

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI ✓

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, ✓

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX ✓

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI NATH TILHARI ✓

AND ✓

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM ✓

CIVIL MISCELLANEOUS APPEAL NO: 131 OF 2023



Between:

Kunapareddy Venkateswara Rao, S/o. Ramulu, Aged 56 years, RTC Employee, R/o. P No.13-42, Journalist Colony, Kothapeta Gram Panchayat, Vetapalem Mandal, Prakasam District.

Appellant/Petitioner

AND

Kunapareddy Nagamani Kumari, W/o. Venkateswara Rao, Aged 52 years, Private Teacher, R/o. Door No. 4-15, C/o. Vadrnam Srinivasa Rao, Near Sivalayam, Battiprolu Village and Mandal, Guntur District.

Respondent/Respondent

Appeal under Section 28 of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, is filed being aggrieved by the Decree and Order, Dt. 22.04.2022 in H.M.O.P No. 11 of 2016 on the file of the court of Learned Civil Judge (Senior Division), Chirala;

The Appeal, coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Appeal and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court earlier order dated 20.11.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. TURAGA SAI SURYA, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Dr. SAYYED BABU SHAIK, Advocate for the Respondent.

The Court made the following: ORDER:

The parties were referred to mediation. As per the mediation report dated 07.01.2026, the matter was not settled, as the respondent did not attend the mediation.

2. The respondent, Smt. Kunapareddy Nagamanni Kumari, is present in person along with her counsel. ✓

3. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that, due to misunderstanding regarding the date of mediation, the respondent could not attend the mediation proceedings earlier and now expresses her willingness to participate in the mediation process. ✓

4. Learned counsel for the appellant also submits that the appellant is ready and willing to participate in the mediation process. ✓

5. Considering the submissions advanced by the learned counsel on both side, and being of the view that there are fair chances of an amicable settlement, once again the parties shall appear before the Mediation Centre of this Court for an amicable settlement. ✓

6. Let the parties appear before the Andhra Pradesh High Court's Mediation Centre on 18.02.2026, which shall be the first date of mediation session. ✓

7. The Mediation Centre shall appoint a mediator. The mediator shall fix the dates for holding sessions, and after completion of the mediation proceedings, submit a report within three (03) months from the date of first session. ✓

8. Post the matter after receipt of report of the learned mediator. ✓

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SD/- M.PRABHAKARA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Kunapareddy Nagamani Kumari, W/o. Venkateswara Rao, Aged 52 years, Private Teacher, R/o. Door No. 4-15, C/o. Vadranam Srinivasa Rao, Near Sivalayam, Battiprolu Village and Mandal, Guntur District.
2. Kunapareddy Venkateswara Rao, S/o. Ramulu, Aged 56 years, RTC Employee, R/o. P No.13-42, Journalist Colony, Kothapeta Gram Panchayat, Vetapalem Mandal, Prakasam District. (1 & 2 **directed to appear before APHC Mediation Center on 18.02.2026**)
3. The Secretary, A.P. High Court Mediation and Arbitration Centre, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi. (**By Special Messenger**)
4. The Section Officer, CMA Section, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
5. One CC to Sri. Turaga Sai Surya, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri. Dr Sayyed Babu Shaik, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two spare copies

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HIGH COURT

RNT, J

&

MRK, J

DATED:04/02/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER RECEIPT OF REPORT OF THE LEARNED
MEDIATOR

ORDER

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DIRECTION