



2026:TSHC:15002

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

**MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 4269 OF 2026

Between:

1. Pilli Yogesh, S/o. Late Gangadhar, Age. 21 years, Occ. Student, R/o. Bhukthapur, Adilabad, Adilabad District.
2. Pilli Bharath, W/o. Late Gangadhar, Age. 49 years, Occ. Coolie, R/o. Bhukthapur, Adilabad, Adilabad District.

...Petitioner/Accused-1&2

AND

The State of Telangana, Rep. by Forest department, Forest Range officer, Bela, Adilabad, High Court for the State Of Telangana at Hyderabad.

...Respondent

Petition under Section 482 of BNSS, praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to enlarge the petitioner/ accused No.1 & 2 on Anticipatory Bail in the event of arrest in POR. No. 1108/2025 on the file of Forest Range officer Bela, Adilabad District, to abide by the condition or conditions that might be imposed by this Hon'ble Court.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Mr S RAVI KIRAN REDDY, Advocate for the Petitioners and Mr M. RAMACHANDRA REDDY, the Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the sole Respondent.

The Court made the following: ORDER



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DATE : 30.03.2026

Between:

Pilli Yogesh and another.

...Petitioners/Accused Nos.2 and 3

AND

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Forest Range Officer, Bela, Adilabad, High Court for the
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...Respondent

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') by the petitioners/accused Nos.2 and 3 seeking to enlarge them on Anticipatory Bail in the event of their arrest in POR No.1108 of 2026 on the file of Forest Range Officer, Bela, Adilabad District registered for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 20, 29 and 44 of the TSF Act, 1967 r/w Section 9 of the Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.

2. Heard Sri S. Ravi Kiran Reddy, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners as well as Sri



M.Ramachandra Reddy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent.

3. Without going into the merits of the case, since the punishment prescribed for the offences alleged against the petitioners are less than seven (07) years, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer on or before 13.04.2026 between 11:00 a.m. and 05:00 p.m. and in turn, the Investigating Officer is directed to follow the procedure laid down under Section 35 (3) of BNSS (previously Section 41-A of Cr.P.C.) and also the guidelines formulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar***¹ scrupulously. However, the petitioners shall submit their defense and co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when required by furnishing information and produce all relevant documents/material required for the purpose of the investigation and the Investigating Officer shall consider the same before filing appropriate report before the learned Magistrate concerned.

4. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273



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Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall also stand closed.

**SD/- P.C.SULEKHA DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Forest Department, Forest Range Officer, Bela, Adilabad.
2. One CC to Mr. SOMA RAVI KIRAN REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to the PUBLIC PROSECUTOR High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
4. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED: 30/03/2026

ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

(7) — JKS
16/4/26.