

**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: 5636 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

VEDHULLA NAGA SANTOSH @ Vedhulla Naga Santosh Kumar, S/o.
Venkateswara Rao, Aged 39 Yrs, Occ. Driver, R/o. Poranki Village, Penamaluru
Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh- 508206

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

The State of Telangana, through S.H.O., Raidurgam Police Station, Cyberabad
District, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court, Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

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 ENLARGE the Petitioner/Accused on ANTICIPATORY BAIL in the event of his arrest in connection with FIR No.45 of 2026 dated 09.01.2026 on the file of Raidurgam Police Station, Cyberabad District, registered for the offence under Section 306 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri A.Shiva Sainath, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri M.Ramachandra Reddy, learned 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.5636 of 2026

DATE: 17.04.2026

Between:

Vedhulla Naga Santosh

(@Vedhulla Naga Sanoth Kumar.

S/o Venkateswara Rao.

... Petitioner/
Accused

AND

The State of Telangana,

Rep.by its Public Prosecutor,

High Court for the State

of Telangana, Hyderabad.

Through Raidurgam Police Station

Cyberabad District.

... Respondent
Complainant.

ORDER

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.45 of 2026 of Raidurgam Police Station, Cyberabad District, registered for the offence punishable under Section 306 of the BNS.

2. Heard Sri A.Shiva Sainath, 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 offence 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

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 LAXMI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The XIII Additional Judicial Magistrate of First-Class R.R. District. Cyberabad At Rajendranagar.
2. The Station House Officer, Raidurgam Police Station, Cyberabad Commissionerate.
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
4. One CC to Sri A.Shiva Sainath, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CD Copies



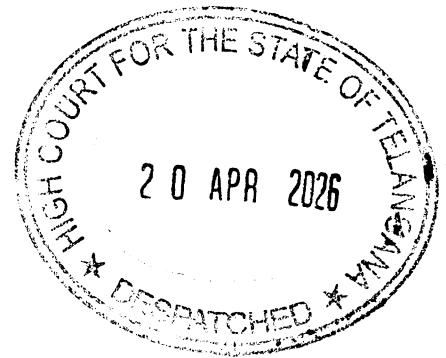
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 17/04/2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.5636 of 2026



DISPOSING THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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