

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: 2857 OF 2025

Between:

Masanam Venkata Rao, S/o Pedda Malakondaiah, Aged about 43yrs,
R/o H.No.2-467, Trunk Road, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District

...Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Through Station House Officer
Singarayakonda police station Prakasam District Rep. by its Public
Prosecutor High Court of Andhra Pradesh At Amaravathi.

...Respondent

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 FIR No.46/2025 to the extent of
petitioner on the file of the Singarayakonda Police Station, Prakasam
District.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C praying that in the
circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition,
the High Court may be pleased to dispense with filing of Certified copy of

the FIR No.46/2025 on the file of the Singarayakonda Police Station, Prakasam District.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay all further proceedings in FIR No.46/2025 to the extent of the petitioner on the file of the Singarayakonda Police Station, Prakasam 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 B Sarvotham Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent.

The Court made the following:



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(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

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...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.B SARVOTHAM REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

CRIMINAL PETITION No.2857 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. 46 of 2025 of Singarayakonda Police Station, Prakasam District, registered for the alleged offence under Sections 3 and 4 of the A.P. Gaming Act.
3. The learned counsel further submits that the petitioner was falsely implicated in the case, and there are no specific allegations against the petitioner. The learned counsel further submits that the offences alleged against the petitioner are punishable below 7 years and therefore, seeks a direction to the police to follow the procedure provided under Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.
4. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the Investigating Officer/ Station House Officer, Singarayakonda Police Station, Prakasam District, is directed to follow the procedure as contemplated under Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for the purpose of

investigation in connection with Crime No.46 of 2025, insofar as the petitioner is concerned.

5. Accordingly, the criminal petition is disposed off.
6. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in the criminal petition shall stand closed.

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Sd/- N NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR



SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Singarayakonda Police Station, Prakasam District.
2. One CC to Sri B Sarvotham Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CC's to The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati [OUT]
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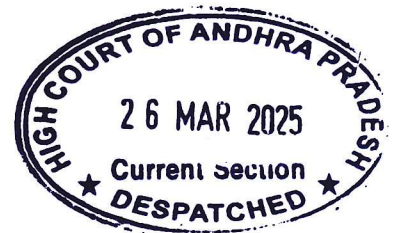
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HIGH COURT

DATED:18/03/2025

ORDER

CRLP.No.2857 of 2025



DISPOSING OF THE CRLP