

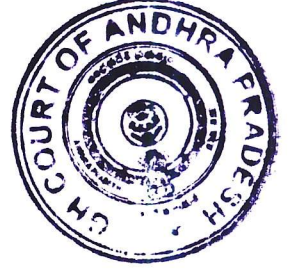
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

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

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2979 OF 2025



Between:

Kunchala Narayana, S/o. Brahamaiah, Age: 45, Private Employee, D.No.8-4-25, Thrupuvaddipalem, Kandukur town and Mandal, SPSR Nellore District 523105.

...PETITIONERS/ACCUSED

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Judicature at Amaravathi for the State of Andhra Pradesh, at Amaravathi.

...RESPONDENT

2. Annam Rangaiah, S/o. Chinna Narasimhulu, Age, 27, Massive woBusiness Kanigiri town and Mandal, Prakasam District.

...RESPONDENTS/DEFACTO COMPLAINANT

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 entire proceedings in Crime No. 297 of 2024 of Kanigiri 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 of all further proceedings in Crime No. 297 of 2024 of Kanigiri Police Station, Prakasam District 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 Ch. Nagendra Sarma, 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 ORDER:

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Others

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.CH NAGENDRA SARMA

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

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CRIMINAL PETITION No.2979 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 accused in Crime No.297 of 2024 of Kanigiri Police Station, Prakasam District, registered for the alleged offences under Sections 420, 406 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
3. It is alleged in the complaint that the petitioner, being the employee of the 2nd respondent, had collected money from the retailers and cheated the 2nd respondent. The learned counsel submits that the offences alleged against the petitioners 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 Station House Officer, Kanigiri Police Station, Prakasam District, is directed to follow the procedure as contemplated under Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, insofar as the petitioner are concerned, for

the purpose of investigation in connection with Crime No.297 of 2024.

5. Accordingly, the criminal petition is disposed off.

6. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in the criminal petition shall stand closed.

Sd/- A. VENUGOPALA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Kanigiri Police Station, Prakasam District.
2. One CC to Sri CH.Nagendra Sarma, Advocate [OPUC]
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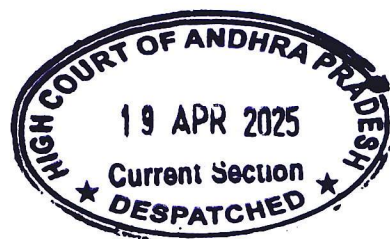
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HIGH COURT

DATED:20/03/2025

ORDER

CRLP.No.2979 of 2025



DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION