

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No.Crl.P.Nos.3051 and 3313 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
6.	03.07.2026	<u>MRK,J</u> <u>I.A.No.2 of 2026</u> 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner herein filed two Criminal Miscellaneous Petitions in C.A.No.146 of 2019 i.e., Crl.M.P.No.33 of 2025 and Crl.M.P.No.389 of 2024 under Section 391 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, to receive the additional evidence on the file of the learned VII Additional District Judge, Madanapalle, and the said applications were dismissed on 11.02.2026. 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner asserts that receiving of additional evidence is just and essential in order to arrive at the logical conclusion. 4. On the other hand, learned counsel appearing for unofficial respondent Nos.1 to 5 submits that the petitioner has filed the petitions only to protract the proceedings. 5. Taking into consideration the overall facts and circumstances of the case, and in view of the well settled legal principle that procedural laws are	

intended to do substantial justice between the parties, this Court is of the view that the petitioner is entitled to interim protection. More importantly, the petitioner, being the *de facto* complainant, falls within the purview of a victim.

6. In view of the well-settled legal position that a victim is also entitled to equal rights and opportunities on par with the accused, there shall be an interim stay of all further proceedings in C.A.No.146 of 2019 on the file of the learned VII Additional District Judge, Madanapalle, for a period of eight weeks.

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1. List the matter on 14.08.2026.
2. Meanwhile, the respondents are hereby directed to file the comprehensive counter.

MDP

MRK,J