

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

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 14556 OF 2024

Between:

B. Lakshmi, D/o. Srinivasa Prasad, Age. 64 years, Occ: Retired Consultant R/o.
Si Administrative Staff College of India Road No.3, College Park Campus,
Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED No.1

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Through its Public Prosecutor High Court for the
State of Telangana, Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENT No.1/COMPLAINANT

2. Mr. B Jagdesh Kumar, S/o. Not Known Age. 49 years, Occ: Administrative
Officer, Administrative Staff College of India, R/o. Bella Vista Campus, Raj
Bhavan Road, Hyderabad

...RESPONDENT No.2/DE-FACTO COMPLAINANT

Petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., praying that in the circumstances
stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may
be pleased to quash F.I.R against the Petitioner in Crime No. 233 of 2024 of P.S
Central Crime Station, Hyderabad.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2024

Petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., praying that in the circumstances
stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may
be pleased to Stay all further proceedings in Crime No. 233 of 2024 on the file of
P.S Central Crime Station, Hyderabad pending disposal of the above criminal
Petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of
Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri ENUGANTI
SUDHANSHU RAO, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Sri Jithender Rao
Veeramalla, the Additional Public Prosecutor for the State of Telangana on
behalf of the Respondent No.1 and None Appeared for the Respondent No.2.

The Court made the following: ORDER

HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

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ORDER:

Petitioner, who is arrayed as accused No.1 in Crime No.233 of 2024 of P.S. Central Crime Station, Hyderabad, registered for the offences under Sections 420, 406, 408, 468 and 471 r/w. 120-B of IPC, is seeking to quash the proceedings against him.

2. Heard Sri E.Sudhanshu Rao, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr. Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State and perused the record.

3. Though this petition is filed for quashing the proceedings in the crime, during the course of arguments, learned counsel for petitioner has sought for directions to the Police to proceed with investigation by issuing notice under Section 35(3) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) (Previously Section 41-A of Cr.P.C.).

4. In view of the above, without going into merits of the matter, this criminal petition is disposed of directing the Police

concerned to proceed with the investigation in the above crime after issuing notice under Section 35(3) of BNSS (Previously Section 41-A of Cr.P.C.) to the petitioner and he shall also follow the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar and another**¹. However, the petitioner 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 same before filing appropriate report before the learned Magistrate concerned.

Miscellaneous application pending, if any, shall stand closed.

Sd/- P PADMANABHA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Station House Officer, Police Station Central Crime Station, Hyderabad.
2. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad (OUT)
3. One CC to SRI. ENUGANTI SUDHANSHU RAO, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CD Copies

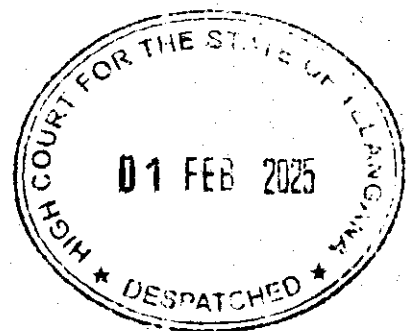
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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

HIGH COURT
DATED: 29/11/2024

ORDER
CRLP.No.14556 of 2024



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