

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE TIRUMALA DEVI EADA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 17857 OF 2025

Between:

Preetham Induri, S/o Induri Srinivas occupation: private employee Aged 22 years, R/o H.No. 1-2-356/1, Prakasham Road, Korutla, Jagtial District

...PETITIONER

AND

State of Telangana,, Rep. by Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad

...RESPONDENT

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 proceedings in SC POCSO No. 62 of 2025, arising out of FIR No. 259/2025 dated 21.07.2025 registered by Korutla Police Station, Jagtial District, for the alleged offences under Section 67-B of the Information Technology Act, 2008 and Section 15 of the POCSO Act, 2012

I.A. NO: 1 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 Dispense with the personal appearance of the Petitioner in SC POCSO No. 62 of 2025, arising out of FIR No. 259/2025 dated 21.07.2025 on the file of the learned Special Court under the POCSO Act, Korutla, during the pendency of the present quash petition

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Ms. DURISHETTY AKHILA, Advocate for the Petitioner and SRI. JITHENDER RAO VEERAMALLA, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Sole Respondent

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE TIRUMALA DEVI EADA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.17857 of 2025

Date: 31.12.2025

Between:

Preetham Induri, S/o. Induri Srinivas

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana,
Represented by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court for the State of Telangana,
Hyderabad.

...Respondent

:: ORDER ::

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 seeking to quash the
S.C.POCSO No.62 of 2025 in FIR No.259 of 2025 dated 21.07.2025,
on the file of Korutla Police Station, Jagtial District, registered under
Section 67-B of IT Act, 2008 and Section 15 of POCSO Act, 2012.

2. Heard Ms. Durishetty Akhila, learned counsel for the petitioner
as well as Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, the learned Additional
Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent-State.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner has limited her arguments seeking a direction to dispense with the appearance of the petitioner before the Trial Court.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that appropriate orders may be passed.

5. Perused the record. The allegations leveled against the petitioner/accused pertain to the offences punishable under Section 67-B of IT Act, 2008 and Section 15 of POCSO Act, 2012 in FIR No.259 of 2025 is registered on the file of Korutla Police Station, Jagtial District.

6. Considering the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the Criminal Petition is disposed of dispensing with the presence of the petitioner/accused before the Trial Court provided that the petitioner is represented through an Advocate on every date of hearing and that he shall be present before the Trial Court whenever he is specifically required during the course of trial.

7. Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

Sd/- K. MADHAVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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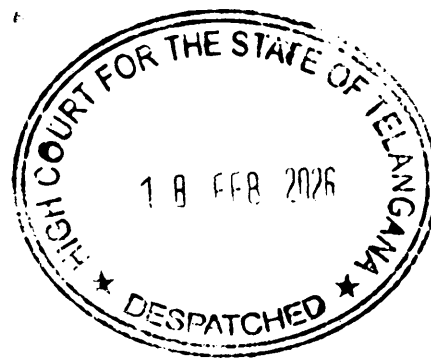
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Judicial Magistrate First Class at Korutla, Jagtial District
2. The Station House Officer, Korutla Police Station, Korutla, Jagtial District
3. One CC to Ms. DURISHETTY AKHILA Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]

HIGH COURT
DATED: 31/12/2025

ORDER
CRLP.No.17857 of 2025



DISPOSING THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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