

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

**THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 7511 OF 2026

Between:

Md. Shakeel, S/o MD. Essa, Age. 61 years, Occ. Office Sub-ordinate,
R/o. 1-5-74/1, Bokkalguda, Adilabad, TG.

...Petitioner/Accused No.2

AND

The State of Telangana, Rep. by Public Prosecutor, Through SHO, PS Mavala,
Adilabad District

...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.2 on bail in the event of his arrest in connection with the case in Crime No. 628/2025 on the file of P.S Mavala, Adilabad.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Donkuri Mallikarjun, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E. V. VENUGOPAL

CRIMINAL PETITION No.7511 of 2026

DATE: 14.05.2026

BETWEEN:

Md. Shakeel

.....petitioner/accused No.2

And

State of Telangana,

Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,

Through SHO, PS Mavala, Adilabad District

.....Respondent

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 No.2 in Crime No.628 of 2025 before the Mavala

Police Station, Adilabad, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 3(1)(r)(s), 3(2) (va) SC ST POA Act, 308(2), 351(2) read with 62 of BNS.

2. Heard Sri Donkuri Mallikarjun, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as well as Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent – State. Though notice served to the de facto complainant, none appeared on her behalf.

3. Without going into the merits of the case, since the punishment prescribed for the offences alleged against the petitioner is less than seven (07) years, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer on or before 25.05.2026 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 petitioner shall submit his defense and co-operate with the

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

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.

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

SD/-M.OSMAN ALI BAIG
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Judge for Trial of Cases under SCs & STs (POA) Act, 1989- Cum II Additional Sessions Judge, Adilabad.
2. The Special Judicial Magistrate of First Class Mobile (PCR), Adilabad.
3. The Station House Officer, Mavala Police Station, Adilabad District.
4. One CC to Sri Donkuri Mallikarjun, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. Two CD Copies



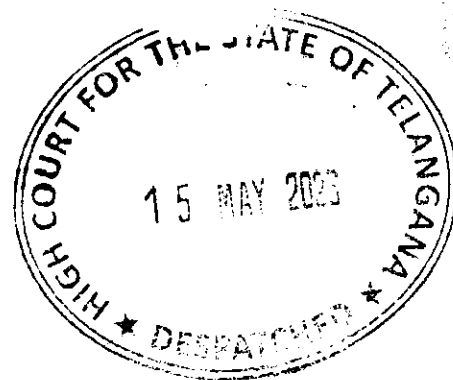
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 14/05/2026

ORDER

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DISPOSING THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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