

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**MAIN CASE No: CrI.P.No.3124 of 2026****PROCEEDING SHEET**

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	24.04.2026	<u>Dr.YLR,J</u> Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. The learned Assistant Public Prosecutor is directed to serve notice on respondent No.2 under Section 15-A of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. The alleged offences levelled against the Petitioner/Accused are punishable with imprisonment for less than seven (07) years. In the meanwhile, the Investigating Officer is directed to comply with the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar¹, and also with the provisions of Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity, 'the BNSS'). However, the petitioner is directed to cooperate with the Investigating Officer, and the Investigating Officer may proceed with the further investigation. Post on 28.04.2026. _____ Dr.YLR,J RSI	

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

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