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

CRIMINAL PETITION No.18711 of 2026

(C.N.R.No.HBHC010777792026)

DATED 13TH NOVEMBER, 2026

Between:
Shaik Asif

… Petitioner/Accused

AND

The State of Telangana

…Respondent/Complainant

ORDER:

Petitioner/accused has filed this petition under Sections 480 and 483 of BNSS, seeking bail in Crime No.155 of 2026 on the file of Chandrugonda Police Station, registered for the offences under Sections 75, 78, 79 and 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

2. Heard Smt. Mogili Anaveni, learned counsel for petitioner and Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State. Notice was served on the victim. Perused the record.

3. The case of the prosecution is that on 19.10.2026 at about 22:30 hours, while the minor victim was sitting in the verandah of

her house, the petitioner/accused approached her, engaged in obscene conversation and showed vulgar videos on his mobile phone. It is further alleged that the petitioner threatened to morph and upload obscene videos of the victim on Facebook if she disclosed the incident or refused to accompany him. It is also alleged that the petitioner threatened to falsely claim that the victim had called him. Due to the said threats, the victim, fearing defamation on social media, contemplated suicide and subsequently narrated the incident to her mother. Hence, the police registered the above crime and took up investigation.

4. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the case and that there is a delay of about eleven (11) days in lodging the complaint and that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 04.11.2026. She further submitted that the alleged mobile phone has already been seized and that the petitioner is not required for any further custodial interrogation. Further, the petitioner has no criminal antecedents and is a permanent resident of Chandrugonda Village. Hence, prayed to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed the application stating that the allegations against the petitioner are serious in

nature, particularly as the victim is a minor girl, and that the investigation is still in progress. He further submitted that if the petitioner is released on bail, he may influence the victim and her family members and tamper with the prosecution evidence. Hence, prayed to dismiss the petition.

6. On a perusal of the complaint and remand case diary, it is apparent that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 04.11.2026 and the alleged mobile phone has already been seized by the police. It is further evident that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents and is a permanent resident of Chandrugonda Village. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and that his presence during the course of investigation and trial can be secured by imposing appropriate conditions, 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 shall be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties for the like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned I Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Kothagudem.**

ii. **The petitioner/accused 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 shall not directly or indirectly contact, threaten or influence the victim or her family members in any manner.**

iv. **The petitioner/accused shall also furnish an undertaking before the concerned trial Court that he shall not involve in similar cases in future.**

v. **The petitioner/accused shall comply with the conditions as laid down under Section 480(3) of BNSS.**

Petition is allowed accordingly.

JUVVADI SRIDEVI, J

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