

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT
HYDERABAD**

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION Nos.5562, 5563 and 5564 of 2026

DATE: 20.04.2026

Between:

Md. Rauf Qureshi and others

.... Petitioner/accused Nos.1, 7 and 26

AND

The State of Telangana,
Through PS Bowenpally,
Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court at Hyderabad and another.

.... Respondents/Complainant

Between:

Md. Armaan and others

.... Petitioners/accused Nos.2 to 5, 8 to 10, 17, 19 and 22

AND

The State of Telangana,
Through PS Bowenpally,
Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court at Hyderabad and another.

.... Respondents/Complainant

Between:

Md. Farook and others

.... Petitioners/accused Nos.6, 11, 13 to 16 and 18

AND

The State of Telangana,
Through PS Bowenpally,

Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court at Hyderabad and another.

.... Respondents/Complainant

COMMON ORDER:

These Criminal Petitions are filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS) by the petitioners, who are arrayed as accused Nos.1 to 11, 13 to 19, 22 and 26, in the event of their arrest in connection with FIR No.197 of 2026 of Bowenpally Police Station, Malkajgiri District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 189(3), 191(2), 109, r/w 190 of the BNS.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, on 03.04.2026, the de-facto complainant lodged a report before the police stating that, on 02.04.2026, he along with his friends went to have tea and when he was ordering tea for his friends few people attacked him from behind. When he turned back and see it was the all hasmathpet Shad Qureshi and gang and they have attacked them, as such, he sustained head injury and his friends are in very critical condition, where one of his friend was hit by the accused person by a stone. Hence, he requested for

necessary action. Basing on the said complaint, the police registered a case for the above said offences.

3. Heard Sri Barkat Ali Khan, learned counsel for the petitioners as well as Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent No.1 -State.

4. The contention of the petitioners is that the petitioners herein are innocent of the said allegations and in fact, they lodged a report against the informant earlier as they were disturbing the petitioners and threatening the petitioners and no action was taken by the police, as such, a false case is registered against the petitioners herein and there is no such grievous injuries sustained by any of the injured witnesses and the injury certificate shows that the injuries are simple in nature and they are ready to cooperate with the investigating authority. Therefore, he prayed the Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners stating that the allegations against the petitioners are serious in nature. However, he submitted injury certificate and the injuries sustained by the injured witnesses are simple

injuries. Therefore, he prayed the Court to dismiss the criminal petitions.

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 allegations against the petitioners herein are that they bet the de-facto complainant and his friends and they sustained grievous injuries, whereas the injury certificate shows that the injuries are simple in nature. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the injuries sustained by the injured witnesses, this Court deems it fit to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioners herein, subject to the following conditions:

- i. The petitioners shall surrender before the Station House Officer, Bowenpally Police Station, Malkajgiri District, within two weeks from today, and on such surrender, the said Station House Officer shall release them on bail on executing a personal bond for Rs.15,000/- each, with two sureties, for the like sum each.

- ii. The petitioners shall abide by the other conditions stipulated in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and co-operate with the Investigating Officer in investigating the case.
 - iii. The petitioners shall appear before the concerned Investigating Officer on every Monday between 09:00 a.m, and 05:00 p.m., for a period of 8 weeks or till the filing of the charge sheet, whichever is earlier, and thereafter, as and when required.
7. Accordingly, both the Criminal Petitions are allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

K. SUJANA, J

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