IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No: 5826 of 2026

Between:

1. K.Srinivas Reddy, S/o. K.Anantha Reddy, Aged 73 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o. 1-19, Thurkaguda, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Kappapahad, Ranga Reddy District.
2. K.Narender Reddy, S/o. K.Srinivas Reddy, Aged 38 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o. 1-19, Thurkaguda, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.
3. K.Jayender Reddy, S/o. K.Srinivas Reddy, Aged 36 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o. Plot No.1, Subashnagar Colony, Kammaguda, Turkayamjal, Ragannaguda X Roads, Ranga Reddy District.

...Petitioners/Accused 2 to 4

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad.
2. G .Dhanalakshmi, D/o.Late G.Biksham, aged 38 years, Caste. Madiga (SC), R/o. H.No.41, Abhudyanagar, Road No.3, Chintalkunta, Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad.

...Respondents

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 petitioners/A2 to A4 on bail in the event of their arrest in connection with Cr.No. 643 of 2026 dated 07/04/2026 on the file of PS Vanasthalipuram, Malkajgiri District.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri N Krishna Sumanth, Advocate for the Petitioners and Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and none appeared for the Respondent No.2.

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.5826 of 2026

DATE : 21.04.2026

Between:
K. Srinivas Reddy and others.
...Petitioners/ Accused Nos.2 to 4

AND

The State of Telangana, Represented by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad and another.
...Respondents

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') by the petitioners/accused Nos.2 to 4 seeking to enlarge them on Anticipatory Bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.643 of 2026 of Vanasthalipuram Police Station, Malkajgiri District registered for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 115(2), r/w 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (for short 'BNS') and 3(1)(r)(s), 3(2)(va) SC ST POA Act.

2. Heard Sri N. Krishna Sumanth, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners as well as Sri M.Ramachandra Reddy, learned Additional Public

Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent No.1 - State.

3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the provision has been altered to Section 69 of the BNS. However, he contended that the said provision is not applicable to the facts and circumstances of the present case, and therefore cannot be invoked against the petitioner..

3. Without going into the merits of the case, since the punishment prescribed for the offences alleged against the petitioners are less than seven (07) years, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer on or before 05.05.2026 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 defense 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 and the Investigating Officer shall consider the

[1] (2014) 8 SCC 273

same before filing appropriate report before the learned Magistrate concerned.

4. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

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

SD/- K BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The VII Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Cyberabad at Hayathnagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District
2. The Station House Officer, Vanasthalipuram Police Station, Malkajgiri
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
4. One CC to Sri N Krishna Sumanth, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CD Copies

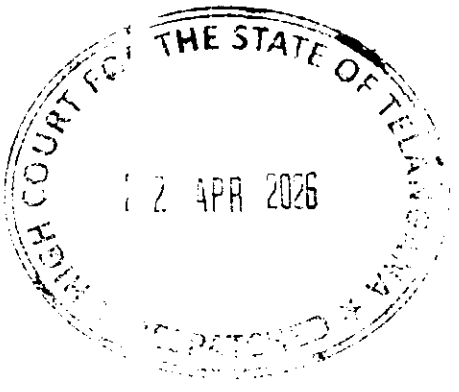
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 21/04/2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.5826 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

22/04/26