice issued to the complainant is served and proof is filed to that effect.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor has filed a copy of the petition dated 07.10.2026 which is made before the learned trial Court to record the statement of the victim under Section 183 of the BNSS, the same is pending consideration.

6. Victim has lodged the complaint before P.S. Saroornagar on 16.09.2026. It is stated in the complaint that in the month of September, 2025, she received a friend request on her Snapchat ID from the Snapchat ID “narendhar_t2021” belonging to Thodeti Narendher @ Nani. Initially both of them

used to converse as friends. However, after few days in the same month of September, 2025, Narendher proposed that he loved her and for which she accepted. On 15.09.2025, Narendher asked her to meet him, she came from Guntur to Hyderabad and they met, he took her to White Ridge OYO Hotel located at Kamala Nagar, Saroornagar and forcibly committed sexual intercourse with her. Basing on the said complaint, FIR came to be registered.

7. Petitioner-accused is arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 16.09.2026. Remand case diary goes to show that respondent-State has altogether examined 13 witnesses in support of the case. As on date, the petitioner-accused is in judicial custody for a period of 52 days.

8. This Court is conscious of the fact that prosecution has made an application before the concerned Court on 07.10.2026 to record the statement of the victim under Section 183 of the BNSS.

9. Except recording the statement of the victim under Section 183 of the BNS, entire investigation is completed and furthermore, petitioner-accused is in judicial custody since 52 days. Petitioner-accused has made out a case for grant of

bail. Hence, petitioner-accused is enlarged on bail subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioner-accused shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only), with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate of First Class (Excise), Rangareddy-V Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class Cum-V Additional Junior Civil Judge, Ranga Reddy District at LB Nagar.

ii. The petitioner-accused shall appear before the concerned SHO in 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-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. 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

6th November, 2026
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