

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

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.13541 of 2026

(CNR.No. HBHC010548502026)

DATE: 09.09.2026

BETWEEN:

G. Rajashekar

.....Petitioner-Accused No.1

And

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

.....Respondent

ORDER

1. This Criminal Petition is filed under Sections 480 & 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') praying this Court to enlarge the petitioner on bail who is arrayed as accused No.1 in connection with FIR No.198 of 2026 of Narketpally Police Station, Nalgonda District, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 108 and 85 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 3 and 4 of The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

2. Heard Sri K. Vijay Prem Swami Naidu, learned counsel for the petitioner-accused No.1 and Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent-State.

3.1 Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the mobile phone which was used by the deceased has a recording facility, and due to which, the conversation between the deceased and the third person have been recorded and the said recordings are objectionable and the conversations in the recordings were over the board. Recordings goes to show that the deceased was closely moving with strangers and having extra marital affairs behind the back of the petitioner. On 22.05.2026, the movements of the deceased have been noticed and she was continuously talking to various strangers from night 11:00 pm to till early morning. The petitioner-accused No.1 got ashamed and felt cheated by the behavior of the deceased. Petitioner-accused No.1 had requested his wife to come and join his society but she failed to do so. Petitioner-accused No.1 got issued legal notice to the deceased and the same was delivered to her on 30.06.2026 and she did not respond to the same.

3.2 Petitioner-accused No.1 has filed FCOP No.935 of 2026 for grant of divorce under Sections 13(1)(1a) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, against the deceased. Petitioner – accused No.1 has been falsely implicated in the case. Accused Nos.2 and 3 were

enlarged on bail by this Court on 31.08.2026. Accused No.4 obtained anticipatory bail on 18.08.2026. Entire investigation is completed, prayed to enlarge the petitioner – accused No.1 on bail.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the role played by the petitioner-accused No.1 is depicted in the remand case diary and PME report is also received.

5. LW1 – S.Dhanamma has lodged a complaint before PS Narkatpally on 01.08.2026. It is stated in the complaint that A1 – G.Rajashekar along with his parents used to harass the deceased physically and mentally for additional dowry. A1 has developed illicit relationship with another woman and neglected his wife. On 01.08.2026, LW1 and her husband left for work at about 08.00 a.m., and returned home at about 10.00 a.m., where they found that their daughter was hanging in the house. Basing on the said complaint, FIR came to be registered under Sections 108 and 85 of BNS and Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act against the petitioners - A1 to A3.

6. Petitioner-accused No.1 has got issued legal notice to the deceased on 22.06.2026 about the acts committed by her, which notice was received by the deceased on 30.06.2026. She

failed to give any reply. Petitioner-accused No.1 having no other go filed FCOP No.935 of 2026 before the learned Family Court, Ranga Reddy District Courts at L.B.Nagar under Sections 13(1)(1a) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, seeking dissolution of the marriage on the ground of cruelty.

7. Petitioner-accused No.1, A2 and A3 were arrested and remanded to judicial custody 02.08.2026, since then they are in jail. A2 and A3 are enlarged on bail *vide* CrI.P.No.13512 of 2026 dated 31.08.2026.

8. Remand Case Diary dated 02.08.2026 goes to show that respondent has examined altogether 12 witnesses. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, submitted that PME report is received. Since major portion of the investigation is completed, detaining the petitioner-accused No.1 further in judicial custody will not serve the purpose. Hence, petitioner-accused No.1 is entitled to be enlarged on bail, subject to the following conditions:

- i. The petitioner-accused No.1 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 Judicial First Class Magistrate (Excise and Prohibition) at Nalgonda

- ii. The petitioner-accused No.1 shall appear before the concerned SHO between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on every Sunday and Wednesday 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 No.1 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 No.1 shall not directly or indirectly influence, threaten, or induce any of the prosecution witnesses.
- v. It is made clear that if any of the conditions imposed by this Court are violated, the prosecution is at liberty to file an application for cancellation of the bail.

9. Accordingly, the Criminal petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

B.R.MADHUSUDHAN RAO, J

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