

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**MAIN CASE No: CrI.P.No.3401 of 2026****PROCEEDING SHEET**

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	24.04.2026	<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 disputed cheque was allegedly issued from a joint account maintained by the petitioner/Accused No.1 and Respondent No.3/Accused No.2; however, the cheque was signed by Respondent No.3/Accused No.2. Respondent No.3/Accused No.2 is no more. On a bare perusal of the averments in the complaint, Respondent No.2 submits that he had issued a statutory notice to Accused Nos.1 and 2 at their residential address, calling upon them to pay the amount covered by the disputed cheque. The notice was returned with the endorsement "addressee refused through phone call, hence returned to sender." It is not the petitioner/Accused No.1 who signed the cheque. The petitioner/Accused No.1 is	Contd...

aged about 67 years and is a female.

Considering the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioners, the matter is referred to mediation.

Sri P.V.Narasimha Rao, 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 08.05.2026 or on any other convenient date for the parties and the Mediator.

The learned Magistrate of the Trial Court and the Station House Officer concerned is hereby directed to drive the parties before the Mediator for amicable settlement.

Post the matter after Summer Vacation-2026, for Mediator's report.

Until the conclusion of the mediation proceedings, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings in C.C.No.3052 of 2023 on the file of the learned VI Special Magistrate Court Visakhapatnam.

Dr.YLR,J

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