

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2872 OF 2025

Between:

Sudini Venkat Reddy, S/o Sudini Ram Reddy, Aged about 55 years, r/o  
Madgul, Mahabubnagar District, T.S.

...Petitioner/Accused

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, through S.H.O., Gudur I Town Police Station, Tirupati District, rep. By Public Prosecutor, High Court, Amaravati.
2. Rapuru Venkata Prasad, S/o Venkaiah, Aged 46 years, Occ: Deputy Tahsildar Gudur, Tirupati District.

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS 2023, praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records relating to FIR No. 128 of 2024 of Gudur I Town Police Station, Tirupati District, and quash the proceedings thereon.

**I.A. NO: 2 OF 2025**

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS 2023, praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings including the arrest of the petitioner herein in FIR No. 128 of 2024 of Gudur I Town Police Station, Tirupati 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 N.Ravi, 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:**

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CRIMINAL PETITION NO:2872/2025

Between:

Sudini Venkat Reddy

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and  
Others

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.N.RAVI

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N****CRIMINAL PETITION NO.2872 OF 2025****ORDER:**

1. The petitioner is arraigned as Accused No.3 in Crime No.128 of 2024 on the file of the Gudur I Town Police Station, Tirupati District, for the alleged offences under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c) read with Section 8(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.
2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is falsely implicated in this case and that he was implicated basing on the confession of Accused No.1. It is submitted that the petitioner could not have been arraigned as accused on the confessional statement of the co-accused. It is also submitted that no material was seized from the accused and as such the case registered against the petitioner ought to be quashed.
3. The learned Assistant Public Prosecutor submits that the investigation is in preliminary stage and that involvement of the petitioner or otherwise would be ascertained by the police after completing the investigation. It is also submitted that in cases of this nature there may not be direct evidence available to link the accused with the crime. However, during the course of investigation, the police would have to establish the nexus by conducting a thorough investigation. Interference by this court in the crime stage would hamper the investigation of the police.

4. Heard the submissions of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor appearing for the State.
5. Considering the submissions, this court is not inclined to interfere at the stage of investigation. Police would have to be given a free hand for completing investigation. Without opining on the merits of the case, it is left open for the police to complete investigation in accordance with law.
6. Accordingly, criminal petition is dismissed.
7. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this criminal petition shall stand closed.

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**Sd/- K.J.RAJA BABU**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

  
**SECTION OFFICER**

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Gudur I Town Police Station, Tirupathi District.
2. One CC to Sri N.Ravi Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CC's to The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati [OUT]
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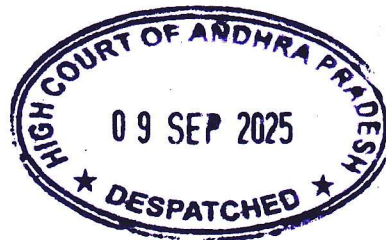
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**HIGH COURT**

**DATED:18/03/2025**

**ORDER**

**CRLP.No.2872 of 2025**



**DISMISSING THE CRLP**