

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**MAIN CASE No: CrI.P.No.3089 of 2026****PROCEEDING SHEET**

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	20.04.2026	<u>Dr.YLR,J</u> Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. Issue notice to 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 an Advocate practicing at Machilipatnam. He is a divorcee. The Respondent No. 2, aged about 38 years, has a 16-year-old daughter. She is also a divorcee. There was allegedly an engagement ceremony performed between the petitioner and Respondent No.2. It is alleged that the petitioner presented Rs.15 lakhs in cash and more than ten tulas of gold to Respondent No.2. It appears that there were certain misunderstandings between the petitioner and Respondent No.2 with regard to the above-mentioned valuable properties. Respondent No. 2 has also alleged that the petitioner induced her and had sexual intercourse with her on several occasions. Considering and the entire facts and circumstances of the case, and also the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Amol Bhagwan Nehul v. State of Maharashtra¹, Kunal Chatterjee v. State of	Contd...

¹ MANU/SC/0787/2025

		<i>West Bengal², Bhawar Singh v. State of Madhya Pradesh³, Mahesh Damu Khare v. State of Maharashtra⁴ and Rajnish Singh v. State of U.P⁵</i>, the matter is referred to mediation. Ms. K.T.Sudha Sree, learned trained Mediator, is appointed as the Mediator in this case. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, is directed to issue necessary proceedings in that regard. The fee for the Mediator shall be fixed at a later point of time. The petitioner and Respondent No.2 are directed to appear before the learned Mediator on 04.05.2026 or on any other convenient date for the parties and the Mediator. The Station House Officer concerned is hereby directed to secure the presence of the parties before the Mediator for amicable settlement. Post the matter after Summer Vacation–2026, for the Mediator’s report. Until the conclusion of the mediation proceedings, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings in Cr.No.79 of 2026 on the file of Patamata Police Station,, Vijayawada City. Dr.YLR,J RSI	
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² Spl Leave Petition (Crl.) No.7004 of 2025

³@SLP (Crl.)No.3475 of 2025

⁴ (2024) 11 SCC 398

⁵ (2025) 4 SCC 197

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