

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



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3663 OF 2026

Between:

1. Mekala Vidhyasagar, S/o M. Satyanarayana, Age 35 years, Occ Pvt. Employee, R/o:# 6-2-453, Secretariat Hills, Ibrahimbagh, Manikonda, Hyderabad.
2. Mekala Satyanarayana, S/o. Mekala Ramdas, Age 52 years, Occ Govt. Employee, R/o:# 6-2-453, Secretariat Hills, Ibrahimbagh, Manikonda, Hyderabad.
3. Mekala Kalpana, W/o. Mekala Satyanarayana, Age 50 years, Occ Household, R/o:# 6-2-453, Secretariat Hills, Ibrahimbagh, Manikonda, Hyderabad.
4. Mekala Susheel Kumar, S/o. Mekala Ramdas, Age 32 years, Occ Student, R/o:# 6-2-453, Secretariat Hills, Ibrahimbagh, Manikonda, Hyderabad.

Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 4

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Through PS Mogaltur Rep by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
2. Mekala Jayasri, W/o. Vidhya Sagar, Age 29 years, Occ Pvt. Employee, R/o. Dibbalapallava Palem, Perupalem South Village, Mogalthur Mandal West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, (as per report and FIR)

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner/Accused above named through their Advocate Sr ALLA RAMA KRISHNA 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 quash the proceedings initiated against the petitioners/Accused No.1 to 4 in Crime No. 69/2026 for the offences under section 85, 351 (2) of BNS, Sec. 3 & 4 of DP Act on the file of SHO, PS Mogaltur;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri ALLA RAMA KRISHNA 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:

Mekala Jayasri, W/o. Vidhya Sagar, R/o. Dibbalapallava Palem, Perupalem South Village, Mogalthur Mandal West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, 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 15.06.2026.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings in Crime No.69/2026 registered against petitioners for the offences under section 85, 351(2) of BNSS, Sec.3&4 of DP Act on the file of SHO PS, Mogaltur, pending disposal of CRLP No. 3663 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioners and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.

Issue notice to the Respondent No.2.

The learned counsel for the Petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice on Respondent No.2 and file proof to that effect.

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Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioners and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.

Issue notice to the Respondent No.2.

The learned counsel for the Petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice on Respondent No.2 and file proof to that effect.

Since the alleged offences leveled against the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 4 are punishable with imprisonment for less than seven (07) years, the Investigating Officer is directed to comply with the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Apex Court in *Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar*¹, and also with the provisions of section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity, 'the BNSS'). However, the Petitioners shall cooperate with the Investigating Officer for receiving notice under Section 35(3) of 'the BNSS', and the Investigating Officer may proceed with further investigation. If the investigation reveals commission of any offence punishable with imprisonment exceeding seven years, the Investigating Officer is at liberty to proceed in accordance with law.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the matter is referred to mediation.

Mr.Jala Sanjaya Virgil, 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 this regard.

The fee for the Mediator shall be fixed at a later point of time.

The Petitioners and Respondent No.2 shall appear before the learned Mediator on 08.05.2026, or on any other date convenient to both parties and the mediator.

The Station House Officer concerned is hereby directed to drive the parties before the learned trained mediator for amicable settlement.

Post the matter after Summer Vacation- 2026, for Mediator's report.

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SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
MB
SECTION OFFICER

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

To,

1. The Secretary, High Court-Legal Services Committee, High Court of A.P. at Amaravati.
2. The Station House Officer, Mogaltur, Police Station.
3. Mekala Jayasri, W/o. Vidhya Sagar, R/o. Dibbalapallava Palem, Perupalem South Village, Mogalthur Mandal West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. (by **SPEED POST**- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)(**FOR APPEARANCE**)
4. Mekala Vidhyasagar, S/o M. Satyanarayana, Age 35 years, Occ Pvt. Employee, R/o:# 6-2-453, Secretariat Hills, Ibrahimbagh, Manikonda, Hyderabad.
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8. One CC to SRI. ALLA RAMA KRISHNA Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P. [OUT]
10. One CC to Mr.Jala Sanjaya Virgil, Advocate [OPUC] (Mediator)
11. One spare copy.

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATED:30/04/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION- 2026

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

CRLP.No.3663 of 2026

FOR APPEARANCE

