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(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3709 OF 2026

Between:

D. John Paul, S/o Ganga Rao, Aged 56 Years, Occ: Social Engineer,
R/o. H. No. 14-159, Muktyala Road, Jaggaiahpetta, Krishna District.

Petitioner/Accused No.2

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, through Chillakallu Police Station, NTR District, Rep by the Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P at Amaravathi.
Respondent/Complainant
2. Banavathu Venkata Ramana, W/o. Sivaprasad, aged 32 years, Occ:
Government Official Non-Gazetted, R/o. Muktyala Village, Jaggaiahpetta Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh.

Respondent/De-Facto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI. PENUMAKA VENKATA RAO, presented this Petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the proceedings in C.C. No. 135 of 2024 On the file of the Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Jaggaiahpetta, NTR District against the Petitioner/Accused No. 2;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI. PENUMAKA VENKATA RAO, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Public Prosecutor for Respondent No.1 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:

Banavathu Venkata Ramana, W/o. Sivaprasad, aged 32 years, Occ:
Government Official Non-Gazetted, R/o. Muktyala Village, Jaggaiahpetta
Mandal, NTR 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.

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Petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings in C.C. No. 135 of 2024 On the file of the Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Jaggaiahpetta, NTR District, including appearance of the Petitioner/ Accused No. 2, pending disposal of CRLP No. 3709 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following ORDER:

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

Issue notice to respondent No.2.

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

The matter is referred to mediation.

Ms.Lakshmi Neelima, 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 petitioner 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.

Until the conclusion of the mediation proceedings, the presence of Petitioner/Accused No.2 is dispensed with before the learned Trial Court, unless his presence is otherwise required.

Sd/- U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
2. The Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Jaggaiahpetta, NTR District
3. The Station House Officer, Chillakallu Police Station, NTR District (BY SPEED POST) (Secure the presence of parties for Appearance)
4. Banavathu Venkata Ramana, W/o. Sivaprasad, aged 32 years, Occ: Government Official Non-Gazetted, R/o. Muktyala Village, Jaggaiahpetta Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh. (by SPEED POST- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds) (Direction to appear before the Mediator on 08.05.2026)
5. One CC to SRI. PENUMAKA VENKATA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri. Kaliseti Apparao, Mediator (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
7. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATED:01/05/2026

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APPEARANCE

