

commission of the offence under sections 308(6), 308(7), 351 and 3 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. The learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate has recorded in the order dated 5th January 2026 that the offences are serious and non-bailable. Under sections 308(6) and 308(7) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the punishment provided is imprisonment of either description for a term which may extended to 10 to 12 years and the convict shall also be liable for fine. The offence of extortion by intentionally putting a person in fear of any injury or an injury pertaining to an offence punishable with death or imprisonment for life shall definitely be a cognizable, non-bailable and non-compoundable offence. The learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate has recorded in the order dated 5th January 2026 that the requirements under sections 47(1), 48(2) and 48(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 were complied. Having recorded so, the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate remanded the petitioner to police custody till 8th January 2026.

3. Finding no merit in Writ Petition No. 116 of 2026, the same is dismissed.

(SUMAN SHYAM, J)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)