IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

FRIDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5607 OF 2026

Between:

1. Munnuru Rajender, S/o. Mallesham @ Chinna Mallaiah, Aged about 37 Yrs, Occ Agriculture R/o. Velimela Village of Ramchandrapur Mandal, Sanga Reddy District.
2. Munnuru Srinivas, S/o. Mallesham @ Chinna Mallaiah, Aged about 40 Yrs, Occ Agriculture, R/o. Velimela Village of Ramchandrapur Mandal, Sanga Reddy District

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED No.1 & 2

AND

The State of Telangana, Rep by its Public Prosecutor, Hon'ble High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad

...RESPONDENT

Petition under Section 482 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant Anticipatory bail to the Petitioners/Accused No. 1 and 2 in the event of their arrest in connection with FIR No. 92 of 2026 on the file of P.S. Bhanoor of Sanga Reddy District.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Gafar Mahammad , Advocate for the Petitioners and Sri RamaChandra Reddy, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.5607 of 2026

DATE: 17.04.2026

Between:
Munnuru Rajender
S/o Mallesham @ Chinna
Mallaiah and another. ... Petitioners/
Accused Nos.1 and 2

AND

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

ORDER

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Surakssha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners, who are arrayed as accused Nos.1 and 2 in Crime No.92 of 2026 of Bhanoor Police Station, Sangareddy District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 329 (3), 324(4), 352, 351 (2) read with 3(5) of the BNS.

2. Heard Sri GafarMahammad, learned counsel for the petitioners-Accused Nos.1 and 2 and Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent- State.

3. Without going into the merits of the case, since the punishment prescribed for the offences alleged against the petitioners is less than seven (07) years, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer on or before 01.05.2026 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 BNSS (previously Section 41-A of Cr.P.C.) and also the guidelines formulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar***[1] scrupulously. However, the petitioners shall submit their defence 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. On furnishing the same, the Investigating Officer shall consider the same

[1] (2014) 8 SCC 273

before filing appropriate report before the learned Magistrate concerned.

4. With the above direction, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall also stand closed.

Sd/- L VIJAYA LAKSHMI,
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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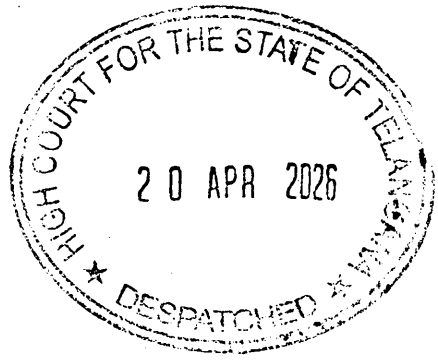
To,

1. The Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Sangareddy
2. The Station House Officer, Bhanoor Police Station, Sanga Reddy District
3. One CC to SRI. GAFAR MAHAMMAD Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 17/04/2026



ORDER

CRLP.No.5607 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE CRLP

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