

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

CRIMINAL PETITION No.2960 of 2025



Between:

Medapati Surendra Reddy @ Reddy, S/o. Medapati Srinivas Reddy, aged about 32 Years, R/o. D.No.4-336/59/24, Flat No.T-5, Tirumala Heights, Swaroop Nagar, Lalacheruvu, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District.

...Petitioner/Accused No.2

AND

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

...Respondent No.1

2. Vakkalagadda Kumari, W/o. Late Lakshminarayana, aged about 33 years, R/o. D.No.80-1-24, A.V.A Road, Rajahmundry Urban, East Godavari District.

...Respondent No.2/Complainant

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS (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 call for the records relating to Crime No.238 of 2024, on the file of the Prakash Nagar Police Station, East Godavari District and quash the same.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS (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 of all further proceedings including arrest of the petitioner/A-2 in Crime No.238 of 2024,

on the file of the Prakash Nagar Police Station, East Godavari District, pending disposal of the above Criminal Petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K Narsi Reddy, 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:



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AND

**The State Of Andhra Pradesh and
Others**

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.K NARSI REDDY

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 petitioner.
2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was arraigned as A.2 in Crime No.238 of 2024 on the file of the Prakash Nagar Police Station, East Godavari District, registered for the alleged offence under Section 108 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the 2nd respondent and A.1 have business dealings, and the petitioner works in the said shop as a clerk-cum-accountant. It is further submitted that the 2nd respondent lodged a complaint with the police, alleging that her husband had sent a video stating he had committed suicide and holding A.1 and the petitioner responsible for the same. The police have registered a case and the same is under investigation.
4. The learned counsel further submits that the allegations attributing the responsibility for the suicide of the 2nd respondent's husband to the petitioner do not constitute an offence under Section 108 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. Furthermore, as the petitioner has no direct business relationship with the 2nd respondent's husband and is merely working as a clerk-cum-accountant in the shop run by A.1, he cannot be implicated as an accused in this case.

5. Considering the same, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose off the criminal petition by directing the Investigation Officer/ Station House Officer, Prakash Nagar, East Godavari District, to complete the investigation in connection with Crime No.238 of 2024 without taking any coercive steps against the petitioner/A.2. This would not preclude the investigation officer from submitting a final report or charge sheet.
6. Accordingly, the criminal petition is disposed off.
7. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this criminal petition shall stand closed.

Sd/- M PRABHAKAR RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To

1. The Station House Officer, Prakash Nagar Police Station, East Godavari District.
2. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi[OUT]
3. One CC to Sri K Narsi Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
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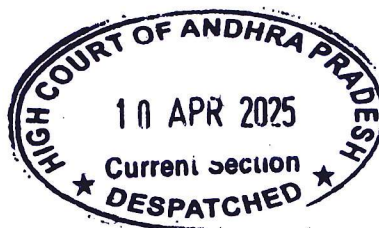
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HIGH COURT

DATED:19/03/2025

ORDER

CRLP.No.2960 of 2025



DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION