

**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)  
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: 3235 OF 2026**



**Between:**

1. Swadesh Suresh Kumar, S/o. Suresh Kumar, Aged about 36 years, D.No.32, K.V.S. Layout, Virupakshapura, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560097.
2. Suresh Kumar Kannalah, S/o. Kannalah, Aged about 68 years, D.No.32, K.V.S. Layout, Virupakshapura, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560097.
3. Vaidehi Suresh Kumar, W/o. Suresh Kumar, Aged about 65 years, D.No.32, K.V.S. Layout, Virupakshapura, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560097.

**Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 3**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P., Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh - 520002.
2. Katragadda Nikitha, D/o. K.L.V.Krishna Rao, Aged about 30 years, R/o. D.No.30-16-25, Sri Sai Sasanka Towers, Kasturibaipeta, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh - 520010.

**Respondent/Complainant**

WHEREAS the Petitioners/Accused Nos. 1 to 3 above named through their Advocate Sri Jaya Prakash Madasu, 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 in C.C No.1947 of 2026 on the file of the Hon'ble II Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate at Vijayawada, arising out of Crime No.79 of 2025 of Suryaraopeta Police Station, for the offences under Section 85 of BNS and Sections 3 & 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, against the petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 3.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Jaya Prakash Madasu, 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. Katragadda Nikitha, D/o. K.L.V.Krishna Rao, Aged about 30 years, R/o: D.No.30-16-25, Sri Sai Sasanka Towers, Kasturibaipeta, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh - 520010.

are be and hereby directed to show cause 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 grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings in C.C No. 1947 of 2026 on the file of the Hon'ble II Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate at Vijayawada, arising out of Crime No.79 of 2025 of Suryaraopeta Police Station, Pending disposal of CRLP No.3235 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

**The Court made the following: ORDER**

Heard learned counsel for Petitioners and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.

Issue notice to the 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 petitioners are husband and in-laws of the respondent No.2.

Considering the entire allegations leveled against the petitioners and the facts and circumstances of the case, the matter is referred to mediation.

Ms. Jyothi Lakshmi Midthipati, 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.

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 05.05.2026, 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, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings in C.C.No.1947 of 2026 on the file of the II Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate at Vijayawada.



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

SD/- T SRINIVASA RAO  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court Buildings, Amaravati
2. The II Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate at Vijayawada
3. The Station House Officer, Suryaraopeta Police Station, Vijayawada City. (TO SECURE PRESENCE OF THE PARTIES BEFORE THE MEDIATION CENTRE)
4. Katragadda Nikitha, D/o. K.L.V.Krishna Rao, Aged about 30 years, R/o. D.No.30-16-25, Sri Sai Sasanka Towers, Kasturibaipeta, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh - 520010. (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
5. One CC to Sri Jaya Prakash Madasu, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Ms. Jyothi Lakshmi Midthipati, Mediator
7. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
8. One spare copy

**Note:** The Order dated 21.04.2026 is amended by substituting "C.C.No.1947 of 2026 on the file of the II Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate at Vijayawada" in the place of "Cr.No.79 of 2025 on the file of Suryaraopeta Police Station" in the Unnumbered Paragraph No.11

Substitute this amended order in the place of earlier order which was dispatched on 30.04.2026

SD/- T SRINIVASA RAO  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

**HIGH COURT**

**DR.YLR, J**

**DATED: 21/04/2026**

**(07.05.2026)**

**POST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION - 2026**

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**AMENDED ORDER**

**CRLP.No.3235 of 2026**

**INTERIM STAY**

