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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3207 OF 2026 /

Between:

1. Bhogavalli Prasanth, S/o Bhogavalli Govardhana Rao, Age 39 years, Resident of 345/198/3, Sydenhams Road, Choolai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600112.
2. Bhogavalli Govardhana Rao, S/o Ramarao, Age 69 years, Resident of 345/198/3, Sydenhams Road, Choolai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600112.
3. Bhogavalli Anitha, W/o Bhogavalli Govardhana Rao, Age 59 years, Resident of 345/198/3, Sydenhams Road, Choolai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600112.
4. Bhogavalli Tulasi Ram Bharat, S/o Bhogavalli Govardhana Rao, Age 34 years, Resident of 345/198/3, Sydenhams Road, Choolai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600112.

Petitioners/Accused Nos. 1 to 4 /

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, at Amaravathi.
2. Gudela Venkata Sneha, W/o Bhogavalli Prasanth, Age 31 years, Resident of 6-158-4, Flat No.04, Pothina Mallayya Palem, Visakhapatnam-530014.

Respondents /

WHEREAS the Petitioners/Accused Nos. 1 to 4 above named through their Advocate Sri Banka Nageswara Rao, 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 proceedings against the Petitioners in Crime No. 28 of 2026 dated 13.01.2026 on the file of the P.M Palem Police Station Vishakhapatnam

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Banka Nageswara Rao, 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. Gudela Venkata Sneha, W/o Bhogavalli Prasanth, Age 31 years, Resident of 6-158-4, Flat No.04, Pothina Mallayya Palem, Visakhapatnam-530014.

are be and hereby directed to show cause on or before 15.06.2026 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 stay all further proceedings against the Petitioner in Crime No. 28 of 2026 dated 13.01.2026 on the file of the P.M Palem Police Station, Vishakhapatnam, Pending disposal of CRLP No.3207 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 learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that Respondent No. 2 has been maintaining an illicit relationship with her boyfriend, and in support thereof, certain photographs have been filed. Petitioner No. 1/Accused No.1 has filed a divorce petition seeking dissolution of marriage on the ground of cruelty before the Family Court, Chennai, in O.P. No. 5477 of 2025, and the same is pending consideration.

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

Sri P.Mohan 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 petitioners and Respondent No.2 are directed to appear before the learned Mediator on 05.05.2026 or on any other convenient date for the parties and the Mediator.

Petitioner No.1 shall appear before the Mediator physically, and the relatives of Petitioner No.1 are permitted to appear before the Mediator through virtual mode.

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.

Until the conclusion of the mediation proceedings, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings in Cr.No.28 of 2026 on the file of P.M.Palem Police Station, Visakhapatnam District.

**SD/- K J RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, PM Palem Police Station, Visakhapatnam,
2. Gudela Venkata Sneha, W/o Bhogavalli Prasanth, Age 31 years, Resident of 6-158-4, Flat No.04, Pothina Mallayya Palem, Visakhapatnam-530014. **(BY SPEED POST – along with a copy of petition and affidavit)**
3. Bhogavalli Prasanth, S/o Bhogavalli Govardhana Rao, Age 39 years, Resident of 345/198/3, Sydenhams Road, Choolai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600112.
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7. One CC to Sri Banka Nageswara Rao Advocate [OPUC]
8. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court Buildings, Amaravati (by Special Messenger)
9. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
10. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR, J

DATED: 21/04/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION-2026

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INTERIM STAY

