IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VAKITI RAMAKRISHNA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION No.18478 of 2026
(CNR No.HBHC010773382026)

DATED: 25.11.2026

BETWEEN:

Baikani Chandu and another .... Petitioners/Accused Nos.7 & 8

AND

The State of Telangana, Rep. by its
Public Prosecutor, High Court for the
State of Telangana, at Hyderabad.
Through the Station House Officer,
Police Station Huzurabad, Karimnagar. .... Respondent/Complainant

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Sections 480 and 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') seeking to enlarge the petitioners, who are arrayed as accused Nos.7 and 8 in Crime No.288 of 2026, Huzurabad Police Station, Karimnagar, on bail. The said crime was registered for the offences punishable under Sections 103(1) read with Section 3 (5) of BNS.

2. The brief facts of the case as per the prosecution version is that the deceased was having illicit relationship with the wife of accused No.1 and thus, accused No. 1 with an intention to kill him had offered all the other accused including the petitioners herein to pay Rs.20,000/- each with an assurance that he would take responsibility for the matter and would ensure that they do not face any problem. Accordingly, Accused

Nos. 1 to 4 and other accused attacked the deceased with a knife and stabbed him resulting to his death.

3. Heard Ms. C. Jyotsna Devi, learned counsel representing Sri S. Sathish Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri M. Vivekananda Reddy, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent-State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and that there are no specific overt acts against them. It is further contended that material part of investigation is completed.

5. On the other hand, the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor has contended that the offence alleged against the petitioners is grievous in nature and that the petitioners with common intention conspired with other accused and assisted them in committing murder of the deceased.

6. As evident from the remand case diary, the petitioners have been in judicial custody since 03.10.2026. The only allegation leveled against the petitioners in the remand case diary is that the petitioners/Accused Nos.7 and 8 kept watch towards the Peddapapayyapalli road so that deceased could not escape. Thus, there are no specific overt acts against the petitioners and they are not among the accused persons, who have attacked the deceased. So far as the petitioners are concerned, the

investigating agency has completed material part of investigation by examining 13 witnesses.

7. In the light of the submissions made by both the learned counsel and upon perusal of the material available on record and considering the fact that there are no direct specific overt acts against the petitioners this Court deems that it is a fit case to enlarge the petitioners on bail subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioners-A7 and A8 shall execute a personal bond each 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 First Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Huzurabad.

ii. The petitioners-A7 and A8 shall appear before the concerned SHO between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 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 petitioners-A7 and A8 shall abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 437(3) of Cr.P.C. (presently, Section 480(3) of the BNSS).

iv. The petitioners-A7 and A8 shall not directly or indirectly influence, threaten, or induce any of the prosecution witnesses.

v. In the event of violation of any of the above conditions, the prosecution is at liberty to file an application for cancellation of bail.

8. Accordingly, the Criminal petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

VAKITI RAMAKRISHNA REDDY, J

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