

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

**FRIDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF JANUARY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

**PRESENT**

**THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI**

**CRIMINAL PETITION No: 1191 of 2025**

**Between:**

S. Harikishan, S/o. Janaiah, Age: 59 years, Occ: Presently working as Asst. Executive Officer, Sri Laxmi Narsimha Swamy Devasthanam, Yadagirigutta, R/o. H.No.9-8-21/1, Bheemeshwara Temple Street, Vemulawada Proper and Mandal, Rajanna Sircilla District  
**...Petitioner/Accused**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, through S.H.O. P.S. Vemulawada Town, Rajanna Sircilla District, represented by Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana.  
**...Respondent**
2. Sri. K. Vinod, Executive Officer, Age: Not Known, Lord Sri Rajarajeshwara Swamy Devasthanam, Vemulawada proper and Mandal, Rajanna Sircilla District.  
**...Respondent/De-facto Complainants**

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 the F.I.R.No.17 of 2025 of P.S. Vemulawada Town, Vemulawada, Rajanna Sircilla District.

**I.A. NO: 2 OF 2025**

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 of all further proceedings including the arrest of the petitioner/Accused in F.I.R.No.17 of 2025 of P.S. Vemulawada Town, Vemulawada, Rajanna Sircilla District.

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

**The Court made the following: ORDER**

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

CRIMINAL PETITION No.1191 of 2025

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed by the petitioner-accused seeking to quash the proceedings against him in FIR No.17 of 2025 of the Station House Officer, Vemulawada Town Police Station, Vemulawada, Rajanna Sircilla District, registered for the alleged offences under Sections 318(4), 336(3), 340(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

02. Heard Sri K.Venumadhav, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

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

04. 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 the BNSS (Previously Section 41-A of Cr.P.C.) to the

petitioner-accused and the Investigating Officer shall also follow the guidelines formulated by the Honourable Supreme Court in **Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar and another<sup>1</sup>** scrupulously. However, the petitioner-accused shall submit his 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.

05. With the above directions, this Criminal Petition is disposed of.

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

Sd/- MOHD. ISMAIL  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Station House Officer, Vemulawada Town Police Station, Rajanna Sircilla District
2. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
3. One CC to Sri K. Venumadhav, Advocate [OPUC]
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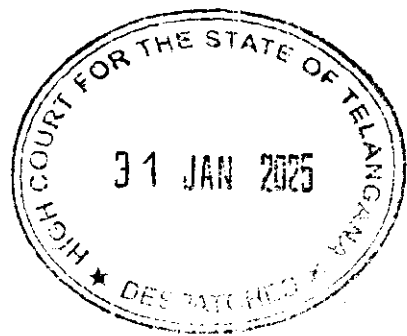
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**HIGH COURT**

**DATED:31/01/2025**

**ORDER**

**CRLP.No.1191 of 2025**



**DISPOSING OF  
THE CRIMINAL PETITION**

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