

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
TUESDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBHENDU SAMANTA
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3473 OF 2026

Between:

1. Pusapati Venkatakrishnamurthy Raju, S/o Venkata Krishna Raju, Aged about 32 years, Occ Cultivation, R/o. Denkada Village & Mandal Vizianagaram district, AP-535006.
2. Pusapati Venkatakrishnam Raju, S/o. Venkata Krishna Raju, Aged about 64 years, Occ Cultivation, R/o. Denkada Village & Mandal Vizianagaram District, AP-535006.
3. Pusapati Subadra Devi, W/o. Pusapati Venkata Krishnam Raju, Aged about 56 years, Occ Housewife, R/o. Denkada Village & Mandal, Vizianagaram District, AP-535006.
4. Darithuluri Harisha, W/o. Rahul, Aged About 37 Years, Occ Housewife, R/o. Boila Kinthada Village, Devarapalli Mandal Visakhapatnam, AP-531075.
5. Darithuluri Rahul, S/o. Venkata Ramana Raju, Aged about 39 years, Occ Lecturer in Avanthi Engineering College, R/o. Boila Kinthada Village, Devarapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam, AP-531075.

Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 5

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P, Nelapadu, Amaravathi, Guntur District. Andhra Pradesh-522239.

Respondent No.1

2. Pusapati Lakshmi Niharika, W/o. Pusapati Venkata Krishna Murthy Raju, Aged about 30 years, Pedathadivada Village Denkada Mandal, Vizianagaram AP-535006.

Respondent No.2/Defacto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioner/Accused above named through their Advocate M/s.CKR ASSOCIATES 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 grant quash CC.No.2179 of 2025 on the file of II Principal Junior Civil Judge Cum Judicial First Class Magistrate Vizianagaram for alleged offences under Sections 85 of BNS & Section 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act on the file of Mahila UPS, Vijayawada,, against the Petitioners/Accused No's.1 to 5.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri CKR ASSOCIATES Advocate for the Petitioner, Public Prosecutor for R1 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:

Pusapati Lakshmi Niharika, W/o. Pusapati Venkata Krishna Murthy Raju,
Pedathadivada VillageDenkada Mandal, Vizianagaram AP-535006.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted on or before summer vacation, 2026.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Petitioners are arrayed as Accused Nos.1 to 5 in Cr.No.291 of 2025 of Denkada Police Station, Vizianagaram District for the offences punishable under section 85 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023¹ and Section 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961².

The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the allegations in the F.I.R. are omnibus and concocted, the instant F.I.R. arises out of

¹ The BNS, 2023

² The D.P.Act, 1961

grudge on petitioner filed matrimonial suit against the de facto complainant.

Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor submits that prima facie there are incriminating material in the F.I.R No.291 of 2025, present petitioners being the husband and in-laws has committed the offence punishable under section 85 of the BNS.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties, it appears that there is prima facie justification to entertain the present Criminal Petition. Accordingly, the present Criminal Petition is admitted.

Issue notice upon 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.

List the matter after Summer Vacation, 2026.

SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The II Principal Junior Civil Judge Cum Judicial First Class Magistrate Vizianagaram
2. The Station House Officer, Denkonda Police Station, Vizianagaram District.
3. Pusapati Lakshmi Niharika, W/o. Pusapati Venkata Krishna Murthy Raju, Pedathadivada Village Denkada Mandal, Vizianagaram AP- 535006. (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
4. One CC to SRI. CKR ASSOCIATES Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P. [OUT]
6. One spare copy.

HIGH COURT

SS,J

DATED:28/04/2026

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CRLP.No.3473 of 2026

