

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No: CrI.P.No.3988 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

SL. NO.	<u>DATE</u>		<u>OFFICE NOTE</u>
01.	05.05.2026	<u>Dr.YLR, J</u> Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. The written complaint in FIR.No.28 of 2025 allegedly submitted by one B. Murali Prasad and the complaint in FIR No.484 of 2024 allegedly submitted by one P. Nagaraju are one and the same except mentioning the name of the police station and the date of the complaint. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the alleged offence levelled against the Petitioner is punishable with imprisonment for less than seven (07) years, 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,	contd...

¹(2014) 8 SCC 273

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