

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

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUDDALA CHALAPATHI RAO  
WP NO: 17038 OF 2026**

**Between**

Neelam Rathan Kumar @ Chintu, S/o Neelam Satyanarayana.

**.....Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Home TS Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner, Hyderabad commissionerate BanjaraHills, Hyderabad.
3. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Jubilee Hills Zone, Hyderabad.
4. The Asst. Commissioner of Police, Punjgutta, Hyderabad.
5. The Station House officer, Madhuranagar P.S. Hyderabad.
6. Smt. Erram Shamala, W/o Erram Srinivas Aged about 35 years, Occ Business, florist R/o 8-3-502/17/6, yellareddyguda, Hyderrabad

**.....Respondents**

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ, order or direction more one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the respondents in trying to arrest the petitioner/A1 in connection with Crime No. 357 of 2026 dated 19-5-2026 registered by the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent is illegal, arbitrary contrary to law and violation of Article 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently set aside the same.

**I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026:**

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased direct the respondents not to arrest or not to take any coercive steps against the petitioner/A1 in connection with Crime No. 357 of 2026 dated 19-5-2026 registered by the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent, pending disposal of WP No 17038 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. Neelam Bhargava Ram Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR HOME for the Respondents, the Court made the following;

**ORDER:**

**Heard both sides.**

**In the circumstances stated, the offences alleged in Crime No.357 of 2026, dated 19.05.2026, are punishable with imprisonment below seven (07) years.**

**Hence, the respondent authorities are directed to follow the procedure contemplated under BNSS Act, 2023 by issuing notice under Section 35(3) of BNSS Act, 2023 and by adhering to the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar* judgment reported in (2014) 8 SCC 273.**

**List the matter on 04.06.2026.**

**Sd/- B.REKHA RANI  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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**SECTION OFFICER**

**To,**

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Home TS Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
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9. One spare copy

**HIGH COURT**

**SCR, J**

**DATED: 29-05-2026**

**LIST ON 04.06.2026**

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**ORDER**  
**WP.No.17038 of 2026**

**DIRECTION**

