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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2440 OF 2026

Between:

1. Sunkara Manikanta, S/o Anand, aged about 21 Years, R/o D.No. 36- 92 -110/1, Srinivasanagar, Near Nookamma Temple, Burma Camp, Kancharapalem, Visakhapatnam
2. Sunkara Dhanalakshmi, W/o Anand, 46yrs, Kapu by caste, R/o D.No. 36-92-10/1, Srinivasanagar, Near Nookamma Temple, Burma Camp, Kancharapalem, Visakhapatnam

Petitioner/Accused No.1&2

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati
2. Puthi Asha, W/o. Eswarao, aged 29 Years, R/o. Door No. 36-92-109, Srinivasanagar, Near Nookamma Temple, Burma Camp, Kancharapalem, Visakhapatnam

Respondents

Respondent/De-facto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate Sri KAKUMANU JOJI AMRUTHA RAJU, presented this Petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the proceedings against the Petitioner/Accused No.1 and 2 in C.C.No.2610 of 2025 on the file of the I Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri KAKUMANU JOJI AMRUTHA RAJU, Advocate for the Petitioners, and of Public Prosecutor for Respondent No.1 directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.2 herein to show cause as to why this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

Puthi Asha, W/o. Eswarao, aged 29 Years, R/o. Door No. 36-92-109,
Srinivasanagar, Near Nookalamma Temple, Burma Camp,
Kancharapalem, Visakhapatnam

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted, on or before 05.05.2026, on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings against the Petitioner/Accused No.1&2 including appearance in C.C.No.2610 of 2025 on the file of the I Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District, pending disposal of CRLP No. 2440 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for Petitioners and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.

Issue notice to the Respondent No.2.

The learned counsel for the Petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice on Respondent No.2 and file proof to that effect.

The Petitioners were shown as Accused in Crime No.189 of 2025 for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 75(1), 79, and 351(1) read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023¹ registered at Kancharapalem Police Station. After thorough investigation, the police filed the charge sheet.

Earlier, the daughter of Petitioner No.2, on 16.05.2024, lodged a complaint in Crime No.184 of 2024 for the alleged offences under Sections 307 and 324 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860² against Respondent No.2 and one Laveti Lokesh.

The learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that, keeping in view the previous animosity and disputes between the Petitioners and Respondent No.2, a false case has been foisted against the Petitioners.

Be that as it may, the allegations leveled against Petitioner No.2/Accused No.2 are that, instead of controlling Petitioner No.1/Accused No.1, she picked up a verbal altercation with LW-1 and LW-2 and threatened them with dire consequences.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings in C.C.No.2610 of 2025 on the file of the learned I Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, until the next date of hearing.

Since the alleged offences are compoundable in nature, Ms.P.Saraswathi, learned trained mediator is appointed as mediator in this case.

Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee is directed to issue necessary proceedings in this regard.

Petitioners and Respondent No.2 shall appear before the mediator for amicable settlement on 21.04.2026.

For Mediator's report, post on 05.05.2026.

¹ 'the BNS'

² 'the I.P.C.,'

Post on 05.05.2026.

SD/- K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
2. The I Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District
3. Sunkara Manikanta, S/o Anand, aged about 21 Years, R/o D.No. 36- 92 -110/1, Srinivasanagar, Near Nookamma Temple, Burma Camp, Kancharapalem, Visakhapatnam
4. Sunkara Dhanalakshmi, W/o Anand, 46yrs, Kapu by caste, R/o D.No. 36-92-10/1, Srinivasanagar, Near Nookamma Temple, Burma Camp, Kancharapalem, Visakhapatnam
5. Puthi Asha, W/o. Eswarao, aged 29 Years, R/o. Door No. 36-92-109, Srinivasanagar, Near Nookamma Temple, Burma Camp, Kancharapalem, Visakhapatnam **(3 to 5 by SPEED POST- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds) (Direction to appear before the mediator on 21.04.2026)**
6. One CC to SRI. KAKUMANU JOJI AMRUTHA RAJU Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Ms.P.Saraswathi, Mediator (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
8. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]
9. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATED:31/03/2026

POST ON 05.05.2026

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APPEARANCE

