

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.13292 of 2025

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 petitioner, who is arrayed as accused in Crime No.1156 of 2025 before the Miyapur Police Station, Cyberabad Commissionerate.

2. The brief facts of the case were that the complainant alleged she came into contact with the petitioner through Facebook in 2018 and later developed a relationship with him based on his alleged assurance of marriage. She claimed that during their acquaintance the petitioner continued a physical relationship with her despite being a married man and deceived her by falsely stating that he was living separately from his wife and would obtain a divorce. Subsequently, when the complainant discovered that he had no intention of marrying her and was continuing to live with his family, she blocked him on all social media. She further alleged that the petitioner thereafter began stalking her, visiting near her

residence, and sending persistent messages, due to which she felt unsafe.

3. Heard Sri H. Prahalad Reddy, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as well as Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent – State.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the allegations in the complaint were false, motivated, and intended only to defame the petitioner and that the petitioner had clearly informed the complainant that he was a married person with a child and had never promised marriage nor maintained any physical relationship as alleged. He further submitted that the complainant herself had earlier faced a failed relationship and later insisted on marriage and live-in relationship with the petitioner, which he refused, resulting in the complainant threatening to falsely implicate him. Therefore, he prayed the Court to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner by allowing this criminal petition.

5. On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed the same stating that the allegations leveled against the petitioner are serious in nature. Further, the investigation

was not yet completed. At this stage, granting of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner does not arise. Therefore, he prayed the Court to dismiss the 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 averments in the complaint disclose that the petitioner and the de facto complainant were in a relationship for the last seven years and that the petitioner is alleged to have induced the de facto complainant into a physical relationship under the pretext of marriage and thereafter stopped responding to her. Considering the nature of the allegations, the fact that the relationship appears to be consensual between two adults, and taking into account the stage of investigation, this Court is of the view that the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on pre-arrest bail, subject to the following conditions:

- i. The petitioner shall surrender before the Station House Officer, Miyapur Police Station, Cyberabad Commissionerate, within two weeks from today, and on such surrender,

the said Station House Officer shall release him on bail on executing a personal bond for Rs.25,000/- with two sureties, for the like sum each.

- ii. The petitioner 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 petitioner shall appear before the concerned Investigating Officer on every Monday between 09:00 a.m, and 05:00 p.m., till the filing of the charge sheet and thereafter, as and when required

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

K. SUJANA, J

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