

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

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 11951 OF 2025

Between:

Pankaj Joshi, C/o Ramesh Chandra Joshi, Aged about 38 years, Occ
Business, R/o. 5 A Chaudhary Bheem Singh Nagar, Dantal Road, Meerut,
Uttar Pradesh-250001.

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana, Through Station House Officer, P.S. Seerole,
Represented by its Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana,
at Hyderabad

...Respondent

Petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 praying that in the
circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the
High Court may be pleased to enlarge the Petitioner/ proposed Accused on bail
in the event of his arrest in connection with Crime No. 73 of 2025 dated
13.07.2025 on the file of Police Station-Seerole, Mahabubabad District.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of
Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri B.Akash
Kumar, appearing for Smt. Chada Sriharshtha, Advocate for the Petitioner and
the Sri D.Arun KUMar, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent.

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

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ORDER :

This criminal petition is filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') by the petitioner seeking anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in connection with Crime No.73 of 2025 of Seerole Police Station, Mahabubabad. The offences alleged against the petitioner are under Section 318 (4) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and under Section 66 (D) of the Information and Technology Act.

2. Heard Sri B.Akash Kumar, learned counsel appearing for Smt. Sriharshitha Chada, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri D. Arun Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent-State.

3. However, without going into merits of the case, since the punishment prescribed for the offences alleged against the petitioner/proposed accused are less than seven (07) years, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer on or before 06.10.2025 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 and also the guidelines formulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar**¹ scrupulously. However, petitioner shall co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when required by furnishing information and documents as sought by him in concluding the investigation. The petitioner shall file all the documents, which he ought to file to prove that it does not come under the criminal offences and the Investigating Officer shall consider the same before filing appropriate report before the Magistrate.

4. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending shall stand closed.

SD/- A.V.S.PRASAD
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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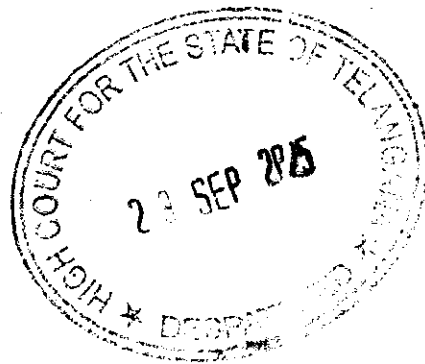
1. The Station House Officer, Seerole Police Station, Mahabubabad District.
2. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
3. One CC to Smt. Chada Sriharshtha, Advocate [OPUC]
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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

HIGH COURT

DATED:26/09/2025



ORDER

CRLP.No.11951 of 2025

DISPOSING THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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29/9/25