

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

FRIDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No: 8321 of 2026

Between:

1. Devarakonda Ramesh, S/o Buchaiah Age 58 years, Occ: Business
R/o H.No-2-6-57, Silhawadi, Karimnagar, Karimnagar Town and District
2. Devarakonda Jagadeeshwar, S/o Buchaiah Age 52 years, Occ: Business,
R/o H.No- 2-92/5/2, Seetharampur, Karimnagar Town and District.
3. Gande Raju, S/o Rajaiah, Age 46 Year, Occ-Business, R/o H.No- 6-32,
Shastri Nagar, Karimnagar Town and District
4. Mohammad Akbar, S/o Fakeer, Age 41 years, Occ: Business,
R/o H.No-1-58/1, Gadi Mahal, Suthanabad, Karimnagar District.
5. Kariveda Thirupathi Reddy, S/o Narayana Reddy, Age 55 years,
Occ: Business R/o H.No- 6-37, Koheda, Karimnagar District
6. Kandala rajamouli, S/o Veeraiah, Age 65 years, Occ: Business
R/o H.No-8-30, Koheda, Karimnagar District
7. Kamarapu Veerabhadraiah, S/o Laxmi Narayana, Age 57 years,
Occ: Business R/o H.No- 6-94, Alguna, Thimmapur, Karimnagar District
8. Munja Sampath, S/o Ramaswami, Age 48 years, Occ: Business ,
R/o 10-38, Ambedkar Busstand road, Koheda, Karimnagar District

...Petitioners/Accused 1 to 8

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Public Prosecutor, High Court for
the State of Telangana
2. Kamarapu Baswalaxmi, Aged about 67 years, Occ: Housewife
R/o. H.No. 2-6-1, Sikhawadi, Kamareddy district

...Respondents/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 Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 8 on Anticipatory Bail in the event of the Arrest in connection with FIR No. 346 of 2023 on the file of Karimnagar -I Town PS, Karimnagar in the interest of justice.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Sathish Reddy Surukanti, 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

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THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.8321 of 2026

DATE: 12.06.2026

Between:

Devarakonda Ramesh and 07 others.

.... Petitioners

AND

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court for the State of Telangana and another

.... Respondents/
Complainant

ORDER

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking the Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 8 in the event of their arrest in connection with Crime No.346 of 2023 of Karimnagar-I Town Police Station, Karimnagar District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections

120b, 354, 406, 417, 465, 477, 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 156(3) of Cr.P.C.

2. Heard Sri S.Sathish Reddy, 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 - State.

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 25.06.2026 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 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

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

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/-K BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The II Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Karimnagar
2. The Station House Officer, Karimnagar-I Town Police Station, Karimnagar
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
4. One CC to Sri Sathish Reddy Surukanti, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CD Copies

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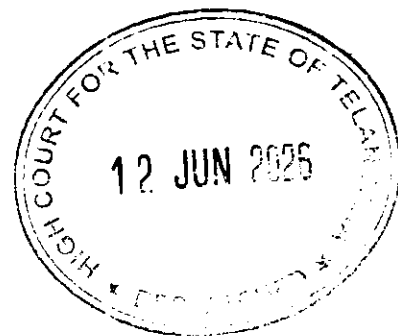


HIGH COURT

DATED: 12/06/2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.8321 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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