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(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: 3088 OF 2026

Between:

1. Muddada Srinivasa Rao, S/o Raja Rao, aged about 51 years, OccBusiness, R/o Door.No. 1-5/1-144, HUDCO Colony, Balaga, Srikakulam-532001.
2. Muddada Aruna Kumar, W/o Muddada Srinivasa Rao, aged about 49years, Housewife, R/o Door.No.1-5/1-144, HUDCO Colony, Balaga,Srikakulam-532001.
3. Muddada Pavan Kumar, S/o Muddada Srinivasa Rao, aged about 27years, R/o Door.No.1-5/1-144, HUDCO Colony, Balaga, Srikakulam-532001.
4. Kola Ravikumar, S/o Apparao, aged about 44 years, R/o Door No.1-164, Main Road, Peddapadu Village, Srikakulam District-532401.
5. Kolagadandu Ratnal, , W/o Simhachalam, aged about 64 years, R/oDoor No. 1-34, Main Road, Peddapadu Village, Srikakulam District-532401

... Petitioners/Accused

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P. Amaravati
2. Yedla Kola Krishnaveni, W/o late Gurumurthy, aged about 70 years, R/oHUDCO Colony, Srikakulam Town and District-532001

... Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate P RAJKUMAR presented this Petition under Section 528 of BNSS, 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 proceedings in F.I.R.No.47 of 2026 registered by S.H.O. Srikakulam II Town P.S.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P RAJKUMAR Advocate for the Petitioner, Assistant Public Prosecutor for the 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:

Yedla Kola Krishnaveni, W/o late Gurumurthy, aged about 70 years,
R/oHUDCO Colony, Srikakulam Town and District-532001

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an advocate 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 affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay all further proceedings including arrest of Petitioners in F.I.R.No.47 of 2026 registered by S.H.O. Srikakulam II Town P.S, pending disposal of CRLP No. 3088 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.

Issue notice to respondent No.2.

The learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice on respondent No.2 and file proof to that effect.

The alleged offences levelled against the Petitioners/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 Bihar¹, and also with the provisions of Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity, 'the BNSS'). However, the petitioners are 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 petitioners have committed any offence punishable with imprisonment beyond seven years, the Investigating Officer is at liberty to proceed in accordance with law.

List this Criminal Petition along with W.P.No.8412 of 2026.

Post the matter after Summer Vacation, 2026.

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**SD/- T. SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

- 1. The by S.H.O. Srikakulam II Town P.S.**
- 2. Yedla Kola Krishnaveni, W/o late Gurumurthy, aged about 70 years,
R/oHUDCO Colony, Srikakulam Town and District-532001 (by RPAD-
along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)**

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

3. One CC to SRI. P RAJKUMAR Advocate [OPUC]

4. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of Andhra Pradesh
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5. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

DR.YLR, J

DATED:20/04/2026

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DIRECTION

