

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF
TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION No.10770 of 2026**

DATED: 11th AUGUST, 2026

Between:

Lakavath Purnachander @ Purna

... Petitioner-Sole Accused

And

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court for the State of Telangana,
Hyderabad, through the Station House Officer,
Jawaharnagar Police Station,
Medchal-Malkajgiri District.

... Respondent

ORDER

1. 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 on bail who is arrayed as sole accused in connection with Crime No.642 of 2026 of Jawaharnagar Police Station, Medchal-Malkajgiri District. The offences alleged against the petitioner- accused are punishable under Sections 64 (1) of BNS and Sections 5(j)(ii)(I) r/w 6 of POCSO Act, 2012.

2. Heard Sri T. Praveen Sagar, learned counsel for petitioner-accused and Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, appearing for the respondent – State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner-accused is falsely implicated in the case. There are no criminal antecedents and he is in judicial custody since 16.06.2026, entire investigation is completed, the petitioner-accused and the victim have got married and prayed to enlarge him on bail.

4. Notice got issued to the *de facto* complainant is served and proof is filed to that effect.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the daughter of the *de facto* complainant is aged about 17 years 4 months and on 04.12.2025 in the evening hours the victim has suffered stomach ache, then she was taken to a Doctor wherein the Doctor examined her and stated that the victim is pregnant with fetal age of 32 weeks.

6. Petitioner-accused is arrested on 16.06.2026 at 10.00 hours and he was produced before the concerned Magistrate for remand, on the same day he was remanded to judicial custody. Remand Case Diary dated 16.06.2026 goes to show that the petitioner-accused, who is working in a chicken shop, got acquaintance with the victim and used to speak to her very closely, *de facto* complainant noticed for couple of times and when she asked the petitioner-accused, he replied that it

was only friendly conversation, the father-in-law of the *de facto* complainant has been unwell since four months, she came down to Kuntibhadra Village and staying there. The *de facto* complainant along with her elder son and daughter are residing at Yellareddyguda, Hyderabad. While the matter stood thus, on 04.12.2025 in the evening hours the victim has suffered stomach ache, thereby she was taken to the hospital where the Doctor said that the victim is pregnant with fetal age of 32 weeks.

7. Petitioner counsel has filed photographs showing that the petitioner-accused has married the victim girl.

8. Remand Case Diary goes to show that the prosecution has examined altogether 9 witnesses, apart from examining three police officers. Investigation is at the fag-end, detaining the petitioner-accused further in judicial custody will not serve the purpose. Hence, he is entitled for grant of bail.

9. In the result, the Criminal Petition is allowed subject to the following conditions:

- i. The petitioner-sole accused shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only), with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned X Additional

Metropolitan Magistrate, Medchal-Malkajgiri District at Medchal.

- ii. The petitioner-accused shall appear before the concerned SHO between 10:00 a.m. to 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.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

11th August, 2026

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DATE: 11.08.2026

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