

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

THURSDAY ,THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N



CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2994 OF 2025

Between:

1. Katamaneni Venkateswarlu, S/o Late Narasaiah, aged about 72 years.
Agriculture, R/o.Khammam, Khammam District, Telangana State.
2. S Rani, W/o Ram Appa Rao @ Ramappa, Aged about 48 years, House
wife, R/o.Khammam, Khammam District, Telangana State.
3. S.Ram Apparao alias Ramappa alias Ramu, Aged about 52 years.
Agriculture, R/o Khammam, Khammam District, Telangana State.

...Petitioner/Accused No.2 to 4

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Public Prosecutor High Court
of A.P at Amaravati.
2. Garapati Greeshma Sahitya, W/o Ravindrababu, Aged about 30 years.
House wife, R/o Flat No.F-3. Pavan Towers, Gayatri Nagar,
Vijayawada. (Complainant)

...Respondents

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C (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 entire proceedings in Crime.

No. 275 of 2024 on the file of Machavaram Police Station, Vijayawada City, NTR District, filed against the petitioners.

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 stay all the further proceedings in Crime. No. 275 of 2024 on the file of Machavaram Police Station, Vijayawada City, NTR District, till the disposal of the quash petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Venkata Lakshminarasimha Rao Rayapati, Advocate for the Petitioners and the Assistant Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No. 1.

The Court made the following Order:



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AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused(S):

1.VENKATA LAKSHMINARASIMHA RAO RAYAPATI

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

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ORDER:

1. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. The petitioners were arraigned as A.2 to A.4 in Crime No.275 of 2024 of Machavaram Police Station, Vijayawada City, NTR District, registered for the alleged offences under Sections 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the 1st petitioner is the father, the 2nd petitioner is the sister of A.1, and the 3rd petitioner is the husband of the 2nd petitioner. It is further submitted that on account of certain marital disputes between A.1 and the 2nd respondent, the petitioners were arraigned as accused in the case.
4. The learned counsel further submits that there are no specific allegations against the petitioners, and they were falsely implicated in the complaint. The learned counsel 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.
5. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioners, the Station House Officer, Machavaram Police Station, Vijayawada City, NTR District, is directed to follow the procedure as contemplated under

Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, insofar as the petitioners/A.2 to A.4 are concerned, for the purpose of investigation in connection with Crime No.275 of 2024,.

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

**Sd/- A VIJAYA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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To,

1. The Station House Officer, Machavaram Police Station, NTR District
2. One CC to Sri. Venkata Lakshminarasimha Rao Rayapati Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DATED:20/03/2025

ORDER

CRLP.No.2994 of 2025



DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION