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

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

**FRIDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.V.SHRAVAN KUMAR

WRIT PETITION NO: 32790 OF 2025

Between:

Thatipally Naveen Goud, S/o T Venkataiah Goud, aged about 38 years, Occ. Agriculture, R/o H.No. 1-94, Anajpur Village, Abdullapurmet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Commissionerate, Hyderabad, Telangana State.
3. The Station House Officer, L.B. Nagar Police Station, Rachakonda Commissionerate, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State.
4. Sri Musham Sridhar, S/o Gantaiah, aged about 44 years, Occ. Salesman (Roopa Lakshmi Cloth Shop), R/o H.No. 40, Aditya Nagar, Mansoorabad, LB Nagar, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State.

...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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondent Police in interfering in purely civil disputes, attempting to settle civil disputes at the police station, and in not following the due process of law and the mandatory guidelines laid down by the Honourable Supreme Court in Armesh Kumar u. State of Bihar, (2014) 8 SCC 273, as well as under Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, in connection with FIR No. 233 of 2025 registered at LB Nagar Police Station, as illegal, arbitrary, and violative of Articles



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14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondents to issue notice under Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, and strictly follow the guidelines laid down by the Honourable Supreme Court in Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar (2014) 8 SCC 273 and further direct the Respondents not to interfere in the civil disputes pending between the parties in connection with the said FIR.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to issue notice under Section 35(3) of BNSS, 2023, and strictly follow the Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar guidelines, and further not to interfere in the civil disputes pending between the parties in connection with. FIR No. 233 of 2025 at LB nagar Police Station and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. NALLAPU MANIDEEP

Counsel for the Respondents No 1 to 3: AGP FOR HOME

Counsel for the Respondent No 4: -----

The Court made the following: ORDER

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. SHRAVAN KUMAR****W.P. No.32790 of 2025****ORDER:**

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for the respondents No.1 to 3 and with their consent, this writ petition is disposed of at the threshold.

2. Questioning the action of the respondents Police in interfering in purely civil disputes, attempting to settle civil disputes at the Police Station and not following the due process of law by issuing any notice under Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, (for short 'the BNSS') in connection with FIR No.233 of 2025 registered at L.B.Nagar Police Station, petitioner filed the present writ petition with a consequential prayer to direct the respondents Police not to interfere in the civil disputes pending between the parties in connection with the said FIR.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that based on a complaint lodged by the respondent No.5, FIR was registered against the petitioner in Crime No.233 of 2025 of L.B. Nagar Police Station, Rachakonda Commissionerate, for the alleged offences under Sections 406 and 420 IPC. It is further submitted that there are civil disputes pending between the petitioner and the complainant, which are purely civil in nature but the said dispute has been converted into a criminal case. The respondent Police, instead of advising the parties to approach the competent civil Court, are illegally



trying to settle the civil disputes in the Police Station by calling the petitioner to the Police Station without issuing any mandatory notice under Section 35(3) of BNSS.

4. The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, on instructions, would submit that if the petitioner approaches the respondent No.3, Police Station, he will be served with notice under Section 35(3) of BNSS for which, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner will approach the respondent No.3 within a week from today.

5. In that view of the matter, recording the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this writ petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to approach the respondent No.3 to receive notice under Section 35(3) of BNSS. Further, the respondent No.3 is directed to follow due procedure as contemplated under law before initiating any action against the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

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SD/- L. VIJAYA LAXMI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, State of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Commissionerate, Hyderabad, Telangana State.



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3. The Station House Officer, L.B. Nagar Police Station, Rachakonda Commissionerate, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State.
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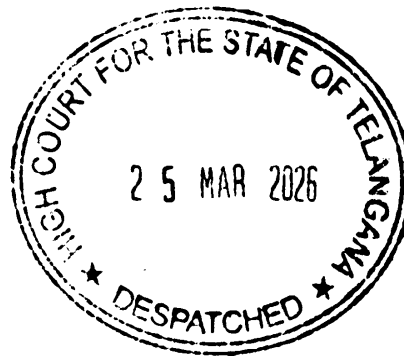
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HIGH COURT

DATED:31/10/2025

ORDER

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