

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No: CrI.P.No.3961 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

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01.	05.05.2026	<u>Dr.YLR, J</u> Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. 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 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 years, the Investigating Officer is at liberty to proceed in accordance with law. In view of the nature of the allegations	contd...

¹(2014) 8 SCC 273

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		levelled by Respondent No.2 against the husband and his relatives, the matter is referred to mediation. Sri K. Muni Reddy Bala Prasad, learned trained Mediator is appointed as Mediator in this case. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, is directed to issue necessary proceedings in that regard. The fee for the Mediator shall be fixed at a later point of time. The Station House Officer concerned are hereby directed to drive the parties before the Mediator for amicable settlement. Post the matter after Summer Vacation–2026, for the Mediator’s report. Dr.YLR, J KMS	