

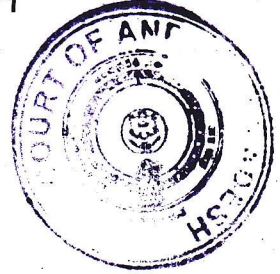
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2734 OF 2025



Between:

Addikam Vijaya Bhaskar, S/o A. Krishna Murthi, Aged about 39 years, R/o Akkemvaripalli Village, Punganur Mandal, Chittoor District. (FIR Wrongly Shown as C. Vijaya Bhaskar)

...Petitioner/A-1

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by the Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP, Amaravathi.

...Respondent/Complainant

2. B. Reddy Sekhar, S/o. B. Venkatramana, R/o Akkemvaripalli Village, Punganur Mandal, Chittoor District.

...Respondent/De-facto Complainant

Petition under Section 482/528 of Cr.P.C/BNSS 2023 praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the proceedings against the petitioner/A1 in Crime No.385 of 2024 on the file of Punganur Urban Police Station, Chittoor District.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 482/528 of Cr.P.C/BNSS 2023 praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay of all further proceedings including the arrest of the petitioner/Accused No.1 in Crime No.385 of 2024 on the file of the Punganur Urban Police Station, Chittoor District, pending disposal of the Criminal Petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P.V. Venkata Ravi Sankar and Dr. P.B Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and None Appeared for the Respondent No.2.

The Court made the following ORDER:

APHC010122622025



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...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh
and Others

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. P V VENKATA RAVI SANKAR and Dr. P.B Reddy

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

CRIMINAL PETITION No.2734 OF 2025

ORDER:

1. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was arraigned as A.1 in Crime No.385 of 2024 of Punganur Urban Police Station, Chittoor District, registered for the alleged offence under Section 127(3), 351(2), 64(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 3(a) read with Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.
3. The learned counsel further submits that the provisions of the POCSO Act are not applicable as the victim girl was aged more than 18 years as on the date of the alleged offence.
4. The learned Assistant Public Prosecutor submits that in the preliminary enquiry, it was found that the petitioner was a minor girl on the date of the alleged offence, and the police have secured the details of the date of birth from the school.
5. Considering the submissions, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the allegations made in the complaint and the criminal petition is liable to be dismissed.

6. Accordingly, the criminal petition is dismissed.

7. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this criminal petition shall stand closed.

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Sd/- P VINOD KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Punganur Urban Police Station, Chittoor District.
2. One CC to Sri. P V Venkata Ravi Sankar and Dr. P.B Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi. [OUT]
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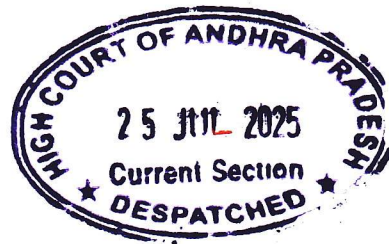
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HIGH COURT

DATED:17/03/2025

ORDER

CRLP.No.2734 of 2025



DISMISSING THE CRIMINAL PETITION