

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: 3139 OF 2026



Between:

1. Kolli Sivareddy, S/o Ramireddy Aged about 59 years, R/o Nudurupadu Village Phirangipuram Mandal, Guntur District. (A1)
2. Kolli Devireddy, W/o Siva Reddy Aged about 56 years, R/o Nudurupadu Village, Phirangipuram Mandal, Guntur District. (A2)
3. Kolli Reddy Raja, S/o Siva Reddy, Aged about 32 years, R/o Nudurupadu Village, Phirangipuram Mandal, Guntur District, Presently residing at USA (A4)
4. Kolli Priyanka @ Priyanka Reddy, D/o Siva Reddy, Aged about 35 years R/o Nudurupadu Village Phirangipuram Mandal, Guntur District. (A3)

Petitioners/Accused Nos. 1 to 4

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Sub inspector of Police, Giddalur P.S., Prakasarri District Through Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati.

Complainant

2. Chinthaiapati Poluraju, died, (Died) (Defacto Complainant)
3. Chinthaiapati Lakshmi Devi (LW 3), W/o Late Poluraju, Aged about 60 years, Wife of the defacto complainant and legal heir R/o D.No.6-13-32, 6th Ward, Yadava Bazaar, Giddalur Town, Prakasarn District

Respondents

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 proceedings in C.C.231 of 2019 on the file of Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Giddalur against the Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 4

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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 stay all further proceedings including the appearance of the Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 4 in C.C.231 of 2019 on the file of Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Giddalur, Pending disposal of CRLP No.3139 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Venkata Durga Rao Anantha, Advocate for the Petitioners, and of 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.

Sri K. Chidambaram, the learned Senior Counsel appearing for Sri A. Venkata Durga Rao, learned counsel for the Petitioners, submits that on an earlier occasion, Respondent No.2, Chinthapati Poluraju (died), filed a complaint which was registered as Crime No.255 of 2015 on the file of Giddalur Police Station for the alleged offence punishable under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860¹. After conducting investigation, the police filed a charge sheet.

For the very same allegations, Respondent No.2 also filed a private complaint, which was registered as C.C.No.231 of 2019 which is pending before the learned Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Giddalur, against the Petitioners.

During the course of enquiry in C.C. No.231 of 2019, the complainant died, and his wife was brought on record.

The allegations made in Crime No.255 of 2015 and in the private complaint C.C. No.231 of 2019 are more or less akin.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the matter is referred to mediation.

Ms.Kalva Rama Thulasi, 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.

The fee for the mediator will be fixed at a later point of time.

The Petitioners and Respondent No.2 shall appear before the mediator on 04.05.2026, or on any other date convenient to both parties and the mediator.

The learned Magistrate of the Trial Court and the Station House Officer concerned are hereby directed to produce both parties before the trained mediator for an amicable settlement.

The learned mediator shall conduct mediation in C.C.No.231 of 2019 and also in C.C. No.269 of 2017, pending on the file of the learned Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Giddalur.

For Mediator's report, post after Summer Vacation, 2026.

Until the mediation proceedings are concluded, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings in C.C.Nos.231 of 2019 and 269 of 2017, on the file of the learned Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Giddalur.

SD/- N NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Giddalur
2. Chinthaiapati lakshmi devi, w/o late poluraju, aged about 60 years, Wife of the defacto complainant and legal heir r/o d.no. 6-13-32, 6th ward, yadava bazaar, giddalur town, prakasarn district (by RPAD)
3. One CC to Sri. Venkata Durga Rao Anantha, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Ms Kalva Rama Thulasi, Mediator.
5. The secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court Buildings, Amaravati
6. Two CCS to Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR, J

DATED: 20/04/2026

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ORDER

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INTERIM STAY

