

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE TIRUMALA DEVI EADA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 150 OF 2026

Between:

Mahender alias Veerapagula Mahender, S/o Jayaramulu aged about 36 years, Occ Private Job R/o H.No. 5-95 Kalwarala (V) Veepanagandla Mandal Wanaparthi District

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rep. by Public Prosecutor High Court of Telangana at Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENT

2. Kurva Rani, W/o Thirumalesh aged 30 years, Occ Sub Inspector of Police R/o Palvoi Village Maldakal Mandal, Wanaparthi District

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANTS

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 FIR in Crime No. 81 of 2025 dated 7-6-2025 on the file of P.S. Jetprol (Veepanagandla) Wanaparthi District against the Petitioner/Accused.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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 all further proceedings including arrest of the Petitioner/Accused in Crime No. 81 of 2025 dated 7-6-2025 on the file of P.S. Jetprol (Veepanagandla) Wanaparthi District pending disposal of the Criminal Petition .

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Puvvula Vijaya Bhaskar, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Public Prosecutor (TG) on behalf of the Respondent No. 1.

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.150 of 2026

Date: 07.01.2026

Between:

Mahender @ Veerapagula Mahender

...Petitioner/accused

AND

The State of Telangana, represented by Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Telangana at Hyderabad and another

...Respondents

ORDER

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 528 Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') by the
petitioners/accused seeking to quash the proceedings against
them in FIR.No.81 of 2025 on the file of Police Station, Jetprol
(Veepanagandla) Wanaparthy District, registered for the alleged
offences punishable under Sections 132, 351(2) of Bharatiya
Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS').

2. Heard Sri Puvvula Vijaya Bhaskar, learned counsel for the
petitioner as well as Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, the learned

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

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner herein have already been served with notice under Section 35 (3) of BNSS and the petitioner has furnished his explanation to the concerned S.H.O.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor has not disputed the same and submitted to pass appropriate orders.

5. Thus, without going into the merits of the case, this Criminal Petition is disposed of directing the Investigating Officer 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** scrupulously. However, the petitioner shall submit her defense and co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when required by furnishing information and produce all relevant documents/material required

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

for the purpose of the investigation and the Investigating Officer shall consider the same and complete the investigation strictly in accordance with law. In case, the petitioner fails to appear before the Investigating Officer within the stipulated time, the Investigating Officer is at liberty to take necessary steps in accordance with law.

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

SD/- K.MADHAVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Judicial First Class Magistrate at Wanaparthy.
2. The Station House Officer, Jetprol Police Station, Wanaparthy.
3. Twp CCs tp The Public Prosecutor High Court of Telangana at Hyderabad.
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4. One CC to Sri Puvvula Vijaya Bhaskar , Advocate [OPUC]
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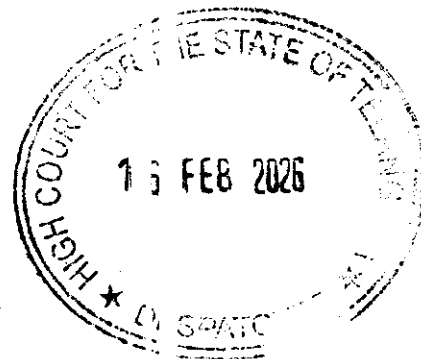


HIGH COURT

DATED:07/01/2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.150 of 2026



CRIMINAL PETITION IS DISPOSED OF

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