

**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: 17959 OF 2025**

**Between:**

Vaseem khan @ Wassem Khan, S/o. Abdul Gaffar Khan, Age 34 Years, Occ:  
Business, R/o. H. No. 2-114, Gudihatnoor, Adilabad, Adilabad District

**...PETITIONER/ACCUSED**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, rep.by Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad.
2. Manish Doli, S/o. Babu, Age 29 years, Occ: Police Officer, R/o. Shampur, Utnoor Mandal, Adilabad District.

**...RESPONDENT/DEFACTO 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 proceedings against the Petitioner/Accused in FIR.No. 335 of 2025 on the file of Gudihatnoor Police Station, Adilabad District

**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 all further proceedings including the arrest of the petitioner in Cr No . 335 of 2025 on the file of Gudihatnoor Police Station, Adilabad District during the pending disposal of above Criminal petition

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SOMA RAVI KIRAN REDDY, Advocate for the Petitioner and 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**

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT  
HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE TIRUMALA DEVI EADA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.17959 of 2025

Date: 31.12.2025

Between:

Vaseem Khan @ Wassem Khan

Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana,

Rep. by Public Prosecutor,

High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad and  
another

...Respondents

ORDER

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') by the petitioner/accused seeking to quash the proceedings against him in Crime No.335 of 2025 on the file of Gudihannoor Police Station, Adilabad District, registered for the alleged offences punishable under Section 223 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') and Section 219 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 (for short 'the Act').

2. Heard Mr.Soma Ravi Kiran Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent No.1.

3. Though this petition is filed for quashing the proceedings in the crime, during the course of arguments, learned counsel for petitioner has sought for directions to the Police to proceed with investigation by issuing notice under Section 35(3) of BNSS (Previously Section 41-A of Cr.P.C.).

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor has not disputed the same.

5. Considering the submissions of both the counsel and on perusal of the material available on record, it is seen that the allegations are under Section 223 of BNS and Section 219 of the Act and the punishment prescribed for the said offences alleged against the petitioner is less than seven (07) years. Hence, without going into the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer on or before 28.01.2026 between 11:00 a.m. and 05:00 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**<sup>1</sup> scrupulously. However, the petitioner shall submit his defense and co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when required by furnishing information and produce all relevant documents/material required for the purpose of the investigation and the Investigating Officer shall consider the same and shall complete the investigation strictly in accordance with law.

6. If the petitioner fail to appear before the Investigating Officer, within the stipulated time, the Investigating Officer is entitled to take steps in accordance with law.

7. With the above said observations, this Criminal Petition is disposed of.

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

1 (2014) 8 SCC 273

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Sd/- K. MADHAVI  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Gudihatnoor Police Station Gudihatnoor, Adilabad District
2. One CC to SRI SOMA RAVI KIRAN REDDY Advocate [DPUC]
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]

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HIGH COURT  
DATED: 31/12/2025

ORDER  
CRLP.No.17959 of 2025



DISPOSING THE CRIMINAL PETITION

(7) JKS  
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