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(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION) ✓
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI ✓
MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY ✓
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX ✓



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 990 OF 2026

Between:

Ambati Rambabu, S/o Late Sri Anjneyulu, Aged about 68 Years, Ex.
Minister, R/o D.No.4 - 20 - 28/2, 3 Lane, Siddartha Nagar, Guntur City,
Guntur District.

Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
2. The Station House Officer, Nagarampalem Police Station, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

Respondents/Complainant

3. Pilli Babu Rao, S/o Late Yarraiah, Aged about 66 years, Caste Mala, Resident of 1st Lane, Devapuram, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh ✓

Respondent/De-facto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioner/Accused above named through his Advocate SRI R YELLA REDDY presented this Petition under Section 528 OF BNSS, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash Crime No.08/2025 dated 08.01.2025 on the file of Nagarampalem Police Station, Guntur District, registered for the alleged offences under Section 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3(1)(r) and 3(1)(s) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled

Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, insofar as the Petitioner / Accused No.1, by setting aside all further proceedings against him.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri R YELLA REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner and of Assistant Public Prosecutor for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.3 herein to show cause as to why this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

Pilli Baburao, S/o Late Yarraiah, Aged about 66 years, Caste Mala, Resident of 1st Lane, Devapuram, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted, on or before 16.03.2026, on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 OF BNSS, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings, including investigation and any coercive steps, in Crime No.087/2025 dated 08.01.2025 on the file of Nagarampalem Police Station, Guntur District, registered against the Petitioner, and consequently restrain Respondent No.2, the Station House Officer, Nagarampalem Police Station, pending disposal of CRLP No. 990 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioner. ✓

Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor takes notice for the State. ✓

Learned counsel for the Petitioner would submit that all the offences are punishable below seven years of imprisonment and a direction may be given to the Police to follow the guidelines issued by Hon'ble Apex Court in *Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar*¹ reported in (2014) 8 SCC 273, since Section 35(3) of BNSS is pari materia to Section 41-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor fairly conceded the same and would submit that a direction may be given to the Police to follow the procedure as established under Section 35(3) of BNSS since the offences are punishable with an imprisonment of below seven years. ✓

In that view, the Police are directed to follow the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Apex Court in *Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar* (referred supra) scrupulously. ✓

Issue notice to Respondent No.3. ✓

Learned counsel for the Petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice on Respondent No.3 through Speed Post/Courier and file proof of the same. ✓

At request of learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, for getting instructions, list the matter on 16.03.2026. ✓

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SD/- M.PRABHAKARA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Nagarampalem Police Station, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Pilli Baburao, S/o Late Yarraiah, Aged about 66 years, Caste Mala, Resident of 1st Lane, Devapuram, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

3. One CC to SRI. R YELLA REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
5. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

DR.VJP,J

DATED:09/02/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 16.03.2026

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CRLP.No.990 of 2026

DIRECTION

