

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
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: 3425 OF 2026



Between:

K Mariya Rani, W/o, Ashok, Occ: Community Co-ordinator, aged 43 Years,
R/o 2-103, Thullur Village and Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioner/Accused No.2

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Kanupuru Srinivasulu, S/o, Venkata Subaiah, aged 47 Years, Project
Manager DRDA, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner/Accused above named through her Advocate Sri V Sai Kurnar, presented this Petition under Section 528 of BNSS is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records relating to and in connection with FIR No. 32 of 2026 Dated; 28.02.2026 on the file of the SHO, Amaravati Police Station, Palnadu District Police Station and to Quash the same.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri V

Sai Kumar, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Public Prosecutor for Respondent No.1, 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:

1. Kanupuru Srinivasulu, S/o, Venkata Subaiah, aged 47 Years, Project Manager DRDA, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh.

Are be and hereby directed to show cause within Summer Vacation- 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 grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay of all further proceedings in FIR No. 32 of 2026 Dated: 28.02.2026 on the file of the SHO, Amaravati Police Station, Palnadu District, Pending disposal of CRLP No.3425 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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 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.Chalapathi 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.

**SD/- K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

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To,

1. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court Buildings, Amaravati
2. The Station House Officer, Amaravati Police Station, Palnadu District
(TO SECURE PRESENCE OF THE PARTIES FOR APPEARANCE BEFORE THE MEDIATOR ON 08.05.2026)
3. Kanupuru Srinivasulu, S/o, Venkata Subaiah, aged 47 Years, Project Manager DRDA, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh. (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds) **(FOR APPEARANCE)**
4. One CC to Sri V Sai Kumar, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to Sri B.V.S Chalapathi Rao, Mediator
6. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
7. One spare copy

¹ (2024) 10 SCC 690

² 2025 SCC OnLine SC 2058

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR, J

DATED: 24/04/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION - 2026

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