

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

FRIDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 1342 OF 2026



Between:

Duligunti Ravinder Reddy, S/o Narayana Reddy, aged about 45 years, R/o Flat No. 108, Yasoda Nilayam, Annapurna Enclave, Swagath Restaurant, Chanda Nagar, Hyderabad.

...Petitioner/Accused No.2

AND

1. The State: Station House Officer, Patamata P.S., Vijayawada City,
Through Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at
Amaravati. (Complainant)
2. Shaik Parveen, W/o Late Davood, Aged about 53 years, R/o D.No. 74-34-14/2, 1st Lane, Raghu Gardens Road, Farooq Nagar, Ashok Nagar,
Vijayawada, Krishna District. (Defacto Complainant)

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri. Venkata Durga Rao Anantha, presented this Petition under Sections 482 of Cr.P.C/528 BNSS Act, praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the proceedings in Cr.No.961 of 2021 of Patamata P.S., Vijayawada City, dated 25-10-2021 against the petitioner/Accused No.2;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Venkata Durga Rao Anantha, Advocate for the Petitioner, Public Prosecutor

for Respondent No.1 directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.2 herein to show cause as to why this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

Shaik Parveen, W/o Late Davood, R/o D.No. 74-34-14/2, 1st Lane,
Raghu Gardens Road, Farooq Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Vijayawada,
Krishna District

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 affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

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Petition under Section 528 of BNSS is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings including the arrest of the Petitioner/Accused No.2 in Cr.No.961 of 2021 of Patamata P.S., Vijayawada City, dated 25-10-2021, Pending disposal of CRLP 1342 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following:

Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioners and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.

Issue notice to Respondent No.2.

The learned counsel for the Petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice on Respondent No.2 and file proof to that effect.

Since the alleged offences leveled against the Petitioner/Accused No.2 are punishable with imprisonment for less than seven (07) years,

the Investigating Officer is directed to comply with the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar**¹, and also with the provisions of Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity, 'the BNSS'). However, the Petitioner shall cooperate with the Investigating Officer for receiving notice under Section 35(3) of 'the BNSS', and the Investigating Officer may proceed with further investigation. If the investigation reveals commission of any offence punishable with imprisonment exceeding seven years, the Investigating Officer is at liberty to proceed in accordance with law.

Post the matter after Summer Vacation, 2026.

SD/- M.VENKATESWARA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Patamata P.S., Vijayawada City (BY SPEED POST)
2. Shaik Parveen, W/o Late Davood, R/o D.No. 74-34-14/2, 1st Lane, Raghu Gardens Road, Farooq Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Vijayawada, Krishna District (by **RPAD**- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
3. One CC to SRI. VENKATA DURGA RAO ANANTHA Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P. [OUT]
5. One spare copy

¹(2014) 8 SCC 273

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATED:08.05.2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION, 2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.1342 of 2026

DIRECTION

