

**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD**

FRIDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 1898 OF 2026

Between:

Sakur Anitha, W/o. Sri. Raghuveer,

...Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

1. The State of Telangana, through the Station House Officer, KPHB Colony Police Station, Cyberabad Police Commissionerate, Rep. by Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana, Hyd.

...Respondent No.1

2. Vikruthi Srinivas, S/o. Late Nageswar Rao, Age: 44 years, Occ: Business, R/o Flat No.602, Block-A, Annexelndu Fortune Fields, Phase-13, KPHB Colony, Kukatpally, Medchal -Malkajgiri District.

...Respondent No.2/Defacto-Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Mr. KULDEEP JADHAV presented this Petition under Section 528 of BNSS, praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash proceedings in FIR in Crime No. 355 of 2024 dated 02.04.2024 on the file of Station House officer, KPHB Colony Police Station, Cyberabad Police Commissionerate, for the offences U/s. 420, 406, 467, 468, 471 of IPC.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. KULDEEP JADHAV, Advocate for the Petitioner for and the 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:

Vikruthi Srinivas, S/o. Late Nageswar Rao, Occ: Business, R/o Flat No.602, Block-A, Annexelndu Fortune Fields, Phase-13, KPHB Colony, Kukatpally, Medchal -Malkajgiri District.

are directed to show cause on or before 13.04.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings in FIR No. 355 of 2024 dated 02.04.2024 on the file of Station House officer, KPHB Colony Police Station, Cyberabad Police Commissionerate, including appearance and arrest of the petitioner/Accused No.1, pending disposal of CRLP No.1898 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Notice before admission.

Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor takes notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to respondent No.2 by way of speed post with acknowledgment due and file proof of service.

Mr. S. Ashok Anand Kumar, learned Senior Counsel representing Mr.Kuldeep Jadhav, learned counsel for the petitioner/accused No.1, submitted that the petitioner has not committed the alleged offences and has been falsely implicated in the present crime. The allegations made in the complaint are purely civil in nature and the ingredients of the offences punishable under Sections 420, 406, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 are not attracted against the petitioner. He further submitted that the offences under Sections 420 and 406 cannot go together, in view of the principle laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in *Delhi Race Club (1940) Ltd. & Ors. v. State of Uttar Pradesh & Anr [(2024) 10 SCC 690]*.

He further submitted that the Investigating Officer issued notices under Sections 94 and 179 of the BNSS on 05.02.2026 directing the petitioner to produce documentary or material evidence in connection with the offences and to submit a detailed reply respectively. The Investigating Officer shall issue such notices to the witnesses or any third person. However, the notices were issued to the petitioner, who was arrayed as accused No.1, which is not permissible under law.

Taking into consideration the above submission, this Court is of the view that detailed examination is required.

Post on 13.04.2026.

Till then, there shall be an interim stay of all further proceedings in
F.I.R.No.355 of 2024 of KPHB Colony Police Station, Cyberabad, insofar as the
petitioner/accused No.1 is concerned.

SD/-N.CHANDRASHEKAR RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The IV AJCJ cum XV Addl. Metropolitan Magistrate KukatpallyCyberabad.
2. The Station House Officer, Police Station KPHB Colony, Cyberabad District.
3. Vikruthi Srinivas, S/o. Late Nageswar Rao, Occ: Business, R/o Flat No.602, Block-A, AnnexelIndu Fortune Fields, Phase-13, KPHB Colony, Kukatpally, Medchal -Malkajgiri District (by RPAD along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
4. One CC to Mr. KULDEEP JADHAV, Advocate [OPUC].
5. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT].
6. One spare copy.

HIGH COURT

JSR,J

DATED: 20/02/2026



POST ON 13.04.2026

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