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: 5624 OF 2026

Between:

Gopal Kumar Yadav, S/o. Vijay Yadav, Aged 31 Years, Occupation. Labour, R/o. H.No. 29-430/A, Bhagart Singh Nagar, Neredmet, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana.

...PETITIONER/SOLE ACCUSED

AND

The State of Telangana., rep. by Public Prosecutor, High Court of Judicature Of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

...RESPONDENT/RESPONDENT

Petition under Section 480 & 483 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to release the petitioner/Sole Accused on anticipatory bail in the event of their arrest in F.I.R. No. 322 of 2026 on the file of SHO Neredmet Police Station, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of M/S JMS LAW FIRM ADVOCATES AND ASSOCIATES, Advocate for the Petitioner 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.5624 of 2026

DATE: 17.04.2026

Between:

Gopal Kumar Yadav
S/o Vijay Yadav. ... Petitioner/ Accused

AND

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

O R D E R

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner, who is arrayed as accused in Crime No.322 of 2026 of Neredmet Police Station, Malkajgiri District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 118 (1), 281 and 352 of the BNS.

2. Heard M/s.JMS Law Firm, learned counsel for the petitioner-Accused 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 petitioner is less than seven (07) years, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioner 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 petitioner shall submit his 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 before filing appropriate report before the learned Magistrate concerned.

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[1] (2014) 8 SCC 273

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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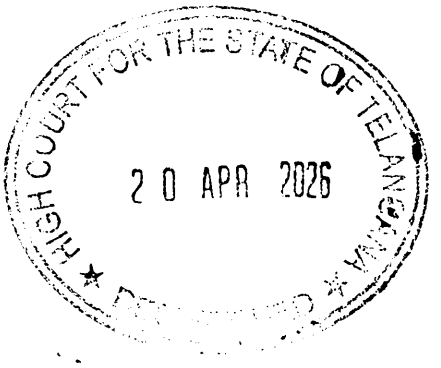
To,

1. The I Additional Junior Civil Judge cum I Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate Medchal-Malkajgiri District at Kushaiguda
2. The Station House Officer, Neredmet Police Station, Medchal-Malkajgiri District
3. One CC to M/S JMS LAW FIRM ADVOCATES AND ASSOCIATES 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.5624 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE CRLP

20/4/26