

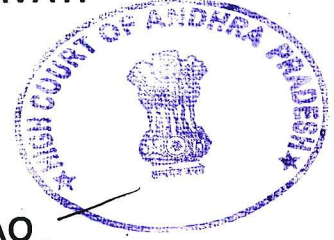
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

**FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3315 OF 2026



Between:

1. Sri Boya Rama Govindu, S/o. Pedda Govinda Rajulu, aged about 30 years, R/o. D.No.1/7, Gopalapuram Village, Allagadda Mandal, Nandyala District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Sri Boya Pedda Govinda Rajulu, S/o. Bala Govinda, aged about 68 years, R/o. D.No.1/7, Gopalapuram Village, Allagadda Mandal, Nandyala District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. Sri Boya Narayanamma, W/o. Pedda Govinda Rajulu, aged about 51 years, R/o. D.No.1/7, Gopalapuram Village, Allagadda Mandal, Nandyala District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 3

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Sub-inspector of Police, Peddamudiam Police Station, Kadapa, Amaravati, On behalf of Station House Officer.

...Respondent

2. Patnam Lakshmi, D/o. Akasha Raju, Aged about 29 years, R/o.D.No. 4/12A, Gundlakunta Village, Peddamudiam Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Respondent No.2/Defacto Complainant

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds of criminal petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the proceedings against the Petitioners/Accused no. 1 to 3 in Spl.SC. No. 3 of 2023, in

taking cognizance against the Petitioners herein for the offences under Sections 376, 420, 509 r/w 34 of IPC and Sec 3(1)(r)(s) of SCs & STs (POA) Act on the file of IV Additional District Judge CUM Special SC ST Judge, Kadapa as illegal and in abuse of process of law;

IA NO: 2 OF 2026:

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds of criminal petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings against the Petitioners / Accused no. 1 to 3 in the Spl.SC.N 3 of 2023, on the file of IV Additional District Judge CUM Special SC ST Judge, Kadapa, pending disposal of CRLP.No.3315 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and memorandum of grounds of criminal petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Thanjavuru Venkata Suman, Advocate for the Petitioners and Public Prosecutor for Respondent No.1, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

No representation for the Respondent No.2 even though notice under Section 15A of the SC/ST (PoA) Act was served on the Respondent No.2 by the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.

Sri P. Vivek, learned Counsel, is appointed as Legal Aid Counsel for the Respondent No.2.

The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee is directed to issue necessary proceedings in this regard.

Petitioner No.1/Accused No.1 and the Respondent No.2 were in living in relation for quite long time as the Petitioner No.1 had not married the Respondent No.2. The Respondent No.2 had lodged a complaint against the Petitioner No.1 and also his parents who are old aged.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and also law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Amol Bhagwan Nehul v. State of Maharashtra¹, Kunal Chatterjee v. State of West Bengal², Naim Ahmed v. State of (NCT) of Delhi³, Prithivirajan v. State⁴, Pramod Suryabhan Pawar v. State of Maharashtra⁵, Maheshwar Tigga v. State of Jharkhand⁶.

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

Sri Renu Chakravarthy Kanadam, 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 08.05.2026, or on any other date convenient to both parties and the mediator.

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.

Until the mediation proceedings are concluded, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings in Spl.S.C.No.3 of 2023 on the file of the learned IV Additional District Judge-Cum-Special ST/ST Judge, Kadapa.

Sd/- K.Kasi Rao Achari
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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¹ MANU/SC/0787/2025

² Spl Leave Petition (Crl.) No.7004 of 2025

³ (2023) SCC Online SC 89

⁴ 2025 SCC OnLine SC 696

⁵ (2019) 9 SCC 608

⁶ (2020) 10 SCC 108

To,

1. The learned IV Additional District Judge-Cum-Special ST/ST Judge, Kadapa.
2. The Station House Officer, Peddamudiam Police Station, Kadapa
3. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of AP (by **Special Messenger**)
4. Sri Boya Rama Govindu, S/o. Pedda Govinda Rajulu, R/o. D.No.1/7, Gopalapuram Village, Allagadda Mandal,Nandyala District, Andhra Pradesh.
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7. Patnam Lakshmi, D/o. Akasha Raju, R/o.D.No. 4/12A, Gundlakunta Village, Peddamudiam Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh. (by **RPAD**)
8. One CC to Sri. Thanjavuru Venkata Suman, Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]
10. One CC to Sri P.Vivek, Advocate
11. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

Dr.YLR,J

DATED:01/05/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION, 2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.3315 of 2026

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