IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 16977 OF 2026

Between:

CHIKOTI PRAVEEN KUMAR alias @ CHIKOTI PRAVEEN, S/o. C. Vijaya Kumar, Aged about. 49 years, Occupation. Business, R/o. Plot No. 1307/A, Road No. 65, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad. PIN - 500033.

...Petitioner/Accused No. 1

AND

1. THE STATE OF TELANGANA, THROUGH P.S. CHATRINAKA. Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court, At Hyderabad.

...Respondent No. 1/Complainant

2. S. SRIKANTH, Sub-Inspector of Police (As on 16-07-2023), At P.S. Chatrinaka, Hyderabad.

...Respondent No. 1/Complainant

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to Modify the Order Passed in Crl. M.P. No. 1199/2026 in S.C. No. 646/ 2025 on the file of Court of V Addl. Sessions Judge, at. Hyderabad, by appropriate correction of travel dates and period of the Petitioner/ Accused No.1 to travel abroad and consequently permit the Petitioner/ Accused No.1 to travel abroad to Kenya Et Armenia for his business meetings for a period of Thirty-Two (32) days from the date of his travel while having interim custody of his Passport to him.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. D. Rohit Pal Singh, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Mr. Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and of None appeared for the Respondent No. 2.

The Court made the following:

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CNR No. HBHC010714382026

Date: 13.10.2026

Between:
Chikoti Praveen Kumar alias
@ Chikoti Praveen

...Petitioners

AND

The State of Telangana and another

...Respondents

ORDER

This Criminal Petition is filed by the petitioner, seeking modification of the order dated 01.10.2026 passed by the learned V Additional Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, in Crl.M.P.No.1199 of 2026 in S.C.No.646 of 2025.

2. Heard Mr.J.Prabhakar, learned Senior Counsel representing Mr.D.Rohit Pal Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondents.

3. With their consent, the criminal petition is disposed of at the stage of admission.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is accused No.1 in S.C. No. 646 of 2025 on the file of the learned V Additional Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, and is facing prosecution for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, "IPC"), and Sections 2(1-B)(a) and 30 of the Arms Act, 1959 (for short, "AA"). He further submits that the petitioner filed petition vide Crl.M.P.No.1199 of 2026 seeking interim custody of his passport and permission to travel to Kenya and Armenia for a period of 32 days, i.e., from 09.09.2026 to 10.10.2026, in connection with his business meetings. The learned trial Court, vide order dated 01.10.2026, allowed the said petition and granted permission to the petitioner to travel to Kenya and Armenia from 29.09.2026 to 10.10.2026 for a period of 32 days, with a direction to return to India immediately upon completion of his business meetings and inform the trial Court of his return. However, a copy of the said order was furnished to the petitioner only on 03.10.2026. By that time, the travel tickets booked by the petitioner had expired. He

further submits that the petitioner now intends to travel to Kenya and Armenia from 22.10.2026. Unless this Court grants permission to the petitioner to travel for a period of 32 days commencing from 22.10.2026, the petitioner will be put to great hardship.

5. *Per contra*, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner ought to have filed an appropriate petition before the learned trial Court seeking modification of the above said order, instead of filing the present petition before this Court.

6. Having considered the rival submissions made by the respective parties and upon perusal of the material available on record, it reveals that the petition filed by the petitioner vide Crl.M.P.No.1199 of 2026 was allowed by the learned trial Court on 01.10.2026, granting permission to the petitioner to travel to Kenya and Armenia from 29.09.2026 to 10.10.2026. In the present Criminal Petition, the petitioner is seeking modification of the impugned order passed by the learned trial Court and permission to travel to Kenya and Armenia for a period of 32 days commencing from 22.10.2026.

7. Taking into consideration the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, the impugned order passed by the learned trial Court dated 01.10.2026 in Crl.M.P.No.1199 of 2026 in S.C.No.646 of 2025 is hereby modified, granting permission to the petitioner to travel to Kenya and Armenia for his business meetings for a period of 32 days commencing from 22.10.2026, in place of the earlier period from 29.09.2026 to 10.10.2026. The other conditions imposed by the learned trial Court shall remain unaltered.

8. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- K. BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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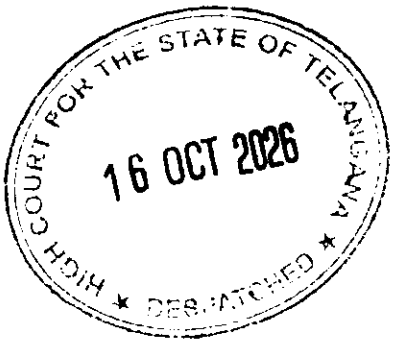
To,

1. The V Additional Sessions Judge, Hyderabad.
2. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad (OUT)
3. One CC to Mr. D. Rohit Pal Singh, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED: 13/10/2026



ORDER

CRLP.No.16977 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION