

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3414 OF 2026



Between:

1. Kaja Rama Rao, S/o. K. Narayanappadu, aged about 73 years,R/o. Flat No.402, Block-D, K.S.R. Complex,0pp. Rythu Bazaar, Seethammadhara,Visakhapatnam City and District, A.P.
2. Vajja Ganesh Sai, ,S/o. Narasimha Murthy, aged about 26 years,R/o. Central Pharmacy, 0pp. Collector Office,Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam City and District, A.P.
3. Vajja Sarada, W/o. Narasimha Murthy, aged about 45 years,R/o. Central Pharmacy, 0pp. Collector Office,Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam City and District, A.P.

...Petitioners/Accused Nos 2 to 4

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Public Prosecutor,High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
2. Bommali Sanjana, D/o. Durga Rao, aged about 20 years,R/o. Narasannapeta Town and Mandal,Srikakulam District, A.P.

...Respondent/Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioners/Accused above named through their Advocate SRINIVASA RAO NARRA presented this Petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. and section 528 B.N.S.S., 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 proceedings in C.C. No.3688/2025 against the Petitioners/Accused No.2 to 4 for the offence punishable U/s.79, 74, 126(2), 318(4) B.N.S. and Sec.3(1) of The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition And Redressal) (POSH) Act which is

pending on the file of the Hon'ble I Addl Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Visakhapatnam City, Visakhapatnam District .

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SRINIVASA RAO NARRA Advocate for the Petitioners, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

Bommali Sanjana, D/o. Durga Rao, aged about 20 years, R/o.

Narasannapeta Town and Mandal, Srikakulam District, A.P.

be and hereby are directed to show cause as to why this contempt case should not be admitted, either appearing in person or through Advocate duly instructed on 08.05.2026, to which date the case stands posted for hearing, failing wherein the said case will be heard and determined ex-parte.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC 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 including appearance of the Petitioners/Accused No.2 to 4 in C.C. No. 3688/2025 for the offence punishable U/s.79, 74, 126(2), 318(4) B.N.S. and Sec.3(1) of The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition And Redressal) (POSH) Act which is pending on the file of the Hon'ble I Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate Court Visakhapatnam City, Visakhapatnam District, until disposal of the quash petition and pass, pending disposal of CRLP No. 3414 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 offence occurred in the second week of May, 2023. The Respondent No.2 has lodged a complaint on 02.08.2024. Nearly after fifteen months, there was no explanation, let alone a plausible explanation, for the delay in giving a report to the police.

The Petitioner No.1/Accused No.2 is aged about 73 years and is a male. The Petitioner No.2/Accused No.3 is aged about 26 years old. The Petitioner No.3/Accused No.4 is aged about 45 years and is a female.

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

Sri Tata Singaiah Goud, 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 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.3688 of 2025 on the file of the learned I Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Visakhapatnam.

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SD/- N.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The I Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Visakhapatnam
(by SPEED POST)

2. The Secretary, High Court legal Services Committee, High Court of AP., Amaravathi
3. The Station House Officer, I Town Police Station , Visakhapatnam, Vishakapatnam District.(by SPEED POST)
4. Bommali Sanjana, D/o. Durga Rao, aged about 20 years,R/o. Narasannapeta Town and Mandal,Srikakulam District, A.P. (by SPEED POST)
5. One CC to SRI. SRINIVASA RAO NARRA Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CC to SRI. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of A.P.,Amaravati [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

Dr.YLR,J

DATED:24.04.2026

Dr. YLR, J
NOTE:LIST THIS MATTER ON 08.05.2026 ✓

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

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