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HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD**

THURSDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO
CRLP NO: 9762 OF 2026**

Between

Dhanraj Singh, S/o. Ram Raj Singh.

.....PETITIONER/Accused No. 6

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High court of Telangana, Hyderabad
2. Sri. Sudhir Agarwal, s/o. Prem Chand Gupta, aged 50 years, occ. Business, R/o. H.No.8-2-681/1/A/6, Road no.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through her Advocate Sri. PRAMOD SINGH presented this Petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S. praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the CRIMINAL PETITION, the High Court may be to quash Crime No.129 of 2026 dt.20.6.2026 on the file of PS Central Crime Station, Hyderabad, against the petitioner.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. PRAMOD SINGH Advocate for the Petitioner, Additional 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:

Sri. Sudhir Agarwal, s/o. Prem Chand Gupta, aged 50 years, occ. Business, R/o. H.No.8-2-681/1/A/6, Road no.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

are directed to show cause on or before 17.08.2026 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.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S. praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the CRIMINAL PETITION, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings including arrest of the petitioner in Crime No.129 of 2026 dt.20.6.2026 on the file of PS Central Crime Station, Hyderabad, pending disposal of CRLP No 9762 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following:

ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not committed the alleged offences and has been falsely implicated in the present crime solely on the ground that he is an employee of K.V. Jewellers and Nitin Jewellers. The entire allegations are levelled only against accused Nos.1 to 4 with regard to the entrustment of jewellery. There is no conspiracy between the petitioner and the other accused. The ingredients of the offence under Section 316(5) of the BNS are not attracted. Hence, the continuation of the proceedings against the petitioner is a clear abuse of the process of law. He further submits that the Investigating Officer, without following the due procedure prescribed under Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, 'BNSS'), and the guidelines formulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar*¹, implicated the petitioner for the offence under Section 316(5) of the BNS, which is contrary to law.

Taking into consideration the above submissions, the grounds urged by the learned counsel for the petitioner would require detailed examination.

Notice before admission.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor takes notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and seeks a weeks' time to get instructions and to proceed with the matter.

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.

Post on 17.08.2026.

¹(2014) 8 SCC 273

Till then, the Investigating Officer is directed not to take coercive steps against the petitioner/accused No.6. However, the petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation.

Sd/- HUSSAIN ALI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The XII Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate at Nampally, Hyderabad.
2. The Station House Officer, P.S., Central Crime Station, Hyderabad.
3. Sri. Sudhir Agarwal, s/o. Prem Chand Gupta, aged 50 years, occ. Business, R/o. H.No.8-2-681/1/A/6, Road no.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad[by SPAD-along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds]
4. One CC to Sri. PRAMOD SINGH 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: 02-07-2026

POST ON 17.08.2026.

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DIRECTION

