

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N



CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2780 OF 2025

Between:

Sri Gangireddy Anji Reddy, S/o Bala Kotaiah. Aged about 37 years, R/o. Botlapalem Village, Darsi Mandal, Prakasam District.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High court of Andhra Pradesh, At Amaravati, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Sri Shaik Chand Basha, S/o Mohiddin Saheb, Aged 47 years, R/o Ravipadu Village, Cumbum Mandal Working as VRO, Botlapalem Village, Darsi Mandal.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANTS

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the proceedings in FIR. No. 32 of 2025, on the file of Darsi Police Station, Prakasam District, U/s 329 (4), 132, 308 (2), 351 (3) of BNS, 2023

I.A. No: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition the High Court may be pleased may be pleased to dispense with the filing of certified Copy of the FIR. No. 32 of 2025, on the file of Darsi Police Station, Prakasam District and receive the main criminal petition on file in the interest of justice and to pas

I.A. No: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings in FIR. No. 32 of 2025, on the file of Darsi Police Station, Prakasam District, U/s 329 (4), 132, 308 (2), 351 (3) of BNS, 2023, pending disposal of the petition including appearance

This Petition coming on for hearing upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K Srinivas Advocate for the Petitioner and the Public Prosecutor (AP) on behalf of the Respondent

The Court made the following: ORDER

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Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.K SRINIVAS

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

CRIMINAL PETITION No.2780 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.32 of 2025 of Darsi Police Station, Prakasam District, registered for the alleged offences under Sections 329(4), 132, 308(2), 351(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
3. The learned counsel submits that the petitioner's wife was running a fair price shop. On 29.01.2025, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Darsi Mandal, Prakasam District, issued proceedings cancelling the authorization of the fair price shop operated by the petitioner's wife. Challenging the same, the petitioner filed W.P. No. 3309 of 2025, and this Court allowed the writ petition, setting aside the impugned proceedings. Subsequently, on 08.03.2025, the Revenue Divisional Officer issued proceedings restoring the fair price shop of the petitioner's wife.
4. It is alleged in the complaint that on 01.03.2025, the petitioner approached the Village Revenue Officer and threatened him. The alleged threat is on account of the P.D.S. fair price shop. The learned counsel submits that the P.D.S. fair price shop is operated by the petitioner's wife and that there is no truth in the complaint lodged by the Village Revenue Officer against the petitioner. Furthermore, the Village

Revenue Officer had no authority to interfere with the business in the fair price shop operated by the petitioner's wife.

5. Considering the same, there shall be a direction to the Station House Officer, Darsi Police Station, Prakasam District, to follow the procedure as contemplated under Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for the purpose of investigation insofar as the petitioner is concerned, in connection with Crime No.32 of 2025.
6. Accordingly, the criminal petition is disposed off.
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 Darsi Police Station, Prakasam District
2. One CC to Sri K.Srinivas, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to The Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]
4. **Three CD Copies.**

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HIGH COURT

DATED :17/03/2025

ORDER

CRLP.No.2780 of 2025



DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION