

(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: 3675 OF 2026



Between:

1. Hima Bindu Soma, W/o. Bhaskar, Aged about 40 years, Podalakur Village and Mandal, SPSR Nellore District
2. Dayakar Reddy Atla, S/o. Anki Reddy, D-25/107, T G P Camp Colony, Aged 45 years, Kandaleru, Kambhalapalle, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District.

...Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 & 2

AND

1. Vamsi Krishna Reddy Penumalli, S/o. Lakshman Reddy, Aged 39 years, R/o. Sri Satyanarayana Lay Out, Podalakur Town, SPSR Nellore District, PH No.8500579076.

...Respondent/Complainant

2. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Public Prosecutor, High Court Bldgs, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.

...Respondent

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate Sri T. Janardhan Rao, 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 proceedings in Crime No.37/2026 before Podalakur P.S. SPSR Nellore District for the offences under Sec. 318(2), 318 (4) R/w. 3 (5) of BNS and quash the same as illegal;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri T.Janardhan Rao, Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.1 herein to show cause as to why this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

Vamsi Krishna Reddy Penumalli, S/o. Lakshman Reddy, Aged 39 years, R/o. Sri Satyanarayana Lay Out, Podalakur Town, SPSR Nellore District, PH No.8500579076.

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

IA NO: 1 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 of all further proceedings in Crime No.37/2026 before Podalakur P.S. SPSR Nellore District for the offences under Sec. 318(2), 318 (4) R/w. 3 (5) of BNS including arrest of the petitioners /A 1 & 2, pending disposal of CRLP No. 3675 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 Respondent No. 1.

The learned counsel for the Petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice on Respondent No.1 and file proof to that effect.

Since the alleged offences leveled against the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 and 2 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 Bihar¹, 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. Deevi Vara Prasad, learned trained mediator is appointed as 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 Petitioners and Respondent No.1 shall appear before the 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 the Mediator's report."

Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of A.P., Amaravati.

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

2. The Station House Officer, Podalakur Police Station, SPSR Nellore District. (**Ensure appearance of parties**)
3. Vamsi Krishna Reddy Penumalli, S/o. Lakshman Reddy, Aged 39 years, R/o. Sri Satyanarayana Lay Out, Podalakur Town, SPSR Nellore District, PH No.8500579076. (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
4. One CC to Sri T.Janardhan Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATE:30/04/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION – 2026, FOR THE
MEDIATOR'S REPORT.

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APPEARANCE

