IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 6424 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

Kusam Praveen, S/o Naga Bhushanam, aged about 42 years, Occ..Technical Solutions, Architect at IBM, R/o Flat No.1410, Tower-9, My Home Tridasa, Radial road No.7, Tellapur, Sanga Reddy District, Telangana State.

...Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

The State of Telangana, Through PS IT- CORRIDOR, Cyberabad, Rep by Public Prosecutor, High Court at 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 Petitioner/Accused No.1 on bail in the event of arrest in FIR No. 121/2026 on the file of P.S. W.P.S. IT- CORRIDOR, Cyberabad for the offences U/s 85, 115(2), 351 (2) BNS and U/s.3, 4 of DPA Act.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K. Rajashekar, 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.6424 of 2026

DATE: 28.04.2026

Between:

Kusam Praveen

.... Petitioner/accused No.1

AND

The State of Telangana,
Through PS IT-Corridor, Cyberabad,
Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court at Hyderabad.

.... Respondent

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner, who is arrayed as accused No.1 in Crime No.121 of 2026 of WPS-IT Corridor (Cyberabad) Police station, Cyberabad Commissionerate, registered for the

offences punishable under Sections 85, 115(2), 351(2), 352 of the BNS and Sections 3 and 4 of DPA.

2. Heard Sri K. Rajashekar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as well as Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent-State.

3. Without going into the merits of the case, since the punishment prescribed for the offences alleged against the petitioner are less than seven (07) years, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer on or before 09.06.2026 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

[1] (2014) 8 SCC 273

documents/material required for the purpose of the investigation and the Investigating Officer shall consider the 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/- M. JAWAHAR REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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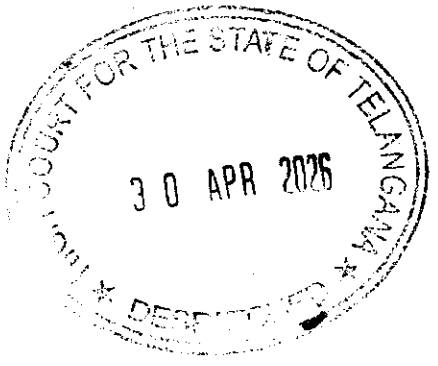
To,

1. The 1st Additional Junior Civil Judge Cum-IX Additional Judicial Magistrate of 1st Class, Ranga Reddy District At Kukatpally.
2. The Station House Officer, W.P.S. IT-CORRIDOR (Cyberabad) Police Station, Cyberabad.
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
4. One CC to Sri K. Rajashekar, Advocate [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 28/04/2026



ORDER

CRLP.No.6424 of 2026

DISPOSING THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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30/04/26.