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



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3150 OF 2026

Between:

1. Shantha Nooka Krishna Pothuraju, S/o. Santha Ramana, aged about 50 years, R/o. House No. 5-1A, Pallapu Street, Near Government Hospital, Dimili Village, Rambilli Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh - 531061
2. SVDAN Vara Prasad @ Shantha Chaitanya, S/o. Shantha Nooka Krishna Pothuraju, aged about 22 years, R/o. House No. 5-1 A, Pallapu Street, Near Government Hospital, Dimili Village, Rambilli Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh - 531061

Petitioners/Accused No.1 and 2

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by it's Station House Officer, Rambilli Police Station, Rambilli, Anakapalli District Through the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati.

Respondent No.1

2. Karanam Satyanarayana, S/o. Kasula Venkataramana, aged 49 years, R/o Near Government Hospital, Dimili Village, Rambilli Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh - 531061

Respondent No.2/Defacto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioner/Accused above named through their Advocate Sri S VARADARAJULU CHETTY presented this Petition under Section 528 of BNSS, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the FIR in Crime No.27/2026 on the file of Rambilli Police

Station, Rambilli, Anakapalli District against the Petitioners/Accused No.1 and 2 herein for the alleged offences under Section 118(1), 351(2) r/w 3(5) of BNS and pass any other or further order or direction as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S VARADARAJULU CHETTY Advocate for the Petitioner, Public Prosecutor for R1 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:

Karanam Satyanarayana, S/o. Kasula Venkataramana, R/o Near Government Hospital, Dimili Village, Rambilli Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh - 531061

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 summer vacation, 2026.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the SHO, concerned police station i.e. SHO., Rambilli Police Station, Rambilli, Anakapalli District to issue 35(3) Notice to the petitioners/ Accused No.1 and 2 pertaining to FIR in Crime No.27/2026 on the file of Rambilli Police Station, Rambilli, Anakapalli District, pending disposal of CRLP No. 3150 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 3 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS 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 against the Petitioners/ Accused No.1 and 2 pertaining to FIR in Crime No.27/2026 on the file of Rambilli Police Station, Rambilli, Anakapalli District registered for the offences

punishable under Section 118(1), 351(2) r/w 3(5) of BNS including their arrest, pending disposal of CRLP No. 3150 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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

Issue notice to 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 alleged offences levelled against the Petitioners/Accused are punishable with imprisonment for less than seven (07) years.

In the meanwhile, the Investigating Officer is directed to comply with the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar¹, and also with the provisions of Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity, 'the BNSS'). However, the petitioners are directed to cooperate with the Investigating Officer, and the Investigating Officer may proceed with the further investigation. In the course of investigation, if it is noticed that the petitioners have committed any offence punishable with imprisonment beyond seven years, the Investigating Officer is at liberty to proceed in accordance with law.

Post the matter after Summer Vacation-2026.

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**Sd/- N. NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

For /

SECTION OFFICER

To,

- 1. The Station House Officer, Rambilli Police Station, Rambilli, Anakapalli District .**
- 2. Karanam Satyanarayana, S/o. Kasula Venkataramana, R/o Near Government Hospital, Dimili Village, Rambilli Mandal, Anakapalli**

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

District, Andhra Pradesh - 531061 (by **RPAD**- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)

3. One CC to SRI. S VARADARAJULU CHETTY Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P. [OUT]
5. One spare copy.

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATED:21/04/2026

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DIRECTION

