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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3494 OF 2026



Between:

Mundla Surendra, S/o Late Mundla Venkatesulu Aged 36 years, Occ Cultivation-cum-Politician, Resident of D.No.6, B.C. Colony, Indravathi Village Post, Uravakonda Mandal, Anantapuramu District

.... Petitioner/Accused No. 1)

AND

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

... Respondent

2. S Balugram, Aged about 40 years, Occ Head Constable Uravakonda Urban Police Station, Anantapuramu District.

.... Respondent/

De-facto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioner/Accused above named through his Advocate SRI O UDAYA KUMAR presented this Petition under Section 528 of BNSS(U/S.482 of CrPC), praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records in FIR in Crime No.46 of 2026 of Uravakonda Urban Police Station, Anantapuramu District and quash the same against the Petitioner/Accused No. 1.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri

O UDAYA KUMAR Advocate for the Petitioner, 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:

S Balugram, Aged about 40 years, Occ Head Constable Uravakonda Urban Police Station, Anantapuramu District.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an advocate on or before 15.06.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

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Petition under Section 528 of BNSS (u/s. 482 of CrPC) 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 Arrest of the Petitioner/Accused No. 1 in FIR in Crime No.46 of 2026 of Uravakonda Urban Police Station, Anantapuramu District, pending disposal of CRLP No. 3494 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 petitioners 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 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 Bihar*¹, 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 the matter after Summer Vacation-2026.

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SD/- N.NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

For

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Uravakonda Urban Police Station, Anantapuramu District.
2. S Balugram, Aged about 40 years, Occ Head Constable, Uravakonda Urban Police Station, Anantapuramu District. (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
3. One CC to SRI. O UDAYA KUMAR Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
5. One spare copy

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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR, J

DATED:01/05/2026

Post the matter after Summer Vacation-2026.

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CRLP.No.3494 of 2026

DIRECTION

