

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE Dr JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3273 OF 2026

Between:

1. Ravipati Ashok, S/o Prasad, Aged about 27 years, Occ:Farmer, R/o, D.No.19-1-2, Katurivari palem, Buchannapalem, Podili Mandal, Markapur District.
2. K Bhupathi, S/o Gopal, Aged about 39 years, Occ: Farmer, R/o.D.No. 1-35/1, Kummari Street, Chinthala Patteda, Nagari, Chittoor District
3. Kondragunta Rangaiah, S/o Subbiah, Aged about 46 years, Occ: Farmer, R/o, D.No.R/o.D.No.1-114, Thalamalla, Podili, Markapuram District.
4. Putta Venkateswarlu, S/o Chalamaiah, Aged about 47 years, Occ: Farmer, R/o.D.No. 8-34, Ramapuram, Sudanagunta, Prakasam District.
5. Gogineni Venkata Rao, S/o Anjaiah, Aged about 40 years, Occ: Farmer, R/o.D.No. 2-4, Thalamalla, Podili, Markapuram District.
6. Thulluri Lakshman, S/o Ramanaiah, Aged about 28 years, Occ: Farmer, R/o.D.N0.21-7A, Rajupalem, Podili, Markapuram District.
7. Ravipati Anjaneyulu, S/o Prasad, Aged about 28 years, Occ: Farmer, R/o.D.No.19-1/2, Katurivari Palem, Podili, Markapuram District.
8. Ravipati Venkata Narayana Pratap, S/o Venkateswara Rao, Aged about 24 years, Occ: Student, R/o.Katurivari palem, Podili Mandal, Markapur District.

Petitioners/Accused Nos. 2 to 9

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court Buildings, Amaravati.

Respondent No.1

2. Makineni Pratap Simha, S/o Venkatachalam, Aged about 55 years, Occ: Business, R/o.Taluka Office Street, Podili, Podili Mandal, Markapuram District.-523240

Respondent No.2/ Defacto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioners/Accused above named through their Advocate Sri V R Reddy Kovvuri, 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 call for the records in Cr.No.37/2026 on the file of the Podili Police Station , Markapuram District and quash the same.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri V R Reddy Kovvuri, Advocate for the Petitioners, 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. Makineni Pratap Simha, S/o Venkatachalam Aged about 55 years, Occ:Business, R/o.Taluka Office Street, Podili, Podili Mandal, Markapuram District.-523240

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 grant stay all further proceedings Cr.No.37/2026 on the file of the Podili Police Station, Podili Mandal, Markapuram District, Pending disposal of CRLP No.3273 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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

Issue notice to 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 alleged offences levelled against the Petitioners/Accused Nos.2 to 9 are punishable with imprisonment for less than seven (07) years.

In the meanwhile, 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 petitioners are directed to cooperate with the Investigating Officer and the Investigating Officer may proceed with the further investigation. In the course of investigation, if it is noticed that the

petitioners have committed any offence punishable with imprisonment beyond seven years, the Investigating Officer is at liberty to proceed in accordance with law.

Post the matter after Summer Vacation-2026.

SD/- M SURYANADHA REDDY

JOINT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Podili Police Station, Podili Mandal, Markapuram District
2. Makineni Pratap Simha, S/o Venkatachalam Aged about 55 years, Occ: Business, R/o.Taluka Office Street, Podili, Podili Mandal, Markapuram District.-523240 (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
3. One CC to Sri V R Reddy Kovvuri, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR, J

DATED: 22/04/2026

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CRLP.No.3273 of 2026

INTERIM DIRECTION

