



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3457]

FRIDAY ,THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3010/2025

Between:

C.m. Shakeela Bhanu

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and
Others

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.S PARINEETA

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N**CRIMINAL PETITION No.3010 OF 2025****ORDER:**

1. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor appearing for the State.
2. The petitioner was arraigned as accused in S.T.C. No.473 of 2022 on the file of the Court of Judicial First Class Magistrate, Punganur, for the alleged offence under Sections 138 and 142 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been implicated in a false case and has also repaid the amount due to the 2nd respondent. The learned counsel further submits that the petitioner may be permitted to file a petition under Section 228 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for being represented through her counsel before the learned Magistrate.
4. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is inclined to dispose off the criminal petition by permitting the petitioner to file an application before the learned Magistrate under Section 228 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 complying with the conditions set forth therein. Upon filing such an application, the learned Magistrate shall consider it and dispose of it on merits.

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

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

Dt.21.03.2025
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