

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

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

PRESENT

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N



I.A No's 2 and 3 of 2025

in/and

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2966 OF 2025

Between:

1. Vallamkondu Raaga Chandrika, D/o Late Vallamkondu Nagesh Kumar, Aged about 27 years R/o 4/114, Dr.Thulasamma Hospital Lane, Nagarajupeta, Cuddapah, Cuddapah District.
2. Karri Dinesh Reddy, S/o Venuraju, Aged about 30 years, R/o 50-2-105/1, Revenue Ward No. 11, TPT Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam District.
3. Nallapeta Manjunath, S/o Sankaraiah, Aged about 50 years, R/o No.5, 2nd Floor, Sri Kari Residency, 9th Main, 8th Cross, Srinivasanagar, Banaglore South, Bangalore, Karnataka.

...PETITIONERS / ACCUSED

AND

1. The State Of Andhra Pradesh, rep by its Public Prosecutor, High Court at Amaravathi, Guntur District.

...RESPONDENT

2. Ramath Mallikajun Naik, S/o Nagu Naik, Aged about 28 years, R/o Flat No.402, Road No.8/2, Gallavanipalem, Aganampudi, Vinayaka Pride Apartments, Shirdi Sai Nagar, Visakhapatnam.

...RESPONDENT No.2 / DEFACTO COMPLAINANT

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 pleased to quash proceedings in Crime in FIR No.89 of 2024 on the file of the Malkapuram Police Station Visakhapatnam Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam District against the Petitioners/Accused, since the petitioner and the 2nd respondent herein compromised and settled the amicably, in the interest of justice.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2025

Between:

Ramath Mallikarjun Naik, S/o Nagu Naik, Aged about 28 years, R/o Flat No.402. Road No.8/2. Gallavanipalem, Aganampudi, Vinayaka Pride Apartments, Shirdi Sai Nagar, Visakhapatnam.

...Petitioner/2nd Respondent

And

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep by it's Public Prosecutor, High Court at Amaravathi, Guntur District.

...Respondent/Respondent No.1

2. Vallamkondu Raaga Chandrika, D/o Late Vallamkondu Nagesh Kumar, Aged about 27 years. R/o 4/114, Ayyaswamy Pillai Street, Dr.Thulasamma Hospital Lane. Nagarajupeta, Cuddapah, Cuddapah District.

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...Respondent/ Petitioner

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.PC., praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to permit the 2nd respondent to withdraw the complaint made by him and to compound the offence Section 341, 351, 506 r/w 34 3(l)(q), 3(l)(r), 3(l)(s), 3(l)(u), 3(l)(z), 3(2)(va) of SC ST POA Act against the Petitioners/Accused in FIR No.89 of 2024 on the file of the Malkapuram Police Station, Visakhapatnam Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam District in view of the above compromise entered between the petitioners and the Respondent No.2 in the interest of justice

I.A. NO: 3 OF 2025

Between:

Ramath Mallikarjun Naik, S/o Nagu Naik, Aged about 28 years, R/o Flat No.402. Road No.8/2. Gallavanipalem, Aganampudi, Vinayaka Pride Apartments, Shirdi Sai Nagar, Visakhapatnam.

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...Respondent/ Petitioner

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 compound the under Section 341, 351, 506 r/w 34 IPC, 3(l)(q), 3(l){r}, 3(l)(s), 3(l)(u), 3(l){z}, 3{2}(va) of SC ST POA Act against the Petitioners and to quash the proceedings in FIR No.89 of 2024 on the file of the Malkapuram Police Station, Visakhapatnam Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam District in view of the compromise entered between the petitioners and the Respondent No.2 in the interest of justice

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Akula Sri Krishna Sai Bhargav, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Public Prosecutor (AP) on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and of Sri D Sumanth, Advocate for the Respondent No.2

The Court made the following Order:

APHC010134452025



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(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3457]

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and Others

AND

The State Of Andhra **...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S)**
Pradesh and Others

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused(S):

1.AKULA SRI KRISHNA SAI BHARGAV

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1.D.SUMANTH

2.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

IA Nos.2 & 3 of 2025
in/and
Criminal Petition No:2966 of 2025

COMMON ORDER:

This Criminal Petition, under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. corresponding to Section 528 of B.N.S.S., 2023 has been filed on behalf of the petitioners herein/Accused, to quash the proceedings in Crime No.89 of 2024 on the file of the Malkapuram Police Station, Visakhapatnam Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam District.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners/Accused, learned counsel representing for the unofficial respondent No.2/de facto complainant and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor representing the State/respondent No.1.

