



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA
PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3239]

FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SURESH REDDY**

**I.A. Nos.1 and 2 of 2026
in/and
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 4499/2019**

Between:

- 1.MANTRI SAI BABU, S/O. PEDDA KOTESWARA RAO,
HINDU, AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS, R/O.
SANGADIGUNTA, MANTRI STREET, GUNTUR.
- 2.MANTRI NARASIMHA RAO, S/O. LATE MALLIKARJUNA
RAO, HINDU, AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS, R/O.
SANGADIGUNTA, MANTRI STREET, GUNTUR.
- 3.MANTRI VEERAAIAH, S/O. SRIRAMULU, HINDU, AGED
ABOUT 63 YEARS, R/O. SATYASAI TOWERS,
NAGARAMPALEM, GUNTUR.
- 4.GOURU CHANDRA SEKHAR,, S/O. MASTHANRAO,
HINDU, AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS, R/O. MANTRIVARI
VEEDHI, SANGADIGUNTA, GUNTUR.
- 5.G. SUDHAKAR, S/O. G.V.KRISHNA RAO, HINDU, AGED
ABOUT 63 YEARS, R/O. FLAT NO.508, VNR TOWERS,
15' LANE, RAJENDRANAGAR, GUNTUR.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED(S)

AND

- 1.THE STATE OF AP, A.P. REP. BY ITS PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT BUILDINGS,
AMARAVATHI.
- 2.THOKALA SAMBASIVARAO DIED, S/O. NAGAIAH, AGED
ABOUT 69 YEARS, R/O. SATANYAPURI COLONY,
GUNTUR TOWN, GUNTUR
- 3.THOKALA SOBARANI, W/O. SAMBASIVARAO, AGED
ABOUT 69 YEARS, HOUSEWIFE, R/O. VIDYANAGARAR,

GUNTUR, GUNTUR DISTRICT. RESPONDENT NO.3 IS IMPEADED AS PER THE COURT'S ORDER DATED 24.04.2026 IN I.A.NO.1 OF 2025 IN CRL.P.NO.4499 OF 2019

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S):

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased May be pleased to permit the petitioner to record compromise and quash the proceedings in FIR No. 301 of 2018 on the file of the Station House Officer, Lalapeta Police Station, Guntur as against petitioners/accused 1 to 5 by allowing the Criminal Petition and pass

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased May be pleased to record compromise and quash FIR No. 301 of 2018 on the file of the Station House Officer, Lalapeta Police Station, Guntur as against petitioners/accused 1 to 5 the proceedings in by allowing the Criminal Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused(S):

1.RAJA REDDY KONETI

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1.NANDIPATI CHINA PUNNA RAO

2.YANAGUNURU SHASHANK

3.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP)

The Court made the following:**COMMON ORDER:**

This Criminal Petition is filed by the petitioners/A.1 to A.5, under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, seeking to quash the proceedings in Crime No.301 of 2018 of Lalapet Police Station, Guntur Urban.

2. Heard Sri E.Satheesh Kumar, learned counsel representing Sri Raja Reddy Koneti, learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri Yaganuru Seshank, learned counsel representing for the 3rd respondent and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor representing the Respondent No.1-State.

3. During pendency of the present Criminal Petition, the 2nd respondent/*defacto* complainant died and the 3rd respondent who is wife of the *defacto* complainant came on record.

4. Today, when the matter is taken up, petitioners/A.1 to A.5 and 3rd respondent herein are present before this Court. They produced their respective aadhar cards in proof of their identity. Learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned counsel for 3rd respondent have identified both the parties in the open Court.

5. This Court has questioned 3rd respondent/who is wife of *defacto* complainant with regard to compromise, and she categorically stated to that extent that she has voluntarily entered into compromise with the petitioners/A.1 to A.5. This Court is satisfied with the identification of the parties and voluntariness in arriving at the compromise. In view of the compromise between the parties, the chances of conviction are remote and bleak.

6. In the light of judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***Gian Singh v. State of Punjab & another***¹, as the parties entered into settlement and compromise, the Criminal Petition is allowed and, the proceedings in Crime No.301 of 2018 of Lalapet Police Station, Guntur urban, against the petitioners herein/ A.1 to A.5 are hereby quashed.

7. Accordingly, I.A.Nos.1 and 2 of 2026 and Criminal Petition No.4499 of 2019 are allowed.

As a sequel thereto, the miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Criminal Petition shall stand closed.

K.SURESH REDDY, J

Dt. 01.05.2026

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¹ 2012 (9) Scale 257

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THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SURESH REDDY

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