

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No: CrI.P.No.3985 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

SL. NO.	DATE		OFFICE NOTE
01.	05.05.2026	<u>Dr.YLR, J</u> The learned Assistant Public Prosecutor submits that the investigation in this case has been completed and a charge sheet has been filed. Therefore, the learned Counsel for the Petitioner is permitted to amend the prayer. The learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that no notice, as contemplated under Section 35(3) of the BNSS, was issued to the Petitioner, even though the alleged offences are punishable with imprisonment for a term below seven years. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, 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	<i>contd...</i>

¹(2014) 8 SCC 273

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		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. Post after Summer Vacation, 2026. _____ Dr.YLR, J KMS	