

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**MAIN CASE No: Cri.P.No.2473 of 2026****PROCEEDING SHEET**

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	31.03.2026	<p><u>Dr.YLR,J</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>I.A.No.01 of 2026</u></p> <p>Heard.</p> <p>Dispensed with for the present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Dr.YLR,J</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cri.P.No.2473 of 2026</u></p> <p>Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.</p> <p>Issue notice to respondent No.2.</p> <p>The learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice on respondent No.2 and file proof to that effect.</p> <p>The alleged offences levelled against the Petitioner/Accused No.1 are punishable with imprisonment for less than seven (07) years and areailable.</p> <p>In the meanwhile, the Investigating Officer is directed to comply with the provisions of Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity, 'the BNSS'), in letter and spirit, and in accordance with the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in Satender Kumar Antil v. Central Bureau of</p>	Contd...

Investigation¹, wherein it is held that issuance of notice and summons to the accused through WhatsApp is impermissible.

Post the matter after four (04) weeks.

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Dr.YLR,J

¹Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.5191 of 2021, dated 15.01.2026