

**HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI****MAIN CASE No: CrI.P.No.3190 of 2026****PROCEEDING SHEET**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>DATE</b> | <b>ORDER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>OFFICE NOTE</b> |
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| 01.            | 21.04.2026  | <p><b><u>Dr.YLR,J</u></b></p> <p><b><u>I.A.No.01 of 2026</u></b></p> <p>Heard.</p> <p>Dispensed with for the present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Dr.YLR,J</b></p> <p><b><u>CrI.P.No.3190 of 2026</u></b></p> <p>Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.</p> <p>Issue notice to respondent No.2.</p> <p>The learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice on respondent No.2 and file proof to that effect.</p> <p>It is submitted by the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor that some of the petitioners have not cooperated with the Investigating Officer in getting served with a notice contemplated under Section 35(3) of 'the BNSS'.</p> <p>The alleged offences levelled against the Petitioners/Accused are punishable with imprisonment for less than seven (07) years.</p> <p>In the meanwhile, the Investigating Officer is directed to comply with the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Apex Court in <b>Arnesh Kumar v. State of</b></p> | Contd...           |

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|  | <p><b>Bihar</b><sup>1</sup>, and also with the provisions of Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity, 'the BNSS'). However, the petitioners are directed to cooperate with the Investigating Officer, and the Investigating Officer may proceed with the further investigation. In the course of investigation, if it is noticed that the petitioners have committed any offence punishable with imprisonment beyond seven years, the Investigating Officer is at liberty to proceed in accordance with law.</p> <p>The matter is referred to mediation.</p> <p>Mr. Jala Sanjaya Virgil, learned trained Mediator, is appointed as the Mediator in this case.</p> <p>The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, is directed to issue necessary proceedings in that regard.</p> <p>The fee for the Mediator shall be fixed at a later point of time.</p> <p>The petitioners and Respondent No.2 are directed to appear before the learned Mediator on 05.05.2026 or on any other convenient date for the parties and the Mediator.</p> <p>The Station House Officer concerned is hereby directed to secure the presence of the parties before the Mediator for amicable settlement.</p> <p>Post the matter after Summer Vacation–2026, for the Mediator's report.</p> <p>Until the conclusion of the mediation</p> | Contd... |
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|  |  | <p>proceedings, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings in Cr.No.348 of 2025 on the file of Satyanarayanapuram Police Station, NTR District.</p> <p>RSI</p> <p><b>Dr.YLR,J</b></p> |  |
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