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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: 3035 OF 2026**



Between:

Ruddrashetty Navneetha @ Neethu, W/o.Ruddrashetty Murali Krishna, Aged About 50 years, Occ- Housewife, R/o.3-4-21, Dr Bhoomanna Lane, Barkatpura Lingampally, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500027.

Petitioner/Accused

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Through the Sub-Inspector of Police, PM Palem police station, Vishakapatnam Commissionerate, Rep by Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, At Amaravathi.

Respondent/Complainant

2. Jagan Mohan Reddy Avula, S/o: Late Chintal Reddy, Aged about 63 years, Occ: Private employee,. R/o. Flat No. 402, Godavari Block, Madhurawada, Vishakapatnam Commissionerate, Andhra Pradesh

Respondent/ De-facto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioner/Accused above named through her Advocate Sri V Nitesh, 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 bearing No.139/2026 dt.17-03-2026, under section 318(4) of BNS pending on file of PM Palem police station at Visakhapatnam against the Petitioner herein/Accused.

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

1. Jagan Mohan Reddy Avula, S/o. Late Chintal Reddy, Aged about 63 years, Occ: Private employee,. R/o. Flat No. 402, Godavari Block, Madhurawada, Vishakapatnam Commissionerate, Andhra Pradesh

are be and hereby directed to show cause within Summer Vacation- 2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings in FIR No. 139 of 2026 dt:17-03-2026, under sections 318 (2) of BNS on the pending file of PM Palem Police station Visakhapatnam Commissionerate, Andhra Pradesh, Pending disposal of CRLP No.3035 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 alleged offences levelled against the Petitioner/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 Bihar*¹, and also with the provisions of Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity, 'the BNSS'). However, the petitioner is 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 petitioner has committed any offence punishable with imprisonment beyond seven years, the Investigating Officer is at liberty to proceed in accordance with law.

Considering the nature and gravity of the allegations levelled against the petitioner, the matter is referred to mediation.

Sri CH. Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, 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.

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SD/- N.NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, PM Palem Police station Visakhapatnam Commissionerate, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Jagan Mohan Reddy Avula, S/o. Late Chintal Reddy, Aged about 63 years, Occ: Private employee, R/o. Flat No. 402, Godavari Block, Madhurawada, Vishakhapatnam Commissionerate, Andhra Pradesh (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
3. One CC to Sri V Nitesh, Advocate [OPUC]
4. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court Buildings, Amaravati
5. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR, J

DATED: 20/04/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION-2026

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INTERIM DIRECTION

