



(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

FRIDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, ✓
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY ✓
WRIT PETITION NO: 2489 OF 2026

Between:

1. Nasumu Venkata Rambabu, S/o. Late Sri Venkateswarlu, Age 57 ✓
Years, Occ: Business, R/o. D.No.39-1-26, Rangayyanaidu Street,
Kakinada - 533 001
2. Nusumu Venkata Aditya, S/o. Sri Venkata Rambabu, Age 27 Years, ✓
Occ Business, R/o. D.No.39-1-26 Rangayyanaidu Street, Kakinada -
533 001
3. Nusumu Venkata Bharathi, W/o. Sri Venkata Rambabu Age 49 ✓
Years, Occ Housewife, R/o. D.No.39-1-26 Rangayyanaidu Street,
Kakinada - 533 00
4. Nusumu Venkata Naga Keerthi, D/o. Sri Venkata Rambabu Age 29 ✓
Years, Occ Private Employee, R/o. D. No.39-1-26 Rangayyanaidu
Street, Kakinada - 533 001

...Petitioners

AND

1. Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary Home Affairs, North Block,
Rajpath Area Central Secretariat, New Delhi - 110 001
2. Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of Home Affairs East Block - VIII,
Level - V, R.K. Puram New Delhi - 110 066, Rep. by its
Commissioner

3. The Superintendent of Police, Kakinada District at Kakinada - 533 003 ✓
4. The Station House Officer, II Town L and O PS, Kakinada - 533 001 ✓
5. Burra Nagaveni, W/o. Sri Padma Raju R/o. D.No.67-2-19/1, Sai Prashanth Apartment Ashok Nagar, Kakinada -533 003, Kakinada District ✓

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate Sri N.SIVA REDDY presented this 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 *Writ of Mandamus* declaring the action of the respondents 1 to 4 in initiating and continuing Look Out Circular (LOC) against the petitioners herein on the ground of registration of FIR No.343/2025 by the 4th respondent, for the offences under Sections 316 (2), 318 (4) r/w 3 (5) of BNS as illegal, arbitrary and unjust and consequently direct the respondents to drop all further proceedings pursuant to the issuance of LOC against the petitioners forthwith;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri N.Siva Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioners and Additional Solicitor General for Respondent Nos.1 & 2 and GP for Home for Respondent Nos.3 & 4, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.5 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

Burra Nagaveni, W/o. Sri Padma Raju R/o. D.No.67-2-19/1, Sai Prashanth Apartment Ashok Nagar, Kakinada -533 003, Kakinada District

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted within three (3) weeks for which date the case stands posted for hearing;

IA NO: 1 OF 2026:

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed 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 withdraw the Look Out Circular (LOC) issued against the petitioners pursuant to the criminal case registered by the 4th respondent in FIR No.343/2025 for the offences under Sections 316 (2), 318 (4) r/w 3 (5) of BNS, pending disposal of WP No.2489 of 2026, on the file of the High Court. ✓

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

Notice before admission, returnable in three (3) weeks.

Learned Deputy Solicitor General of India takes notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2 and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home takes notice for respondent Nos.3 and 4 and they seek time to get instructions.

Issue notice to respondent No.5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice to respondent No.5 by Speed Post/RPAD and file proof of service before the Registry within a period of three (3) weeks.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home.

The Writ Petition is filed seeking to declare the action of respondent Nos.1 to 4 in opening and continuing Look-Out Circular against the petitioners herein on the ground that a case in Crime

No.343 of 2025 of Kakinada II Town Police Station, under Sections 316(2) and 318(4) read with 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, has been registered against them, as illegal and arbitrary.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are not aware of the fact of registering criminal case and the Look-out Circular that has been issued against them by the respondent authorities and they came to know about the same only when 2nd petitioner, while going to Dubai, was detained by the respondent authorities at Hyderabad International Airport. He further submits that 1st petitioner has business in other countries too and as a part of his business transactions he keeps visiting other countries. He further submits that, on 05.02.2026, 1st petitioner has to travel from Hyderabad to London via Frankfurt and return on 15.02.2026 and the copies of Air tickets are also filed along with the Writ Petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners relied on Order dated 10.4.2025 in WP No.4214 of 2025.

Sub-para (L) of the Guidelines on the Look-out Circular issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, vide OM No.25016/10/2017-Imm (pt), dated 22.02.2021, indicates that Look-Out Circulars could be issued in exceptional cases where the departure of the person concerned will be detrimental to the sovereignty, security and integrity of India or is detrimental to the bilateral relations with any country or to the strategic and/or economic interests of India or that person may potentially indulge in an act of terrorism or offence against the State, if such person is allowed to leave or where travel ought not be permitted in the larger public interest at any given point of time.

Going by the stipulation in the Office Memorandum dated 22.02.2021 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, *prima facie*,

petitioners would not in any way come within the purview of the parameters that have been laid down in Sub-para (L) of the Circular.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and since 1st petitioner has to go abroad on his business transactions and the case registered against the petitioners is under Sections 316(2) and 318(4) read with 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, there shall be interim suspension of Look-out Circular (LOC) issued against the petitioners in connection with Crime No.343 of 2025 of Kakinada II Town Police Station, registered under Sections 316(2) and 318(4) read with 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, for a period of six (6) weeks.

List the matter after three (3) weeks.

SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

For ,

To,

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Home Affairs, North Block, Rajpath Area Central Secretariat, New Delhi - 110 001
2. The Commissioner, Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of Home Affairs East Block - VIII, Level - V, R.K. Puram New Delhi - 110 066.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Kakinada District at Kakinada - 533 003
4. The Station House Officer, II Town L and O PS, Kakinada - 533 001
5. Burra Nagaveni, W/o. Sri Padma Raju R/o. D.No.67-2-19/1, Sai Prashanth Apartment Ashok Nagar, Kakinada -533 003, Kakinada District (Addressee NOs.1 to 5 by **RPAD**- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
6. One CC to Sri. N.Siva Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]

HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATED:30/01/2026

LIST THE MATTER AFTER THREE (03) WEEKS

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WP.No.2489 of 2026

DIRECTION

