

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

**SATURDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 12702 OF 2025

Between:

Inturi Nagaraju Chowdary, S/o. Pedda Krishnaiah, aged about 55 years, Occ
RMP Doctor, R/o. H No. 3227, Kusumanchi Village, Khammam District.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED No. 4

AND

The State of Telangana, Through S. H. O Suryapet II Town Police station,
Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court, Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Petition under Section 482 of B.N.S.S. praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the petitioner herein on bail in the event of his arrest in connection with Cr. No. 197 of 2025 on the file of Suryapet II Town Police Station, Suryapet District.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri BHARADWAJ REDDY MOTHE, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri. D. ARUN KUMAR, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent.

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUMANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.12702 of 2025

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, 'BNSS') seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner/accused No.4 in Crime No.197 of 2025 of Suryapet II Town Police Station, Suryapet District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 105 and 90 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Samitha, 2023 (for short 'BNS'), Sections 5(2) and 5(3) of Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 (for short 'MTP Act') and Section 23(1)(3) of Preconception and Prenatal Diagnostics Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Determination) Act, 2003 (for short 'PNDT Act').

2. Heard Sri Bharadwaj Reddy Mothe, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent - State.

3. The case of the prosecution is that on 23.05.2025 at about 18:30 hours, the complainant, who is the District Medical and Health Officer, Suryapet District, filed a

complaint stating that he received a report from the incharge Deputy District Medical and Health Officer to the effect that a criminal abortion was performed in an unnamed and unregistered facility located near Rama Lingeshwar Theatre in Suryapet and a five-month-pregnant woman viz. Ms. Bayya Anusha passed away due to the complications arising out of such illegal abortion procedure. Basing on the said complaint, the aforesaid crime was registered against the petitioner and other accused for the aforesaid offences.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not committed any offence and he was falsely implicated in the aforesaid crime solely on the basis of the confession statement made by accused No.5. He further submits that there is no allegation against the petitioner either in the complaint or in the remand case diary and hence, the ingredients of Sections 105 and 90 of BNS are not attracted against the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner is eking out his livelihood by working as RMP Doctor and he has no criminal antecedents and he is ready and willing to cooperate with the investigation and abide by

the conditions as may be imposed by this Court and prays for grant of anticipatory bail.

5. *Per contra*, learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner has committed grave offence by performing abortion to the deceased without having any valid medical qualification and as a result of such illegal and negligent act, the deceased died on 18.05.2025. He further submits that the petitioner and accused Nos.1 to 3 are absconding and accused No.5 approached this Court by filing Crl.P.No.7377 of 2025 for grant of regular bail but the same was dismissed on 25.06.2025 and the investigation is in progress and if the petitioner is granted bail at this stage, he will interfere with the investigation and influence the witnesses. Hence, he prays to dismiss this Criminal Petition.

6. In the light of the submissions made by both the learned counsel and a perusal of the material available on record, it appears that the complainant, the District Medical and Health Officer, has lodged a complaint alleging that a five-month pregnant woman died due to complications arising from an illegal abortion procedure said to have been performed at an unregistered private hospital in Suryapet,

and further investigation has revealed that the petitioner, an RMP doctor, along with other accused persons, allegedly conducted the abortion leading to the death of the victim on 18.05.2025. Since the investigation is still in progress and in view of the grave nature of the offences alleged, coupled with the fact that the regular bail application of a co-accused has already been dismissed by this Court, this Court does not find any ground in the criminal petition to grant the relief of anticipatory bail to the petitioner and the same is liable to be dismissed.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Petition is dismissed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

SD/- AHMED ABDULLA KHAN
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Judicial First Class Magistrate at Suryapet.
2. The Station House Officer, Suryapet II Town Police Station, Suryapet.
3. One CC to SRI. BHARADWAJ REDDY MOTHE Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to the PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court for the State of Telangana [OUT].
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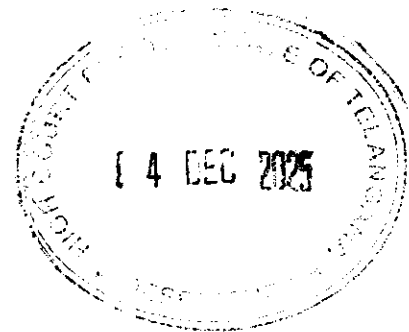
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 25/10/2025

ORDER

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DISMISSING THE CRLP

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