

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF APRIL TWO THOUSAND AND
TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3400 OF 2026



Between:

Gora Venkata Ramana, C/o G. Ramaiah, aged 72 years, Hindu, Business, resident of bearing Door Number 7-121/9-12, Advaita Nagar, Tiruchanoor, Yogimallvaram, PO, Tirupathi District (A-2).

Petitioner/Accused No.2

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by the Public Prosecutor High Court of AP, Amaravathi
2. M Somashekar Reddy, S/o M Muni Venkatreddy, age 52years, Occ President of District Police Association, Tirupati R/o D. no. 6-90/A, Dhanalakshmi Nagar, Tirupathi Rural Mandal, Tirupati District.

Respondent

WHEREAS the Petitioner/Accused above named through his Advocate M/s. PILLIX LAW FIRM presented this Petition under Section 528 of BNSS, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records and consequently quash the proceedings in Crime No. 187 of 2025 dated 18.04.2025 on file of Tiruchanur Police Station, as against the Petitioner/Accused no.2

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri PILLIX LAW FIRM Advocate for the Petitioner, Public Prosecutor for R1 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:

M Somashekar Reddy, S/o M Muni Venkatreddy, Occ President of District Police Association, Tirupati, R/o D. no. 6-90/A, Dhanalakshmi Nagar, Tirupathi Rural 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 affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings including the arrest of the petitioner/accused no.2 in Crime No. 187 of 2025 dated 18.04.2025 on file of Tiruchanur Police Station, pending disposal of CRLP No. 3400 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.2 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. In the course of investigation, if it is noticed that the

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273



petitioner has committed any offence punishable with imprisonment beyond seven years, the Investigating Officer is at liberty to proceed in accordance with law.

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SD/- Y.SRINIVASU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

For

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by the Public Prosecutor High Court of AP, Amaravathi (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
2. M Somashekar Reddy, S/o M Muni Venkatreddy, age 52years, Occ President of District Police Association, TirupatiR/o D. no. 6-90/A, Dhanalakshmi Nagar, Tirupathi Rural Mandal, Tirupati District. (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
3. One CC to SRI. PILLIX LAW FIRM Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P. [OUT]
5. One spare copy.

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATED:24/04/2026

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DIRECTION

