IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VAKITI RAMAKRISHNA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION No.18612 of 2026

(CNR.No.HBHC010778192026)

DATED: 17.11.2026

Between:

Vanguri Prashanth Vijayanand .... Petitioner/accused

AND

The State of Telangana,
Through The Station House Officer,
P.S. Medipally,
Rep., by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court for the State of Telangana,
at Hyderabad.

.... Respondent

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Sections 480 and 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') praying this Court to enlarge the petitioner, who is arrayed as accused in F.I.R.No.1450 of 2026 of Medipally Police Station, Malkajgiri District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 109, 85, 351(2) of BNS and Section 25(1) of Arms Act, 1959.

2. The brief facts of the case are that on 12.10.2026, the petitioner/accused allegedly abused and assaulted the victim with a

stick and attempted to attack her and her daughter with a knife. Hence, the complainant lodged a report, based on which a criminal case was registered against the petitioner/accused.

3. Heard Sri Narsimulu Neeli, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Sri M. Vivekananda Reddy, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent-State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner-accused is innocent and that the victim in this case has voluntarily expressed a stance of not opposing the present petition. He further submitted that the material part of the investigation is already completed and the custodial interrogation of the petitioner-accused is not required for further investigation, therefore, prayed the Court to grant bail to the petitioner by allowing this criminal petition.

5. On the other hand, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner-accused and further submitted that charge sheet is yet to be filed.

6. In the light of the submissions made by both the learned counsel and upon perusal of the material available on record, it appears that the petitioner herein is in judicial custody from 13.10.2026. As seen from the remand case diary, it is evident that

seven (LWs 1 to 7) witnesses have already been examined. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the allegations, the stage of investigation and the duration of incarceration, this Court finds it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on bail, however, subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioner-accused shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each, with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Principal Junior Civil Judge-cum-IV Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Uppal at Medipally.

ii. The petitioner-accused 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 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. In the event of violation of any of the above conditions, the prosecution is at liberty to file an application for cancellation of bail.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

VAKITI RAMAKRISHNA REDDY, J

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