

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

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VAKITI RAMAKRISHNA REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 8039 OF 2026

Between:

1. Thakur Karan Singh, S/o. Shiv Ratan Singh Aged about 71 Years, Occ. Retired Employee R/o. H.No. 12-1-1378. Shanthi Nagar, Near SFS School, North Lalaguda, Secunderabad.
2. Thakur Shiv Rana Prathap Singh, S/o. Thakur Karan Singh Aged about 33 Years, Occ. Private Employee R/o. H.No. 12-1-1378. Shanthi Nagar, Near SFS School, North Lalaguda, Secunderabad.

...PETITIONERS/ACCUSED 1&4

AND

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

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Petition under Section 482 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the Petitioner/Accused Nos. 1 and 4 herein on Anticipatory Bail in the event of their arrest in Crime. No. 77 of 2026 On the file of P.S. Kagaznagar, Kumrambheem Asifabad District, offences registered U/Sec. 420, 406, r/w 34 IPC and pass such other order or orders.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Ms. VEROSE SANJANA , Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, the Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the sole Respondent.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE SUDDALA CHALAPATHI RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.8039 of 2026

Date 29.05.2026

Between:

Thakur Karan Singh and another

... Petitioners

AND

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

...Respondent

ORDER

1. This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') seeking the Court to quash the proceedings against the petitioners/accused Nos.1 and 4 in Crime No.77 of 2026, on the file of Kagaznagar-Town Police Station, Kumrambheem Asifabad, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 406 r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code.

2. Heard Sri Verose Raghunath, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of Ms. Verose Sanjana, learned counsel for the petitioners/accused Nos.1 and 4 as well as Sri Jitender Rao

Veeramalla, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent No.1-State.

3. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners has restricted the relief sought in the instant petition stating that a direction be issued to the Police to follow the procedure prescribed under Section 35 (3) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS').

4. On the other hand, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor would contend that several cases are registered against the petitioners. However, the said offences are not related to the offences alleged in the present case.

5. Considering the submissions of both the learned counsel and the material available on record, it is seen that the allegations alleged against the petitioners are under Sections 420, 406 r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code and the punishment prescribed for the offences alleged against the petitioners is less than seven (07) years.

6. In that view of the matter, without going into the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioners/accused Nos.1 and 4 to appear before the Investigating Officer on or before 03.08.2026 between 10:00 a.m. and 01:00 p.m. and in turn, the Investigating Officer is directed to follow the procedure laid down under Section 35 (3) of the BNSS (previously Section 41-A of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973) and also the guidelines formulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar**¹ scrupulously. However, the petitioners/accused Nos.1 and 4 shall submit their defense and co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when required by furnishing information and producing all relevant documents/material required for the purpose of investigation and the Investigating Officer shall consider the same and complete the investigation strictly in accordance with law.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

8. As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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SD/- A.SREENIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Sirpur Town.
2. The Station House Officer, Police Station, Kagaznagar, Kumrambheem Asifabad District
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad (OUT)
4. One CC to MS. VEROSE SANJANA Advocate (OPUC)
5. Two CD Copies

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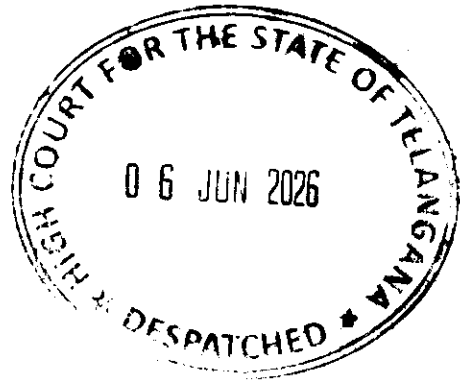


HIGH COURT

DATED: 29/05/2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.8039 of 2026



CRIMINAL PETITION IS DISPOSING OF

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