IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

CRIMINAL PETITION No.18413 of 2026

(C.N.R.No.HBHC010770682026)

DATED 13TH NOVEMBER, 2026

Between:
Ramavath Ramu @ Mohammed

… Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

The State of Telangana

…Respondent/Complainant

ORDER:

Petitioner/accused No.1 has filed this petition under Sections 480 and 483 of BNSS, seeking regular bail in Crime No.531 of 2026 on the file of Balapur Police Station, Hyderabad, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 318(4), 178, 181, 61(2) read with 3(5) of BNS.

2. Heard Sri Hanumanth Rao Parnandi, learned counsel for petitioner and Sri D.Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State. Perused the record.

3. The case of the prosecution is that on 02.09.2026, while the police were conducting vehicle checking, they apprehended three persons at about 09:50 hours and allegedly found currency notes

resembling Indian currency, which were suspected to be counterfeit. The prosecution further alleges that 200 counterfeit currency notes of Rs.500/- denomination, totalling Rs.1,00,000/-, were recovered from accused No.1. It is further alleged that a printer/scanner, laminator, cutting tools and other material used for preparation of counterfeit currency notes were found in a room said to be associated with the petitioner/accused No.1. Hence, the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody.

4. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the petitioner/accused No.1 is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the case. He further submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents and that the alleged currency notes, equipment and other material have already been seized by the police and that no further custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required and that the petitioner is ready to cooperate with the investigation and abide by any conditions imposed by this Court. Hence, learned counsel prayed to enlarge the petitioner/accused No.1 on bail.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed the application stating that the allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature and that the investigation is still in progress. He further submitted that the petitioner is involved in the preparation and

possession of counterfeit currency notes and that, if released on bail, he may tamper with the evidence and influence the witnesses. Hence, prayed to dismiss the petition.

6. On a perusal of the complaint and remand case diary, it is apparent that the alleged counterfeit currency notes and the equipment said to have been used for preparation of the same have already been seized by the police. The petitioner/accused No.1 has no criminal antecedents and the material on record does not indicate any specific circumstance necessitating his further custodial interrogation. Further, the petitioner has no criminal antecedents and has been in judicial custody since 02.09.2026. It is further evident from the record that the material part of the investigation has been completed and L.Ws.1 to 8 have been examined. The charge sheet is also filed on 01.10.2026. Therefore, this Court is of the considered view that it is a fit case for grant of bail, subject to the following conditions:

i. **The petitioner/accused No.1 shall be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two sureties for the like sum each to the satisfaction of the XII Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ranga Reddy District at L.B. Nagar.**

ii. **The petitioner/accused No.1 shall appear before the concerned Station House Officer twice in a month i.e.,**

on 1st and 15th of every month, till filing of charge sheet or for four (04) months, whichever is earlier.

iii. **The petitioner/accused No.1 shall also furnish an undertaking before the concerned trial Court that he shall not involve in similar cases in future.**

iv. **The petitioner/accused No.1 shall comply with the conditions as laid down under Section 480(3) of BNSS.**

Petition is allowed accordingly.

JUVVADI SRIDEVI, J

Date: 13.11.2026
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