

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

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.15873 of 2025

DATE: 09.12.2025

BETWEEN:

Madhira Krishna Chaitanya

..... Petitioner/Accused No.6

And

The State of Telangana,
P.S. Chikkadpally,
Represented by Public Prosecutor,
Telangana, Hyderabad.

..... Respondent/complainant

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 No.6 in Crime No.322 of 2025 before the Chikkadpally Police Station, Hyderabad, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 78(2), 64(2)(m) and 351(3) read with 3(5) of BNS.

2. The brief facts of the case are that accused No.1 developed acquaintance with the complainant from 2014, proposed love to her, and thereafter forced her into sexual relations by threats. He was also alleged to have maintained illicit relations with other women, harassed the complainant by following her, sending sex workers, recording her activities, and threatening her with defamation. It was further alleged that in 2024 he mixed drugs in a drink and raped the complainant with the support of his mother and an ex-army man, and also attempted to kill her by trying to push her off a flyover.

3. Heard Sri T. Raghava Chary, 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 for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was innocent and they are family members of accused No.1 and were falsely implicated on vague and omnibus allegations without any evidence. He contended that the provisions invoked did not apply to them and that they

had no criminal antecedents, and that their involvement in the alleged offences did not arise. He further submitted that the police had already recorded the complainant's statement and examined witnesses, yet were trying to arrest the petitioner, who feared custodial harassment. 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 heinous in nature. He further submitted that 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 light of the submissions made by both the learned counsel and upon perusal of the material available on record, the complainant's version itself shows that the alleged offences occurred between 2014 and 2024, and the main allegations are against accused No.1, except for the allegation that his mother also threatened the de-facto complainant. As

there are no other specific allegations against the petitioner, and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court deems it fit to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

- i. The petitioner shall surrender before the Station House Officer, Chikadpally Police Station, Hyderabad, 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.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 Sunday 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.

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