

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No: CrI.P.No.3369 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

<u>SL. NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>OFFICE NOTE</u>
02.	01.05.2026	<u>Dr.YLR, J</u> Heard the learned Counsel for the Petitioners and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. Since the alleged offences leveled against the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1, 2, 4 and 5 are punishable with imprisonment for less than seven (07) years, 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 Petitioners shall cooperate with the Investigating Officer for receiving notice under Section 35(3) of 'the BNSS', and the Investigating Officer may proceed with further investigation. If the investigation reveals commission of any offence punishable with imprisonment exceeding seven	<i>contd...</i>

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

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	01.05.2026	years, the Investigating Officer is at liberty to proceed in accordance with law. Post the matter after Summer Vacation– 2026 along with Crl.P.No.3421 of 2026. _____ Dr.YLR, J KMS	<i>contd...</i>