IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 16092 OF 2026

Between:

Mohammed Jawad Khan, S/o. Mohammed Sajid khan, age 23 yrs., Occ: Student, R/o 3-2-146, Sawaran Street, Karimnagar, Telangana-505001

...Petitioner/Accused No.4

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. B. Anvesh, S/o Mallaiah, Age. 32 years, Occ: Police Officer at Karimnagar-1 Town Police Station R/o. Bhagath nagar, Telangana- 505001

...Respondents/Complainant

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the proceedings against the Petitioner/Accused Nos.4 in Crime No.101 of 2026 of Karimnagar-I Town Police Station, in connection with crime in FIR for the offences punishable under Sections 112, 318(4) of the BNS and Section 66-D of the IT Act, 2000-2008.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay of all further proceedings including dispense with of appearance of the Petitioner/Accused No 4 in Crime No.101 of 2026 of Karimnagar-I Town Police Station, pending disposal of the above criminal petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Crimina: Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Manchikatla Vishnuvardhan, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1-State and none appeared for the Respondent No.2

The Court made the following: ORDER

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J. SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.16092 of 2026
(CNR No. HBHC010644542026)

DATE: 06.10.2026

Between :

Mohammed Jawad Khan

....Petitioner/Accused No.4

AND

The State of Telangana and another

....Respondents

: O R D E R :

This Criminal petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking to quash the proceedings against the petitioner/accused No.4 in Crime No.101 of 2026 of Karimnagar-I Town Police Station, registered for the offences under Sections 318(4) and 112 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short, 'the BNS') and Section 66-D of the Information Technology Act, 2000-2008 (for short, 'the I.T. Act').

2. Heard Mr. M. Vishnuvardhan, learned counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent No.1-State. With their consent, the crime petition is being disposed of at the admission stage.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence and has been falsely implicated in the

present crime. The petitioner has neither received nor routed any amount representing unlawful proceeds, as alleged in the complaint. Hence, the ingredients of the offences under Sections 318(4) and 112 of the BNS and Section 66-D of the I.T. Act are not attracted. Hence, the continuation of the proceedings against the petitioner is a clear abuse of the process of law.

4. *Per contra*, learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the offences levelled against the petitioner are punishable with imprisonment below seven years and the Investigating Officer had already served notice under Section 35(3) of the BNSS on 07.03.2026 and the petitioner is entitled to put forth his grievance by raising all the pleas and also entitled to submit the documents, which are in his possession, to the Investigating Officer. The petitioner without submitting his reply had approached this Court and filed the present criminal petition.

5. This Court has considered the rival submissions made by the respective parties and perused the material available on record. There are specific allegations in the complaint that accused No.1, in coordination with the petitioner and other accused persons, opened and operated the bank accounts for the purpose of facilitating cyber-fraud activities and routed the amounts through the said bank accounts. Even according to the learned Additional Public

Prosecutor, the Investigating Officer has served notice on the petitioner under Section 35(3) of the BNSS on 07.03.2026.

6. In view of the same, the petitioner is entitled to put forth his grievance and also submit the documents, if any, which are in his possession.

7. Subject to the above directions, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- B. REKHA RANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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HIGH COURT

DATED: 06/10/2026



ORDER

CRLP.No.16092 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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