

**HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI****CRL.P.No.3555 of 2026****PROCEEDING SHEET**

| <b>Sl. No</b> | <b>DATE</b> | <b>ORDER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Office Note</b> |
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|               | 29.04.2026  | <p><b><u>SS,J</u></b></p> <p>Petitioners are arrayed as Accused Nos. 1 and 2 in Special S.C. No. 14 of 2026 (corresponding to F.I.R. No. 294 of 2025 dated 16.12.2025 on the file of Kuppam Urban Police Station) on the file of the I Additional District &amp; Sessions Judge, Chittoor, for the offences punishable under Section 351(2) read with 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and Sections 3(1)(r) and 3(1)(s) of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that Petitioner No. 1 is an Advocate who issued a legal notice on behalf of his client, i.e., Petitioner No. 2. He further submits that the facts stated in the F.I.R. are false and concocted, which would be evident from the documents placed on record in the present Criminal Petition.</p> <p>He further submits that the learned Court below has mechanically taken cognizance of the offences against the present petitioners without proper application of judicial mind. Consequently, the Special S.C. case is liable to be quashed.</p> <p>Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor</p> |                    |

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|  |  | <p>submits that the allegations in the F.I.R. are substantiated by the statements of witnesses recorded during the course of investigation, and that the learned Trial Court has taken cognizance on the basis of the charge sheet.</p> <p>Having heard the learned counsel for the parties, it appears that Respondent No. 2, being the de facto complainant, is required to be heard in accordance with the provisions of law.</p> <p>Issue notice to Respondent No. 2.</p> <p>The learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice to Respondent No. 2 and file proof thereof before the Registry.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>I.A.No.01 of 2026</u></b></p> <p>This is an application seeking stay of all further proceedings, including the appearance of the petitioners, pursuant to the material documents placed before this Court along with the Criminal Petition. It appears that the de facto complainant had earlier approached jurisdictional Magistrate against his grievances. Furthermore, execution proceedings of jurisdictional civil courtis in progress.</p> <p>At this juncture, it appears, prima facie, the complaint lodged against the present petitioners is doubtful. In my view, if further proceedings in Special S.C. No. 14 of 2026 are not stayed, the petitioners shall suffer irreparable injury.</p> |  |
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|  |  | <p>Accordingly, this Court deems it is necessary to stay all the proceedings in Special S.C.No.14 of 2026 pending before the learned I Additional District &amp; Sessions Judge, Chittoor until further orders.</p> <p>List the matter after Summer Vacation, 2026.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><hr/><b>SS, J</b></p> <p>SSA</p> |  |
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