

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

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE VAKITI RAMAKRISHNA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION No.8081 of 2026

DATE: 29.05.2026

Between:

Mr. Jally Manohar and another

....Petitioners/A-1 and 2

AND

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

.... Respondent

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners, who are arrayed as accused Nos.1 and 2 in Crime No.476 of 2026 of Chandanagar Police Station, Cyberabad District, registered for the offence punishable under Section 318(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhitha, 2023 ('BNS' for brevity).

2. The case of the prosecution is that, de-facto complainant is engaged in real estate and construction business. He came into contact with the accused persons ten years ago who were doing real estate business and they manipulated the de-facto complainant to invest his money in their business assuring high profits. Believing their words, the de-facto complainant has transferred a total amount of Rs.66,70,000/- to both the accused persons apart from some additional amounts for which statements are yet to be collected, from the year 2022 onwards. After receiving the money, both the accused stated that they have invested it in real estate business and were earning profits. When the de-facto complainant asked for return of the said amounts, they failed to return the amount. On suspicion, the complainant made enquiries and came to know that they had similarly collected money from several other persons and cheated them. Accordingly, requested the police to take necessary action against the accused persons. Basing on the said complaint, the police registered a case for the above said offence.

3. Heard Smt S.Parineeta, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners as well as Mr. Jithendar Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent – State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that as per the FIR, the Sections alleged against the petitioners are punishable below seven (7) years of imprisonment and hence, prayed the Court to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioners by allowing this criminal petition.

5. On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for petitioners stating that the allegations against the petitioners are serious in nature and prayed the Court to dismiss the Criminal Petition.

6. In the light of the submissions made by both the learned counsel and on a perusal of the material available on record and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court deems it fit to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioners the following conditions, subject to the condition that sections are not altered:

- i. The petitioners shall surrender before the Station House Officer, Chandanagar Police Station, Cyberabad 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.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) 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, this Criminal Petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand
closed.

VAKITI RAMAKRISHNA REDDY, J

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