

HIGHCOURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No: CrI.P.No.3259 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. The presence of the Petitioner is dispensed with before the learned Trial Court unless it is otherwise required. The Petitioner is aged about 57 years, while Respondent No.2 is aged about 53 years. The son of the petitioner and Respondent No.2 is also married. However, at the fag end of their lives, Respondent No.2 has raised certain allegations that the Petitioner has been harassing her and subjecting her to cruelty. Since the alleged offences leveled against the Petitioner/Accused No.1 are punishable with imprisonment for less than seven (07) years, 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	

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

Petitioner is directed to cooperate with the Investigating Officer, and the Investigating Officer may proceed with further investigation. If the investigation reveals commission of any offence punishable with imprisonment exceeding seven years, the Investigating Officer is at liberty to proceed in accordance with law.

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

Mr.Tata Singaiah Goud, 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 Petitioner 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.

The learned Magistrate of the Trial Court and the Station House Officer concerned are hereby directed to drive the parties before the learned trained mediator for amicable settlement.

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

Dr.YLR,J
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