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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: 3208 OF 2026

Between:

Venkata Ramana Murthy Menda, s/o Seetaramaiah, aged about 57 years,
Hindu, r/o D.No.15-12, Rajamahendravaram Rural, Rajamahendravaram
Urban, Andhra Pradesh

Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, through Represented by its Public
Prosecutor, High Court of A.P., Amaravathi.
2. The Station House Officer, Dowaleswaram Police Station,
Rajamahendravaram Urban Respondents
3. Vadapalli Narayana Rao, s/o Seetha Rao, aged about 60 years, flat
No.F-1, D.No.3-3-69/9, Suvidha Enclave Hukumpeta,
Rajamahendravaram,

Respondent/Defacto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioner/Accused above named through his
Advocate Sri MALLAVOLU NIKITHA 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 entire proceedings against the Petitioner/Accused No.1 in
connection with C.C.No.144 of 2025 on the file of III Additional Judicial First
Class Magistrate at Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari for the offences
under Sections 420, 406, 471 of IPC;

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

MALLAVOLU NIKITHA Advocate for the Petitioner, Public Prosecutor for R1 and R2 directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.3 herein to show cause as to why this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

Vadapalli Narayana Rao, s/o Seetha Rao, flat No.F-1, D.No.3-3-69/9, Suvidha EnclaveHukumpeta, Rajamahendravaram,

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted on or before summer vacation, 2026.

IA NO: 1 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 stay of all further proceedings, including appearance of the petitioner in C.C.No.144 of 2025 on the file of III Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari, pending disposal of CRLP No. 3208 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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

Issue notice to the Respondent No.3.

The learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice on Respondent No.3 and file proof to that effect.

The Respondent No.3 alleged that the Petitioner has committed offences punishable under Sections 420, 406 and 471 of the 'IPC'.

As per the judgments of the Hon'ble Apex Court in Delhi Race club (1940) Ltd. V. State of U.P.,¹, and Arshad Neyaz Khan v. State of Jharkhan², Sections 409 and 420 of 'the IPC' would not go together.

¹ (2024)10 SCC 690

² 2025 SCC OnLine SC 2058

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

Sri P.Mohan, learned trained mediator is appointed as mediator in this case.

The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee is directed to issue necessary proceedings in this regard.

The fee for the Mediator shall be fixed at a later point of time.

The petitioner and Respondent No.3 shall appear before the learned Mediator on 05.05.2026 or on any other convenient date for the parties and the Mediator.

List the Criminal Petition along with Crl.P.No.4229 of 2024. The Learned Mediator is also directed to conduct mediation in both matters.

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

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

Until the conclusion of the mediator proceedings, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings in C.C.No.144 of 2025 on the file of the learned III Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari.

Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of A.P. at Amaravati.
2. The III Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari.

3. The Station House Officer, Dowaleswaram Police Station,
Rajamahendravaram Urban. (Ensure presence of Petitioner and R3
before mediator)
4. One CC to SRI. MALLAVOLU NIKITHA Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P. [OUT]
6. One CC to Sri P.Mohan, Advocate [OPUC]
7. One spare copy.

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATED:21/04/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION-2026

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CRLP.No.3208 of 2026

FOR APPEARANCE

