

(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: 3504 OF 2026



Between:

Madala Narasimha Rao, S/o M.Malyadri, Aged about 50 years, Occ
Business, R/o.17-1-21, Sinhadri Nagar, Pamur Road Kandukur,
Prakasham District, Andhra Pradesh -523105

...Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Public
Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi, Guntur
District
2. Gadde Ashok, S/o G.Raja Rao, Age 35 years, Occ TDP Activist,
R/o.Ooguru village, Prakasham District Andhra Pradesh.

...Respondent/

Defacto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri
M.R.K.CHAKRAVARTHY presented this Petition under Section 528 of
BNSS, 2023 is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the
memorandum of grounds of criminal petition, the High Court may be
pleased to quash FIR No.38/2025, dated 14.04.2026 on the file of
Kandukur Town Police Station, Prakasham District, Andhra Pradesh;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and
memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments
of Sri M.R.K.Chakravarthy, Advocate for the Petitioner and 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:

Gadde Ashok, S/o G.Raja Rao, Occ TDP Activist, R/o.Ooguru village, Prakasham District Andhra Pradesh.

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 grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRLP should not be admitted on or before 15.06.2026 for which date the case stands posted for hearing;

IA NO: 2 OF 2026:

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds of criminal petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings including investigation and arrest of the Petitioner in relation to FIR No.38/2025, dated 14.04.2026 on the file of Kandukur Town Police Station, Prakasham District, Andhra Pradesh, pending disposal of CRLP No.3504 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.1 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 petitioner has committed any offence punishable with imprisonment beyond seven years, the Investigating Officer is at liberty to proceed in accordance with law.

Post the matter after Summer Vacation-2026.

SD/- N.NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
NS
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Station House Officer, Kandukur Town Police Station, Prakasham District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Gadde Ashok, S/o G.Raja Rao, Occ TDP Activist, R/o.Ooguru village, Prakasham District Andhra Pradesh. (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
3. One CC to Sri. M.R.K.Chakravarthy, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]
5. One spare copy

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

HIGH COURT

Dr.YLR,J

DATED:24/04/2026

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INTERIM DIRECTION

