IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE VAKITI RAMAKRISHNA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION No.19122 of 2026
(CNR No.HBHC010795402026)

DATE: 25.11.2026

BETWEEN:

Chettu Kindhi Reshma ... Petitioner-Accused No.1

And

The State of Telangana
Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court at Hyderabad. ... Respondent - State

O R D E R

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 – accused No.1 on bail in connection with Crime No.983 of 2026 of P.S. Jeedimetla, Cyberabad Commissionerate. The offences alleged against the petitioner – accused No.1 are punishable under Sections 143 and 144 of the BNS and Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act 1956.

2. The brief facts of the case are that on 13.10.2026, the petitioner/accused No.1 was allegedly found running a brothel and conducting prostitution at H.No.8-155, Sanjay Gandhi Nagar, IDA Jeedimetla, Quthbullapur.

3. Heard Mr. Khaja Arajuddin, learned counsel representing Mr.Syed Osman, learned counsel on record for the petitioner and Mr.Vivekananda Reddy, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent - State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent, homemaker and has no connection with the alleged offences. It was further submitted that the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.10.2026, and that a substantial portion of the investigation has been completed, as such, her further detention is not required. Therefore, prayed the Court to grant bail to the petitioner by allowing this criminal petition.

5. On the other hand, the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor opposed for grant of bail and on instructions submitted that the investigation is still in progress and that, if the petitioner is released on bail at this stage, she may hamper the investigation or influence the witnesses and prayed the Court to dismiss the Criminal Petition.

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 has been in judicial custody since

13.10.2026. As seen from the remand case diary, it is evident that ten (LWs 1 to 10) 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-A1 on bail, however, subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioner-A1 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 VIII Additional Metropolitan Magistrate at Cyberabad, Medchal.

ii. The petitioner-A1 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-A1 shall abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 437(3) of Cr.P.C. (presently, Section 480(3) of the BNSS).

iv. The petitioner-A1 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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