

HIGHCOURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No: CrI.P.No.3230 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	23.04.2026	<u>Dr.YLR,J</u> Heard learned counsel for Petitioner and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. Issue notice to the 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. Since all the alleged offences are punishable with imprisonment for less than seven years, the Investigating Officer is directed to adhere to the procedure contemplated under Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023¹. In the course of investigation, if it is revealed that the Petitioner has also committed any offences punishable with imprisonment of more than seven years, the Investigating Officer may proceed in accordance with law. Since the alleged offences are compoundable in nature, the matter is referred to mediation. Mr. K.Muni Reddy Bala Prasad, learned trained mediator is appointed as mediator in this case. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, is directed to issue necessary proceedings in that regard.	

¹ 'the BNSS'

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

The Petitioners and Respondent No.2 shall appear before the mediator on 07.05.2026, or on any other date convenient to both parties and the mediator, and shall co-operate with the mediation proceedings for amicable settlement of the dispute.

The Station House Officer concerned is hereby directed to secure the presence of the parties before the Mediator.

Until the mediation proceedings are concluded, the investigating Officer shall not file charge sheet.

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

Dr.YLR,J
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