



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
AT AMARAVATI  
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**[3396]**

THURSDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 8236/2025**

**Between:**

1. LINGAYATH LOKESH, S/O. L. THIPPANNAR/O.D.NO.2/51,  
GOVINDAVADA VILLAGE BOMMANAHAL MANDAL ANANTAPUR  
DISTRICT

**...PETITIONER/ACCUSED**

**AND**

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, THE STATE OF ANDHRA  
PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT AT  
NELAPADU, AMARAVATI, THROUGH THE STATION HOUSE  
OFFICER, BOMAMNAHAL P.S., ANANTAPUR

2. PINJARI KALANDAR, S/O. PINJARI NABI SAB, AGED ABOUT 42  
YEARS, OCC CULTIVATION, R/O. GOVINDAWADA VILLAGE,  
BOMMANAHAL MANDAL ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.

**...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S):**

Petition under Section 437/438/439/482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS  
praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of  
Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the proceedings in  
Crime No. 89 of 2025 dated 29.07.2025, on the file of Bommanahal Police  
Station, Anantapur District against the petitioner herein and to pass such

**IA NO: 1 OF 2025**

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS praying that in the  
circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the  
High Court may be pleased may be pleased to dispense the certified copy of

FIR in Crime No. 89 of 2025 dated 29.07.2025, on the file of Bommanahal Police Station, Anantapur District, pending disposal of the criminal petition, and pass such

**IA NO: 2 OF 2025**

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings including arrest of the petitioner/Accused No.2 in Crime No. 89 of 2025 dated 29.07.2025, on the file of Bommanahal Police Station, Anantapur District, pending disposal of Criminal Petition, and to pass such

**Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:**

1.K NARSI REDDY

**Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):**

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

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ORDER:

The instant criminal petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C)/under Section 528 of BNSS., has been filed by the Petitioner/Accused No.2, seeking quashment of the proceedings pending against him in Crime No.89 of 2025, of Bommanahal Police Station, Anantapur District registered for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 506 of IPC.

2. Heard Sri K. Narsi Reddy, learned counsel for the Petitioner/Accused No.2 and Ms. K. Priyanka Lakshmi, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor on behalf of the State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petition may be disposed of by giving protection to the petitioner *vide* guidelines of the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar***<sup>1</sup>.

4. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, on instructions, would submit that the offences registered against the petitioner are punishable with less than seven years period of imprisonment and necessary direction may be given to the concerned Station House Officer.

5. Considering the submissions, this Criminal petition is disposed of with the following;

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<sup>1</sup> (2014) 8 SCC 273

- a. Investigating Officer is at liberty to complete the investigation, in accordance with law.
  - b. In the event of any coercive action sought to be taken against the petitioner, concerned police authorities are directed to scrupulously follow the procedure prescribed under Section 35 (3) of BNSS., [Section 41-A Cr.P.C] and the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Arnesh Kumar's case (supra)*.
6. It goes without saying that, if any charge sheet is filed in the above crime, the petitioner is at liberty to challenge the charge sheet, if he feels aggrieved by the same.
7. In the result, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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**Dr. JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA**

Date: 07.08.2025  
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**Dated.07.08.2025**

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