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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
MONDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3395 OF 2026

Between:

1. Yarnagula Venkata Ashok Kumar, S/o. Govardhanarao, aged 36 years, Occ Manager BPSCL, R/o. Bokaro Steel City, Bokaro, Jharkhand, N/o. Lakshmi Nagar, Visakhapatnam.
2. Yarnagula Govardhanarao, S/o. Apparao, Aged 66 years, Occ Retired Lecturer, R/o. D.No. 1-11-27/5, SF-2, Sri Sai Residency, Lakshmi Nagar, Visakhapatnam.
3. Yarnagula Madhu Mathi, , W/o. Govardhanarao, Aged 55 years, Occ Housewife, R/o. D.No. 1-11-27/5, SF-2, Sri Sai Residency, Lakshmi Nagar, Visakhapatnam.
4. Yarnagula Sobharani Sobha, , W/o. Rokham Aditya, Aged 39 years, Occ Housewife, R/o. Plot No.A-61m, DK Enclave, Miyapur, Tirumalgiri, Hyderabad.

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 4

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented through Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi.
2. Nazma Tungala, W/o. Yamagula Venkata Ashok, Aged 33 years, C/o. D/o. Tunagala Lankeshwara Rao, Flat No. C1, Gokul Krishna Apartment, 3rd Ward, Avanigadda, Krishna District.

.... Respondents/Complainants

WHEREAS the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 4 above named through their Advocate SRI THOTA S V L NARASIMHASWAMY presented this

Petition under 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 quash the impugned proceedings in C.C.No.273 of 2024, on the file of the Judicial First Class Magistrate-Cum-Junior Civil Judge at Avanigadda.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri THOTA S V L NARASIMHASWAMY Advocate for the Petitioner, 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:

Nazma Tungala, W/o. Yamagula Venkata Ashok, Aged 33 years, C/o. D/o. Tunagala Lankeshwara Rao, Flat No. C1, Gokul Krishna Apartment, 3rd Ward, Avanigadda, Krishna District.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an advocate on or before 15.06.2026 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 affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant interim stay of all further proceedings in C.C. No. 273 of 2024, on the file of the Judicial First Class Magistrate-Cum-Junior Civil Judge at Avanigadda., including appearance and attendance of the

petitioners / accused Nos. 1 to 4, pending disposal of CRLP No. 3395 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 petitioner/Accused No. 1 is the husband of respondent No. 2. Petitioners/Accused Nos. 2 and 3 are No.2 are the in-laws of respondent Petitioner/Accused No. 4 is the sister-in-law of respondent No.2. Petitioner/Accused No. 4 is residing in Hyderabad, while Petitioners/Accused Nos.2 and 3 are residing in Visakhapatnam. Petitioner/Accused No.3 is suffering from carcinoma. Petitioner/Accused Nos. 1 and 2 were earlier residing in Jharkhand. Respondent No.2 left the company of petitioner No. 1, therefore, petitioner No.1 filed a petition for restitution of conjugal rights before the Court in Jharkhand, which was decreed ex-parte.

Subsequently, respondent No 2 filed a divorce petition before the Court at Avanigadda. Thereafter, respondent No. 2 filed a complaint against the petitioners alleging that they committed offences punishable under Section 498-A of 'the IPC' and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

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

Mr. Isukapatla Madhu Babu, learned trained Mediator, is appointed as the 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 are directed to appear before the learned Mediator on 08.05.2026 or on any other convenient date for the parties and the Mediator. The Petitioner No.1 is granted liberty to appear before the mediator through virtual mode; similarly, Petitioner No.3 is also granted the same liberty.

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

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

Until the conclusion of the mediation proceedings, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings in C.C.No.273 of 2024 on the file of the learned Judicial First Class Magistrate-Cum-Junior Civil Judge at Avanigadda.

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Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu, Amaravati, Guntur District.

2. The Judicial First Class Magistrate-Cum-Junior Civil Judge at Avanigadda.
3. The SHO, Avanigadda Police Station, Krishna District.(to secure the present of the parties for appearance before the mediator on 08.05.2026)
4. Nazma Tungala, W/o. Yamagula Venkata Ashok,Aged 33 years, C/o. D/o. Tunagala Lankeshwara Rao, Flat No. C1, Gokul Krishna Apartment, 3rd Ward, Avanigadda, Krishna District.(by **RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds-appearance**)
5. One CC to SRI. THOTA S V L NARASIMHASWAMY Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Mr. Isukapatla Madhu Babu, Advocate (Mediator) [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
8. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

DR.YLR, J

DATED:27/04/2026

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