

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI  
TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO  
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2473 OF 2026

**Between:**

D. Karthikeyan, S/o Dhanashekar, Aged about 35 years, Occ. Managing Partner M/s. Arul Udhayam Primary Crusher, R/o D.No. 66, New No. 53, Rajendra Prasanth Road, Krishna Nagar, Chrompet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu,  
**Petitioner/Accused No.1**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor High Court of Andhra Pradesh At Amaravati.

**Respondent/ Complainant**

2. Shakamuri Kiran Kumar, S/o Rajendra Naidu, Aged about 38 years, Occ. Sarpanch Maradawada Village, Varadaiahpalem Mandal Tirupati District.

**Respondent/De-facto Complainant**

WHEREAS the Petitioner/Accused above named through his Advocate SRI T NAGARJUNA 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 call for the records in Crime No. 32/2026, on the file of Varadaiahpalem Police Station, Tirupathi District and quash the same so far as the petitioner is concerned.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri T NAGARJUNA REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner and of Assistant Public

Prosecutor for the 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:

Shakamuri Kiran Kumar, S/o Rajendra Naidu, Aged about 38 years, Occ.

Sarpanch Maradawada Village, Varadaiahpalem Mandal Tirupati 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 grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted within four weeks.

**IA NO: 2 OF 2026**

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 direct stay of investigation, including the arrest of the petitioner in Crime No. 32/2026, on the file of Varadaiahpalem Police Station, Tirupathi District, pending disposal of CRLP No. 2473 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

**The Court made the following: ORDER**

**Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner 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.**

**The alleged offences levelled against the Petitioner/Accused No.1 are punishable with imprisonment for less than seven (07) years and are bailable.**

**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 Investigation<sup>1</sup>, wherein it is held that issuance of notice and summons to the accused through WhatsApp is impermissible.**

**Post the matter after four (04) weeks.**

**Sd/-K.J.RAJA BABU  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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**SECTION OFFICER**

**To,**

1. The SHO, Varadaiahpalem Police Station, Tirupathi District
2. Shakamuri Kiran Kumar, S/o Rajendra Naidu, Aged about 38 years, Occ. Sarpanch Maradawada Village, Varadaiahpalem Mandal Tirupati District. (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
3. One CC to SRI. T NAGARJUNA REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
5. **One spare copy**

**ADP**

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<sup>1</sup> Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.5191 of 2021, dated 15.01.2026

**HIGH COURT**

**DR.YLR,J**

**DATED:31/03/2026**

**POST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR (04) WEEKS**

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**DIRECTION**

