

HIGHCOURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No: CrI.P.No.2413 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	31.03.2026	<u>Dr.YLR,J</u> Heard learned counsel for Petitioner and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. Issue notice to the Respondent No.2. The learned counsel for the Petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice on Respondent No.2 and file proof to that effect. The Petitioner is a permanent resident of the United States of America (USA). She is arrayed as Accused No.4. The marriage between Petitioner No.1 and Respondent No.2 took place in the year 2014. The nature of the allegations is bald and omnibus. The crime was registered in the year 2016. The police filed a charge sheet against Accused Nos.2 and 3 in the year 2017, while Accused Nos.1 and 4 were not charge-sheeted. Accused No.1 filed a Criminal Petition seeking quashment of the proceedings in Crime No.54 of 2016 of Mahila Police Station, Vijayawada, in Criminal Petition No.379 of 2020. A learned Single Judge of this Court partly quashed the proceedings, including the offence punishable under Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860¹. Challenging this order, Accused No.1 filed a Special Leave Petition (SLP) before the Hon'ble Apex Court vide SLP(CrI.)No.3978 of 2021. The Hon'ble Apex	

¹ 'the I.P.C.,'

Court, by order dated 02.08.2021, declined to interfere with the order passed by the learned Single Judge of this Court in Criminal Petition No.379 of 2020.

Considering the sweeping nature of the allegations leveled against the Petitioner, who is a resident of the USA, and the entire facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings in Crime No.54 of 2016 of Mahila Police Station, Vijayawada, until the next date of hearing.

Post after twelve weeks.

Dr.YLR,J
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