

APHC010035862025



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
 AT AMARAVATI
 (Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3521]

MONDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL
 TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

I.A.Nos.1 and 2 of 2026

In&And

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 755/2025

Between:

- 1.IJJIROTHU SRINIVASA RAO @ SRINIVASU, (GSRINIVASU (A-1)
 S/O. SATYANARAYANA, AGED 41 YEARS, D. NO. 3-98/1,
 VELAMAPETA,
- 2.MEESALA APPALA KRISHNA @ APPALA KITTAYYA,, (A-2) S/O.
 APPA RAO, AGED 45 YEARS, D. NO. 3-81/1, VELAMAPETA,
- 3.IJJIROTHU DINESH, (A-3) S/O. SRINIVASA RAO , AGED 26 YEARS,
 D. NO - 3-98/1 , VELAMAPETA,
- 4.CHINTALA SATHISH (A-4), S/O. SRINIVAS, AGED 25 YEARS,
 K.VELAMA,
- 5.GUNA JAGADISH, (A-5) S/O. YERRAIAH, AGED 20 YEARS, SETHI
 BHILA D. NO. 3-38, VELAMAPETA,
- 6.KORAKUTI RAJESH NAIDU, (GRAJESH S/O. JAGANADHAM
 @JAGAN , AGED 20 YARS , D. NO 3-144/1, NEAR ANGANVADI
 SCHOOL,
- 7.SANDAKA SAMBA SIVA RAO, (GSAMBA S/O. ASIRIAH, AGED 52
 YEARS, D.NO 1-36, RAJAKULAPETA, THE PETITIONERS 1 TO 7
 ARE R/O. VANDRAM (V), UNDI (M).,

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED(S)

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR AT HIGH COURT OF A.P, NELAPADU, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT

2.BHAGYA RAJU KONALA, S/O.G. AMANUYELU, AGED 19 YEARS, SC COLONY, UNDI VANDRAM WEST GODAVARI, ANDHRA PRADESH PHONE 9491655117

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused(S):

1.DAMODARA RAO BOKKA

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

COMMON ORDER:

Criminal Petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity, 'BNSS') by the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 7, seeking to quash the proceedings against them in S.C. No.4 of 2025 on the file of the learned Special Judge for Trial of Cases under SCs and STs (Poa) Act-cum-VIII Additional District and Session Judge, West Godavari, Eluru.

2. I.A.No.1 of 2026 is filed by the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 7 seeking permission to compound the offence between the Respondent No.2/de-facto complainant and the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 7 to compromise the proceedings in S.C. No.4 of 2025 on the file of the learned Special Judge for

Trial of Cases under SCs and STs (PoA) Act-cum-VIII Additional District and Session Judge, West Godavari, Eluru.

3. I.A.No.2 of 2026 is filed by the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 7 seeking to record compromise between the Respondent No.2/de-facto complainant and the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 7 as per the joint memo and quash the proceedings against them in S.C. No.4 of 2025 on the file of the learned Special Judge for Trial of Cases under SCs and STs (PoA) Act-cum-VIII Additional District and Session Judge, West Godavari, Eluru.

4. This Court enquired the de-facto complainant about his willingness to enter into a compromise in the matter. He represented before the Court that he had voluntarily come forward for the compromise. The de-facto complainant further represented that the case may be closed against the accused persons, and he does not wish to prosecute the matter against the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 7.

5. When inquired, Respondent No.2 submitted that no compensation has been paid by any of the accused. Respondent No.2 further stated that he sustained injuries at the hands of the accused. It is also submitted that Respondent No.2 belongs to a Scheduled Caste community and has lodged a complaint against the Petitioners for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 341, 323, 427 and 324 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 along with Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989.

6. Though some of the offences alleged against the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 7 are non-compoundable in nature, this Court, in exercise of its inherent powers under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, can consider the compromise entered into between the parties for securing the ends of justice.

7. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 7 and Respondent No.2/de-facto complainant were present before this Court. They produced their respective attested copies of Aadhaar Cards in proof of their identity, and the same were placed on record for proper identification. Both the learned counsel on record identified the parties in open Court.

8. Sri A. Sai Rohith, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor appearing for the State, reported no objection for recording the compromise entered into between the parties.

9. Considering the submissions made by both sides, and in the light of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab**¹, this Court is satisfied that the parties have amicably settled the dispute voluntarily and continuation of the criminal proceedings would serve no useful purpose. Hence, in the interest of justice, I.A.Nos.1 and 2 of 2026 are allowed.

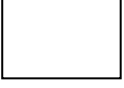
10. Consequently, the Criminal Petition is allowed and the proceedings against the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 7 in S.C. No.4 of 2025 on the file of

¹ 2012 (10) SCC 303

the learned Special Judge for Trial of Cases under the SCs and STs (POA)
Act-cum-VIII Additional District and Sessions Judge, West Godavari, Eluru,
are hereby quashed.

Dr. Y. LAKSHMANA RAO, J

Date :27.04.2026
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THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

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