

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: 2900 OF 2025

Between:

Sri Marujolla Madhusudana Reddy, S/o Muni Reddy, aged 33 years, R/o 15-182, 15th ward, Appayapalli, Kamalapuram, Apparaopalle, Cuddapah, Kadapa District.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

1. The State Of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court at Amaravathi, Through S.H.O, Tirumala I Town PS Tirupathi District.
2. M.Lokanadham, S/o M. Krishnamurthy, Aged about 54 years, Dy. Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam, Tirupathi.

...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 call for the records in Crime No.60/2024 on the file of Tirumala I Town P.S., Tirupathi District dated 02/09/2024, and quash the same as far as the petitioners herein are concerned.

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 grant stay of all further proceedings in Crime No.60/2024 on the file of Tirumala I Town P.S., Tirupathi District dated 02/09/2024, pending disposal of the main criminal petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S Dushyanth Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1.

The Court made the following:

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Pradesh and Others**

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.S DUSHYANTH REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following Order:

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is alleged to have committed the offences punishable under Sections 299, 353(3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had circulated a news article which came in a news channel. Even as per the complaint, the 2nd respondent had alleged the petitioner in circulating a false report, regarding the content which was telecasted in the news channel.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner had already issued a notice under Section 35(3) of BNSS Act, under the guise of investigation the Police was calling the petitioner on daily basis and detaining him for long hours.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the State.

5. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the SHO, Tirumala I Town Police Station, to explore the investigation in Crime No.60 of 2024, without taking any coercive steps against the petitioner.

6. The investigation pertaining to the news article of the complaint to be taken into consideration and to explore the finalization of investigation, and prepare the final report and file the charge-sheet before the competent Criminal Court as

expeditiously as possible preferred within a period of two (02) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

Sd/- G.HELANAIDU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Station House Officer, Tirumala I Town Police Station, Tirupathi District.
2. One CC to Sri S Dushyanth Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi [OUT]
4. Three CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED :18/03/2025

ORDER

CRLP.No.2900 of 2025



DISPOSING OF THE CRLP