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(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
THURSDAY ,THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3259 OF 2026



Between:

Kankipati Ananda Raju, S/o.Late Rama Rao aged about 57 years, Occ
Labour, R/o.D.No. 19-8-48/13, Old Rajarajeswari Peta, Near Sai Baba Temple,
Vijayawada Urban. (A-1)

Petitioner/Accused

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P at Amaravati.
2. Kankipati Suvarnamma, W/o.Ananda Raju, aged about 53 years, Occ Housewife, R/o.D.No. 19-8-48/13, Old Rajarajeswari Peta, Near Sai Baba Temple, Vijayawada City.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner/Accused above named through his Advocate SRI MANDA VENKATESWARA RAO presented this Petition under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure code/ Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records pertaining to C.C No.71/2025, dt.03.06.2025 in Crime No.475/2024, dt.10.11.2024 on the file of the II Addl.Chief Metropolitan Magistrate court at Vijayawada and Quash the same in the interest of justice

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri MANDA VENKATESWARA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner, ASSISTANT PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the 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:

Kankipati Suvarnamma, W/o.Ananda Raju,aged about 53 years, Occ Housewife,R/o.D.No. 19-8-48/13, Old Rajarajeswari Peta,Near Sai Baba Temple, Vijayawada City.

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 memorandum of grounds filed therewith(copy enclosed) this **CRIMINAL PETITION** should not be admitted.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure code/ Section 528 of BNSS 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 C.C No.71/2025, dt.03.06.2025 in Crime No.475/2024, dt.10.11.2024 on the file of the II Addl.Chief Metropolitan Magistrate court at Vijayawada and Quash the same, pending disposal of CRLP No. 3259 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following order:

“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 Bihar*¹, and also with the provisions of Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity, 'the BNSS'). However, the 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.

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

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."

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For

Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee , High Court Buildings, Amaravati (**BY SPECIAL MESSENGER**)
2. The II Addl.Chief Metropolitan Magistrate court at Vijayawada (**BY SPEED POST**)
3. The Station House officer, II Town Police Station, Vijayawada City (**BY SPEED POST**)
4. Kankipati Suvarnamma, W/o.Ananda Raju,aged about 53 years, Occ Housewife,R/o.D.No. 19-8-48/13, Old Rajarajeswari Peta,Near Sai Baba Temple, Vijayawada City. (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
5. Kankipati Ananda Raju, S/o.Late Rama Raoaged about 57 years, Occ Labour,R/o.D.No. 19-8-48/13, Old Rajarajeswari Peta,Near Sai Baba Temple, Vijayawada Urban. (A-1) (BY RPAD)
6. One CC to SRI. MANDA VENKATESWARA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of A.P[OUT]
8. One CC to MR.TATA SINGAIAH GOUD Advocate [**BY SPECIAL MESSENGER**]
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATED:23/04/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION-2026, FOR THE
MEDIATOR'S REPORT

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APPEARANCE

