

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**MAIN CASE No: CrI.P.No.3425 of 2026****PROCEEDING SHEET**

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	24.04.2026	<u>Dr.YLR,J</u> <u>I.A.No.01 of 2026</u> Heard. Dispensed with for the present. Dr.YLR,J <u>CrI.P.No.3425 of 2026</u> Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. Issue notice to respondent No.2. The learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice on respondent No.2 and file proof to that effect. The alleged offence took place on 01.01.2018, whereas Respondent No.2 lodged a complaint against the petitioner and other persons on 28.02.2026. There is a delay of nearly eight years in lodging the FIR. Respondent No.2 has further alleged that the petitioner and other accused have committed offences punishable under Sections 420, 406, 409, and 468 of 'the IPC'. As per the judgments of the Hon'ble Apex Court in Delhi Race Club (1940) Ltd. v. State of	Contd...

		U.P.,¹, and Arshad Neyaz Khan v. State of Jharkhand², Sections 409 and 420 of 'the IPC' would not go together. Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, the matter is referred to mediation. Sri B.V.S.Chalapati Rao, 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 petitioner 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 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 Crime No.32 of 2026 on the file of Amaravati Police Station, Palnadu District. Dr.YLR,J RSI	
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¹ (2024) 10 SCC 690

² 2025 SCC OnLine SC 2058

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