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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

WEDNESDAY ,THE EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2717 OF 2026

Between:

Vemuri Venkata Kesava Ramanarao, S/o. Late Narasimharao, Aged 69 years, Advocate, D.No 25-5-20, Vinukondavari Street, Kakinada

Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi

1st Respondent

2. Oruganti Satyavathi, W/o. Vidyasagar, Aged about 72 years, H.No. 25-29/69/33, Plot No. 103, Sai Dhanush Residency, Mayari Nagar, Near Mandal Office, Ramachandrapuram, East Godavari District.

2nd Respondent/De-facto Complainant

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C & 528 of BNSS, 2023 is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to Call for the records in C.C. No. 540 of 2025 on the file of the Special Mobile Judicial First-Class Magistrate at Kakinada and quash the said proceedings insofar as the petitioner/Accused No. 1;

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Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C & 528 of BNSS, 2023 is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to Stay all further proceedings including the appearance of the petitioner in C.C. No. 540 of 2025 on the file of the Special Mobile Judicial First-Class Magistrate at Kakinada, Pending disposal of CRLP 2717 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the memorandum filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri of KANUKOLANU SRI SAI SANJAY Advocate for the Petitioner, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent No.1, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.

The respondent No.2 has lodged a complaint against the petitioner who is her own advocate in the year 2013, after long investigation nearly one decay, the investigating officer filed charge sheet in the year 2023, Learned Trial Court has taken cognizance of the offences in the year 2025.

The petitioner/Accused No.1 was extending his services as a counsel for respondent No.2, who is aged about 72 years. The respondent No.2 and her sister executed a General Power Attorney in favour of Accused Nos.2 to 4. Later a registered regular sale deed was executed by Accused Nos.2 to 4 in favour of subsequent purchased.

It is further submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that pursuant to the registration of regular sale deed, the respondent No.2 has not chosen to file any suit for cancellation of the documents or not filed any suit for recovery of any amount.

Respondent No.2 had alleged that the petitioner and other accused have committed the offences of criminal breach of trust and cheating. The Hon'ble Apex Court in Rashmi Kumar v. Mahesh Kumar Bhada and other judgments has held that cheating and criminal breach of trust do not go together.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and nature of the transactions that was transpired in between the petitioners and respondent No.2, matter is referred to mediator.

Mr. Rama Chandra Reddy Vuppada, 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 29.04.2026.

For Mediator's report, post on 06.05.2026.

Until the mediation proceedings are concluded, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings in C.C.No.540 of 2025 on the file of Special Judicial Magistrate of I Class, Kakinada.

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SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Mobile Judicial First-Class Magistrate at Kakinada.
2. Vemuri Venkata Kesava Ramanarao, S/o. Late Narasimharao, Aged 69 years, Advocate, D.No 25-5-20, Vinukondavari Street, Kakinada
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi

4. Oruganti Satyavathi, W/o. Vidyasagar, Aged about 72 years, H.No. 25-29/69/33, Plot No. 103, Sai Dhanush Residency, Mayari Nagar, Near Mandal Office, Ramachandrapuram, East Godavari District.(2 to 4 by Speed Post – For Appearance before the Mediator on 29.04.2026)
5. **The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of A.P.**
[By Special Messenger]
6. One CC to SRI. KANUKOLANU SRI SAI SANJAY Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri. Rama Chandra Reddy Vuppada, Advocate [Mediator]
8. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P., Amaravati [OUT].
9. **One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATED:08/04/2026

FOR MEDIATOR'S REPORT, POST ON 06.05.2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.2717 of 2026

STAY