3. Today, when the matter is taken up, petitioners herein/Accused, respondent No.2/de facto complainant are present before this Court. They produced their respective Aadhar cards in proof of their identity. Learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned counsel for respondent No.2 have identified both the parties in the open Court.

4. This Court has questioned respondent No.2 herein/ defacto-complainant with regard to compromise, and he categorically stated to that extent that he has voluntarily entered into compromise with the petitioners herein/Accused. This Court is satisfied with the identification of the parties and voluntariness in arriving at the compromise. In view of the compromise between the parties, the chances of conviction are remote and bleak.

5. In the light of judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab & another¹**, on quashing of criminal case, when the parties entered into settlement and compromise, the Criminal Petition is allowed and therefore, the case proceedings in Crime No.89 of 2024 on the file of the Malkapuram Police Station, Visakhapatnam Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam District, against the petitioners herein/Accused are hereby quashed.

6. Accordingly, I.A.Nos.2 and 3 of 2025 and Criminal Petition No.2966 of 2025 are allowed.

Interlocutory applications, if any, pending shall stand closed

¹ 2012 (9) Scale 257

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SD/- K KASI RAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Malkapuram Police Station Visakhapatnam Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam District

2. One CC to Sri Akula Sri Krishna Sai Bhargav, Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to Sri D Sumanth, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CC to Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi. [OUT]
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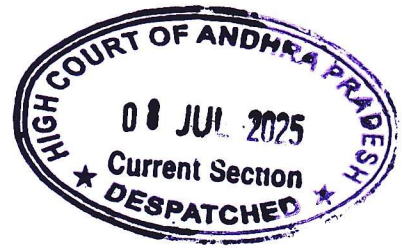
*Along with Joint Memo of Compromise in IA No.3 of 2025 in CRLP No.2966 of 2025

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HIGH COURT

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DATED: 18/03/2025



COMMON ORDER

IA No's 2 and 3 of 2025 in/and CRLP.No.2966 of 2025

**ALLOWING THE IA No's 2 & 3 of 2025 in/and
CRLP.No.2966 of 2025**

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JA.3/2025

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...Respondents/ Respondents

JOINT MEMO OF COMPROMISE PETITION

1. It is submitted that the Petitioners herein are arraigned as the Accused in Crime in FIR No.89 of 2024 on the file of the Malkapuram

V. Raaga Chandrika

1. Vallamkondu Raaga Chandrika

[Signature]

2. Karri Dinesh Reddy

[Signature]

3. Nallapeta Manjunath

[Signature]

Ramath Mallikarjun Naik

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Police Station, Visakhapatnam Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam District for the alleged offences registered under Section 341, 351, 506 r/w 34 IPC, 3(1)(q), 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(1)(u), 3(1)(z), 3(2)(va) of SC ST POA Act.

2. It is humbly submitted that during pendency of the investigation, the elders and the well-wishers of both the sides i.e., the petitioners and the defacto-complainant in the present case have intervened and wanted to settle the matter amicably in view of the social status of both parties. It is humbly submitted that in view of their future, both the parties have settled their disputes by way of compromise and the 2nd respondent/complainant intends to withdraw the complaint given by him against the petitioners herein and also the 2nd respondent have no objection in quashing the proceedings in FIR No.89 of 2024 on the file of the Malkapuram Police Station, Visakhapatnam Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam District against the petitioner herein. It is humbly submit that in view of the compromise in between both parties, the continuation of proceedings in FIR No.89 of 2024 on the file of the Malkapuram Police Station, Visakhapatnam Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam District would be a futile exercise, therefore in the interest of justice the Hon'ble Court may be pleased to exercise the powers under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., and taking into consideration the future of both the parties may grant leave to compromise and to quash the proceedings in FIR No.89 of 2024 on the file of the Malkapuram Police Station, Visakhapatnam Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam District by recording the compromise between the parties, otherwise they will suffer irreparable loss and hardship.

V. Raaga Chandrika

1. Vallamkondur Raaga Chandrika

2. Karri Dinesh Reddy

3. Nallapeta Manjunath

Ramath
Ramath Mallikarjun Naik