2025:AHC-LKO:86411-DB

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
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CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 12127 of 2025

Pushpendra Kumar @ Pushpendra Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Home Deptt. U.P. Lko. And 3 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Virendra Kumar Gautam, Arvind Kumar Gautam, Sanghmittra Rawat
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	G.A.

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HON'BLE RAJNISH KUMAR, J.
HON'BLE MRS. BABITA RANI, J.

1. Heard Sri Virendra Kumar Gauram, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.G.A. for the State.

2. In view of proposed order, notice to opposite party no.4 is hereby dispensed with.

3. This petition seeks issuance of direction in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned F.I.R. bearing FIR/Case Crime No.0554/2025, under Sections 316(2) and 351(2) of BNS, 2023 read with Section 406 and 506 IPC, 1860, Police Station Sandi, District Hardoi.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the offences as alleged in FIR have maximum punishment for the term less than seven years imprisonment, whereas, the police is trying to arrest him, which is against the mandates of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita.

5. Learned A.G.A. appearing for respondents-State has given a statement on behalf of investigating agency that because the offence allegedly committed by the petitioner, entails sentence of less than seven years, provisions of Section 35(3) Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 shall be strictly followed in terms of judgments rendered by Hon'ble Supreme Court in re; **Arnesh Kumar vs. State of Bihar and another, (2014) 8 SCC 273** and **Satender Kumar Antil vs. CBI and another, Special Leave to Appeal (Criminal) No. 5191 of 2021 : (2022) 10 SCC 51**.

6. Considering the stand of the investigating agency, learned counsel for the petitioner states that let this petition be disposed of in view of the above said facts.

7. Accordingly, this petition is **disposed of** in view of the provisions of Section 35(3) Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the law as laid down by the Apex Court in re; **Arnesh Kumar (supra)** and **Satender Kumar Antil (supra)**.

8. However, it is directed that the petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer of the concerned police station on 12.01.2026 at 11:00 AM sharp for the purpose to cooperate in the investigation. Thereafter, he shall continue to cooperate in the investigation till its completion, failing which, protection of this order may be withdrawn on the application being moved by the prosecution or the complainant.

(Mrs. Babita Rani,J.) (Rajnish Kumar,J.)

December 19, 2025
AKK

Digitally signed by :-
AMIT KUMAR
High Court of Judicature at Allahabad,
Lucknow Bench