

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

**FRIDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE J. SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No: 4529 of 2025

Between:

1. Perala Hanmantha Rao, S/o Mallaiah, Aged about 65 years, Occ: Business, R/o H.No.3-99, Naganpally, Ranga Reddy District-501 508.
2. Perala Yadagiri Rao, S/o Perala Malla Rao, Aged about 67 years, Occ: Business, R/o H.No.3-5-111/A, Plot No. 860/B, Kukatpally, Near Hemadri Towers, Vivekananda Nagar, Ranga Reddy District-500 072.

...Petitioners/Accused No.1 & 2

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rep. by the Public Prosecutor, High Court for Telangana, at Hyderabad.
2. The Station House Officer, P. S. Ibrahimpatnam, Rachakonda District.

...Respondents

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners/accused No.1 & 2 in the event of their arrest in connection with crime No. 166 of 2025 of P.S. Ibrahimpatnam, Rachakonda District.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. K. Mallikarjun, Advocate for the Petitioners and the Mr. Syed Yasar Mamoon, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondents.

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HONOURBLE SRI JUSTICE J. SREENIVAS RAO

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ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, (BNSS) by the petitioners/accused Nos.1 and 2 seeking anticipatory bail in connection with Crime No.166 of 2025 of Ibrahimpatnam Police Station, Rachakonda, registered for the offences under Sections 420, 406, 447 and 427 read with 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (IPC).

2. Heard Mr. K. Mallikarjun, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr. Syed Yasar Mamoon, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

3. During the course of hearing, it is brought to the notice of this Court that the offences levelled against the petitioners are punishable with an imprisonment of less than seven years.

4. In view of the same, without going into the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the Investigation Officer to scrupulously follow the procedure contemplated under Section 35(3) of the BNSS/Section 41-A of the Criminal Procedure Code,

1973 and the guidelines issued by the Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar**¹.

5. It is made clear that the petitioners shall cooperate with the Investigation Officer for the investigation and make themselves available to him as and when required and also provide the information/documents as sought by him to conclude the investigation.
6. If the petitioners fail to cooperate with the Investigation Officer for investigation, the Investigation Officer is at liberty to take action against them in accordance with law.
7. Subject to the above directions, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

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**SD/- A.V.S.PRASAD
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The XV Metropolitan Magistrate at Rachakonda at Ibrahimpatnam
2. The Station House Officer, Police Station Ibrahimpatnam, Rachakonda District.
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
4. One CC to Mr. K. Mallikarjun, Advocate [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

JSR, J

DATED:04/04/2025



ORDER

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**DISPOSING OF THE
CRIMINAL PETITION**

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