IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NARSING RAO NANDIKONDA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.19015 of 2026

CNR No. HBHC010796762026

DATE 25.11.2026

Between:

Smt. Manisha Thakur ***...Petitioner***

AND

The State of Telangana ***...Respondent***

ORDER :

This Criminal Petition is filed by the petitioner/accused, seeking anticipatory bail under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS), in connection with Crime No.1803 of 2026 on the file of P.S.Narsingi, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 308(4), 336(4), 351(1), 353(2), read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (for short 'BNS')

2. Heard ***Sri V.Yada Krishna Sainath***, learned counsel for the petitioner, ***Sri Syed Yasar Mamoon***,

learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent-State.

3. During the course of hearing, it is brought to the notice of this Court that the offences levelled against the petitioner is punishable with an imprisonment of less than seven years. The same Is not disputed by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor.

4. In view of the same, without going into the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the Investigating Officer to scrupulously follow the procedure contemplated under Section 41-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Cr.P.C.)/Section 35(3) of BNSS and the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Arnesh Kumar Vs State of Bihar***[1]. On such notice being given, the petitioner/accused shall appear before the concerned SHO directed. The concerned Investigating Officer is directed to permit the petitioner/accused to

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take assistance of the lawyer during the course of investigation.

5. It is made clear that the petitioner/accused shall cooperate with the Investigating Officer for the investigation and shall be available to the Investigation Officer as and when required and also provide the information/ documents as sought by the Investigation Officer to conclude the investigation.

6. If the petitioner/accused fails to cooperate with the Investigating Officer for investigation, the Investigating Officer is at liberty to take action against petitioner/accused in accordance with law.

7. Subject to the above directions, the Criminal Petition is allowed.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions, pending if any, stand closed.

JUSTICE NARSING RAO NANDIKONDA

Date: 25.11.2026
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