

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**MAIN CASE No: CrI.P.No.3674 of 2026****PROCEEDING SHEET**

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	01.05.2026	<u>Dr.YLR,J</u> <u>I.A.No.01 of 2026</u> Heard. Dispensed with for the present. Dr.YLR,J <u>CrI.P.No.3674 of 2026</u> Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. Issue notice to 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. It is alleged that the petitioner/Accused No. 2 signed and issued a cheque, which was dishonoured on the ground that "payment stopped by the drawer." Instead of filing a complaint under Section 138 of 'the N.I.Act', respondent No.2 chose to lodge a complaint with the police, which was registered as Crime No. 497 of 2025 for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 318(4) read with 3(5) of 'the BNS', not only against petitioner/Accused No.2 but also against petitioner/Accused No.1, who is the father of petitioner No. 2.	Contd...

The learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that respondent No.2 has instituted a suit on the strength of a promissory note covering the amount which is the subject matter of the cheque. Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings in C.C. No.701 of 2026 on the file of the learned Judicial First Class Magistrate (Prohibition & Excise), Kurnool, until the next date of hearing.

Since all the offences are compoundable in nature, the matter is referred to mediation.

Ms. Kalava Rama Tulasi, 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 that regard.

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

The petitioners and Respondent No.2 are directed to appear before the learned Mediator on 08.05.2026 or on any other convenient date for the parties and the Mediator.

The learned Magistrate of the Trial Court and the Station House Officer concerned are hereby directed to drive the parties before the Mediator for amicable settlement.

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

Dr.YLR,J

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