



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3521]

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3397/2026

Between:

1. GOLLA RAM GOPAL, S/O. GOLLA SREENIVASULU AGED ABOUT 29 YEARS OCC CIVIL ASSISTANT SURGEON CHEEDIGUMMALA PHC ANAKAPALLE TALUKA VISHAKAPATNAM DISTRICT A.P. H.NO.3-27, KULUMALA VILLAGE GONEGANDIA MANDAL KURNOOL DISTRICT

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

2. SMT KALAVATHI, W/O. GOLLA RAMGOPAL AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS OCC HOUSEWIFE/O. PEDDANELATURU GONEGANDIA MANDAL KURNOOL DISTRICT A.P PIN .518463

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. R PRASAD REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

The Criminal Petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity 'the Cr.P.C.,')/Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity 'the BNSS') seeking to quash the non-bailable warrant issued vide docket order dated 24.03.2026 against the Petitioner/Accused No.1 in S.C./S.T.No. 100 of 2021 on the file of the learned Special Court for SC/ST Cases-cum-VI Additional District Judge, Kurnool (for brevity, 'the learned Trial Court').

2. Notice to Respondent No.2 is not required since the Petitioner has approached this Court challenging only the issuance of the Non-Bailable Warrant dated 24.03.2026.

3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. Perused the record.

4. As seen from the record, 'the learned Trial Court' noticed that the Petitioner/Accused No.1 was not present when the case was called on 24.03.2026, and along with Accused Nos.2 and 3, issued Non-Bailable Warrants and posted the matter to 29.05.2026.

5. The learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner is working as a Civil Assistant Surgeon in Visakhapatnam District, whereas 'the learned Trial Court' is situated at Kurnool, which is at a distance of nearly 700 kilometers. It is further submitted that the Petitioner was present at the Court premises at the time of hearing but was waiting outside, and could not

instantly make himself available before 'the learned Trial Court' when the case was called.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the Non-Bailable Warrant dated 24.03.2026 issued against the Petitioner, who is serving as a Civil Assistant Surgeon in Visakhapatnam, is hereby recalled. The Petitioner shall appear before 'the learned Trial Court' on 29.05.2026 without fail. The 'learned Trial Court' is further directed to be considerate towards the Petitioner, who is discharging public duties at a distant place.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

As a sequel, Miscellaneous petitions, if any pending, shall stand closed.

DR. Y. LAKSHMANA RAO, J

Date: 24.04.2026
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