



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
AT AMARAVATI  
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**[3457]**

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

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3064/2025**

**Between:**

Sunkara Hari Babu

**...PETITIONER/ACCUSED**

**AND**

The State Of Andhra  
Pradesh and Others

**...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S)**

**Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:**

1.NARASIMHA RAO GUDISEVA

**Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):**

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

**The Court made the following Order:**

The petitioner is arraigned as an Accused in Crime No.112 of 2025, on the file of Arundalpet Police Station, Guntur District, for the alleged offences under Sections 420, 506, 509 of the IPC.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.

3. Though the learned counsel for the petitioner filed this petition seeking the quashing of the FIR, they have, however, restricted the relief to the extent of directing the Investigating Officer to follow the procedure prescribed under Section 35(3) of the BNSS, and the guidelines prescribed by the Apex Court in ***Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar***<sup>1</sup>.

4. The learned Assistant Public Prosecutor stated that he has no objection to give such a direction.

5. The criminal petition is disposed off by directing the Station House Officer, Arundalpet Police Station, Guntur District, to follow the procedure as contemplated under Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, "BNSS") insofar as the petitioner is concerned.

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<sup>1</sup> (2014) 8 SCC 273

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

Date: 21.03.2025  
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**JUSTICE HARINATH.N**

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