

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3089 OF 2026



Between:

Sri. Gantena Venkata Ramana, S/o. Late Venkateswarlu, Aged 43 years,
Advocate, R/o. D.No. 15-21-2, Eedepalli, Machilipatnam, Krishna District

Petitioner/Accused

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by the Station House Officer,
Patamata Police Station, Vijayawada City, Rep. by its Public
Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.

Complainant/Respondent No.1

2. Smt. Sameta Deepthi, D/o. Late Gowri Sankar, Aged About 38 years,
H.No. 61-23/1-4/1, Ramaligeswara Nagar, Vijayawada City, Andhra
Pradesh.

De-facto Complainant/ Respondent No.2

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri M S S SWAYAM PRAKASH BABU, 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 entire proceedings arising out of Crime No.79 of 2026 of Patamata Police Station, Vijayawada City, against the accused/petitioner herein are concerned, in the interests of justice;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri

M S S SWAYAM PRAKASH BABU, Advocate for the Petitioner, 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:

Smt. Sameta Deepthi, D/o. Late Gowri Sankar, Aged About 38 years,
H.No. 61-23/1-4/1, Ramaligeswara Nagar, Vijayawada City, Andhra Pradesh.

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.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S. (under Section 482 of Cr.P.C), 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 in Crime No.79 of 2026 of Patamata Police Station, Vijayawada City against accused/petitioner herein are concerned, in the interests of justice, pending disposal of CRLP No. 3089 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following ORDER:

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 Maharashtra*¹, *Kunal Chatterjee v. State of West Bengal*², *Bhawar Singh v. State of Madhya Pradesh*³, *Mahesh Damu Khare v. State of Maharashtra*⁴ and *Rajnish Singh v. State of U.P*⁵, 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.

¹ 1 MANU/SC/0787/2025

² Spl Leave Petition (CrI.) No.7004 of 2025

³ @SLP (CrI.) No.3475 of 2025

⁴ (2024) 11 SCC 398

⁵ (2025) 4 SCC 197

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.

Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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For


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
2. **The Station House Officer, Patamata Police Station, Vijayawada City (BY SPEED POST)**
3. Smt. Sameta Deepthi, D/o. Late Gowri Sankar, Aged About 38 years, H.No. 61-23/1-4/1, Ramaligeswara Nagar, Vijayawada City, Andhra Pradesh.
4. Sri. Gantena Venkata Ramana, S/o. Late Venkateswarlu, Aged 43 years, Advocate, R/o. D.No. 15-21-2, Eedepalli, Machilipatnam, Krishna District (3&4 by SPEED POST- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds) **(Direction to appear before the Mediator on 04.05.2026)**
5. One CC to SRI. M S S SWAYAM PRAKASH BABU Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Ms. K.T.Sudha Sree, Mediator (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
7. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]
8. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATED:20/04/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION, 2026

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APPEARANCE

