



**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**

**MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 971 OF 2026**

Between:

1. Merikapudi Prasad, S/o Venkateswarlu, Age 45 Years, Occ Cultivation, R/o. East Veerayapalem Village, Darsi Mandal, Prakasam District
2. Merikapudi Koteswaramma, W/o Prasad, Age 41 Years, Occ Cultivation, R/o. East Veerayapalem Village, Darsi Mandal, Prakasam District.
3. Mupparaju Koteswararao, S/o Chinna Venkata Subbaiah, Age 55 Years, Occ Cultivation, R/o. East Veerayapalem Village, Darsi Mandal, Prakasam District.4
4. Mupparaju Venkata Suseela @ Suseela, W/o Koteswara Rao, Age 42 Years, Occ Cultivation, R/o. East Veerayapalem Village, Darsi Mandal, Prakasam District
5. Merikapudi Nagalakshmi, W/o Veeranjnaneyulu, Age 36 Years, Occ Cultivation, R/o. East Veerayapalem Village, Darsi Mandal, Prakasam District.
6. Mupparaju Venkatrao, , S/o. Venkata Subba Rao, Age 33 Years, Occ Cultivation, R/o. East Veerayapalem Village, Darsi Mandal, Prakasam district.

...Petitioners/Accused A1- A4, A7 & A10

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. By its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh At Amaravati.

...Respondent

2. Merikapudi Subbulu, W/o China Nagaiah, Age 60 Years, Occ
Cultivation, R/o. East Veerayapalem Village, Darsi Mandal, Prakasam
District

...2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioner/Accused above named through their Advocate Sri.THARIGOPULA SURYA CHAITANYA presented this Petition under Section 528 of BNSS, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the entire proceedings in C.C. No. 228 of 2025 on the file of the Court of Learned Judicial First Class Magistrate, Darsi;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri THARIGOPULA SURYA CHAITANYA Advocate for the Petitioner, Public Prosecutor for R1 directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.2 herein to show cause as to why this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

Merikapudi Subbulu, W/o China Nagaiah, R/o. East Veerayapalem
Village, Darsi Mandal, Prakasam 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 CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted within twelve weeks.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings including appearance of the Petitioners in C.C. No. 228 of 2025 on the file of the Court of Learned Judicial First Class Magistrate, Darsi, pending disposal of CRLP No. 971 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

Issue notice to the respondent No.2.

The learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice on the respondent No.2 and file proof to that effect.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.

The presence of the petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 4, 7 &10 is dispensed with in C.C.No.228 of 2025 (Crime No.08 of 2023 of Darsi Police Station) on the file of the learned Judicial First Class Magistrate, Darsi, unless their presence is specifically required by the learned Trial Court.

Post the matter after twelve (12) weeks.

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SD/- B.PRASAD RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Judicial First Class Magistrate, Darsi
2. Merikapudi Subbulu, W/o China Nagaiah, R/o. East Veerayapalem
Village, Darsi Mandal, Prakasam District (by **RPAD**- along with a copy of
petition and memorandum of grounds)
3. One CC to **SRI. THARIGOPULA SURYA CHAITANYA** Advocate
[OPUC]
4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P. [OUT]
5. One spare copy.

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATED:09/02/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER TWELVE (12) WEEKS

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DIRECTION