

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

**MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 16535 OF 2025

Between:

Jeganath Amuthasekar. P @ Shekar., S/o. Ponnusamy, Age 50, Occ. Pvt Employee, R/o. D.No. -15/3, Balaji Nagar, Minjur, Tiruvallur Dist. Tamil Nadu State. Pin. 601203

...Petitioner/Accused No.6

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana. High Court Buildings, High Court, Hyderabad.

...Respondent No.1

2. Mr. Pagadala Narsi Reddy., S/o. Pagadala. Rami Reddy, Age. 52 years, Occ. Business, R/o. Flat No. 1608, B-Tower, Indis One City, 5th Phase, Near Malaysian Town Ship, KPHB Colony, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.

...Respondent No.2/De-facto complainant

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the Crime No.144 of 2025 booked by PS INSP ADMIN DD Police Station Hyderabad, in so far as this Petitioner/ Accused No.6 and to pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and in the interest of justice.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay of arrest of the petitioner/accused No.6 in Crime No.144 of

2025, PS INSP ADMIN DD Police Station Hyderabad and to pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and in the interest of justice.

This Petition coming on for hearing upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri VIDEM SAIKRISHNA, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1, and none appeared for the Respondent No.2.

The Court made the following: ORDER

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J. SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 16535 of 2025

DATE: 15.12.2025

Between :

Jeganath Amuthasekhar.P. @ Shekar

....Petitioner/accused No.6

AND

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court for the State of Telangana,
High Court Buildings, High Court,
Hyderabad and another

....Respondents

: O R D E R :

This criminal petition has been filed by the petitioner/accused No.6 seeking to quash the proceedings in Crime No.144 of 2025 of INSP ADMIN (DD) Police Station, Hyderabad District, registered for the offences under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 322 and 351(2) read with 61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2. Heard Mr. Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for respondent No.1 State. No representation on behalf of the petitioner in the morning session and afternoon session.

3. From perusal of the record, it reveals that there are specific allegations levelled against the petitioner. However, the offences levelled against the petitioner are punishable with an imprisonment below seven years.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, without expressing any view on the merits of the case, the petitioner/accused No.6 is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on or before 27.12.2025, and on such appearance, the Investigating Officer is directed to issue notice under Section 35(3) of BNSS and follow the guidelines issued by the Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar**¹.

5. It is made clear that the petitioner is entitled to submit reply/explanation along with the documents, which are available with him, to the Investigating Officer.

6. If the petitioner fails to appear before the Investigating Officer, within the stipulated time, the Investigating Officer is entitled to take action against him in accordance with law.

7. Subject to the above directions, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- U SUDHA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

1(2014) 8 SCC 273

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The XII Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate at Nampally, Hyderabad.
2. The Station House Officer, INSP ADMIN (DD) Police Station, Hyderabad.
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
4. One CC to SRI VIDEM SAIKRISHNA, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED:15/12/2025



ORDER

CRLP.No.16535 of 2025

DISPOSING THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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