

SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			WPCRL No. 942 of 2025
			Hon'ble Ashish Naithani, J.
			Mr. Sanjay Kumar, learned counsel for the
			petitioners.
			2. Mr. S. S. Chauhan, learned D.A.G. assisted
			by Mr. Vikash Uniyal, learned Brief Holder for the
			State.
			3. The present writ petition under Article 226
			of the Constitution of India is filed by the
			petitioners for quashing the impugned F.I.R. No.
			0338 of 2025 dated 01.08.2025, for the offence
			punishable under Sections 115(2), 191(1), 191(3),
			333, 351(2) & 352 of BNS, Police Station Jaspur,
			District Udham Singh Nagar and further prayed
			that to direct the respondent no. 2 not to arrest the
			petitioners in connection with the abovementioned
			F.I.R
			4. During the arguments, the learned counsel
			appearing for the petitioner submits that this writ
			petition may be disposed of with a direction to the
			Station House Officer, Police Station Jaspur,
			District Udham Singh Nagar/respondent no.2 to
			follow the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme
			Court, passed in 'Arnesh Kumar vs. State of
			Bihar and Another', (2014) 8 SCC 273, before
			proceed to arrest the petitioners.
			5. Learned State counsel has no objection on



the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

- 6. Having considered the submissions, this Court reminds the Investigating Officer concerned to adhere strictly to the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Arnesh Kumar* (supra). The Investigating Officer shall abide by the requirements of Section 41 and 41A CrPC before effecting any arrest.
- 7. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent no.2 to follow the guidelines formulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in 'Arnesh Kumar vs. State of Bihar and Another', (2014) 8 SCC 273.
- 8. It is directed that in the event of the petitioners' co-operation in the investigation, the Investigating Officer of the case shall not arrest the petitioners without satisfying himself regarding the necessity of arrest as per the mandate of Section 41 CrPC read with the guidelines in *Arnesh Kumar* (*supra*).
- 9. The petitioners shall extend full cooperation in the investigation and shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when called upon.

(Ashish Naithani, J.) 29.08.2025

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