IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY,THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 17704 OF 2025

Between:

Kodiganti Chandu, S/o. Eshwarayya, aged 18 years, Occ- Student (B.Tech - 2nd year), R/o. Madhava Swamy Nagar Colony, Kollapur, Nagarkurnool District.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

1. The State of Telangana,, Rep. by Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad
2. The Station House Officer, Hayathnagar Police Station, Rachakonda.

...RESPONDENTS/COMPLAINANTS

Petition under Section 480 &483 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the Petitioner / Accused on bail in connection with Crime No. 1452 of 2025 on the file of the Hayathnagar Police Station, Rachakonda, by imposing terms and conditions, in the interest of justice.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Dr. RAVI KUMAR N ,Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri D.Arun Kumar,the Additional Public Prosecutor (TG) on behalf of the Respondents.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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High Court at Hyderabad & another

... Respondents/Complainants

: ORDER :

This criminal petition is filed under Section 480 & 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') by the petitioner/Accused seeking his enlargement on bail in connection with Crime No.1452 of 2025 of Hayathnagar Police Station, Rachakonda. The offences alleged against the petitioner are under Sections 65(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (for short 'BNS') and Section 5 r/w.6 of POCSO Act.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 01.10.2025 the complainant lodged a complaint stating that she had two sons

and one daughter. Her daughter, the victim aged 10 years, was studying in 6th Class at Gautami School. The petitioner herein is her relative who is aged 20 years, a B.Tech 2nd year student at Indu Engineering College, Mangalpally, residing in a hostel and originally from Madhava Swamy Nagar Colony, Kollapur, Nagarkurnool District, had once fallen ill and was brought to their house for treatment. Since then, he had been frequently visiting their home. On 28.09.2025, her younger son informed her that the victim and petitioner were sometimes going into the bedroom and engaging in inappropriate behavior. When she questioned her daughter, she revealed that during the summer vacation of 2024, when petitioner had visited their home, he took her into the bedroom and forcibly had sexual intercourse with her. He also threatened her not to reveal the same to anyone. The victim further disclosed that petitioner had repeated the act two to three more times when her parents were out of home. Again, on 02.08.2025, during the birthday celebration of a relative's son in their colony, petitioner took the victim there and when no one was present, he again had sexual intercourse with her and threatened to kill her if she revealed it. The complainant stated that petitioner under the pretext of being a relative, had repeatedly raped her minor daughter.

Hence, requested the police to take legal actio against the accused basing on which, police registered the ca e against the accused for the above offences.

3. Heard Dr.N.Ravi Kumar, learned counsel ppearing for the petitioner and Sri D.Arun Kumar, learned Ad: tional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent-State.

4. The contention of learned counsel for the pet tioner is that petitioner is in jail from 04.10.2025 and mat rial part of investigation is already completed except filing of harge sheet. The petitioner is a relative of complainant's far ily and the victim being his sister-in-law by relation, they sed to move closely for functions or marriages. Further, this is a cooked up story and to commit the offence, privacy is require l. The series of events does not corroborate to assume or presi me that the petitioner committed this offence. Further, the nvestigation done is not proper. Petitioner is studying B.Tech I year and is preparing for his exams and if he is in continued i custody, it would affect his academic year. The petitioner s ll abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and prayed this Court to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed bail stating that the allegation against the petitioner is heinous in nature and investigation is not yet completed. As such, petitioner is not entitled for bail and prayed to dismiss this petition.

6. Considering the submissions made and a perusal of material on record, the allegations against the petitioner are very heinous in nature. Under the guise of relative the petitioner committed heinous offence on a minor girl. Considering the severity of allegations against the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner and the same is liable to be dismissed.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is dismissed.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending shall stand closed.

SD/- M. OSMAN ALI BAIG
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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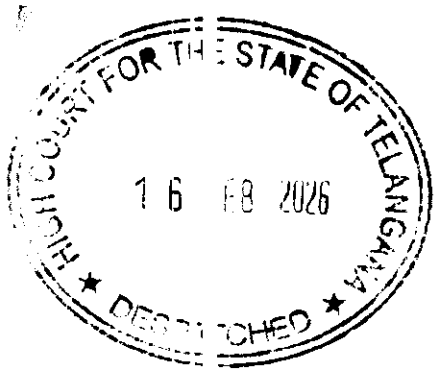
To,

1. The XIV Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, R.R. District At Hayathnagar.(with records if any)
2. The Station House Officer, Hayathnagat Police Station, Rachakonda District.
3. One CC to SRI Dr. RAVI KUMAR .N, Advocate [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

DATED:07/01/2026



ORDER

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DISMISSING THE CRL.P.

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