

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5628 OF 2026

Between:

Dr.M.Shalini, W/o Sri Praveen Kumar, aged 55 years, Occ. Vice Principal, R/o Plot No.234, Trimoorthy Colony, East Marredpally, Secunderabad, Secunderabad.

...Petitioner

AND

1. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana.
2. Investigation Officer/Station House Officer, Marredpally Police Station, Malkajgiri Zone.

...Respondents/Complainant

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 direct the release of petitioner on bail in the event of her arrest in Cr. No. 243 of 2025 on the file of Marredpally Police Station, Malkajgiri Zone.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct respondent police to not to take any coercive step(s), including arrest of petitioner, pending disposal of the Criminal petition in the interest of justice.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri J. Rakesh, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri M.Ramachandra Reddy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and none appeared for the Respondent No.2.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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HYDERABAD**

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.5628 of 2026

DATE: 20.04.2026

Between:

Dr. M. Shalini

.... Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Public Prosecutor High Court,
High Court Building, Hyderabad and another.

.... Respondents/Complainant

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner, who is arrayed as accused in Crime No.243 of 2025 of Marredpally Police station, Hyderabad District, registered for the offence punishable under Section 306 of the BNS.

2. Heard Sri J. Rakesh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as well as Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent No.1-State.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that, even after issuing notice under Section 35 (3) of BNSS, the investigating officer is threatening the petitioner that they will arrest the petitioner and also obtained search warrant without any information to the petitioner. Therefore, he prayed the Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner by allowing the present criminal petition.
4. On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that notice under Section 35 (3) of BNSS was already served to the petitioner herein and there is no need to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner herein. Hence, he prayed the Court to dismiss the present criminal petition.
5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the material available on record, this Court has

already ordered notice under Section 35 (3) of BNSS to the petitioner herein. Hence, there is no need to order anticipatory bail. Further, 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.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

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

SD/- A.SREENIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The X Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate At Secunderabad.
2. The Station House Officer, Marredpally Police Station, Hyderabad.
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
4. One CC to Sri J. Rakesh, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CD Copies

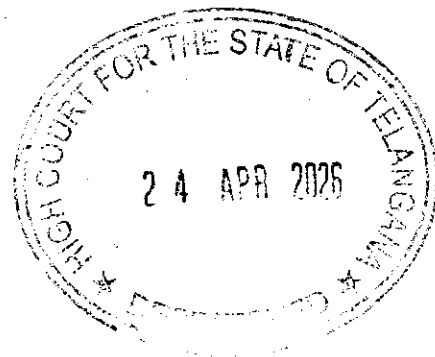


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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

HIGH COURT

DATED: 20/04/2026



ORDER

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DISPOSING THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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