



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

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

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3754 OF 2026

Between:

1. Vimala Murthy, W/o. Shantharam Murthy @ Santharam Murthy, Aged 72 years, Occ: Senior Citizen, R/o. D.No.18-5-364, Sree Kanthi Nilayam, Aliabad, Hyderabad - 500 053. **(A-2)**
2. Shantharam Murthy @ Santharam Murthy, S/o. Narsimha Murthy, Aged 76 years, Occ: Senior Citizen, R/o. D.No.18-5-364, Sree Kanthi Nilayam, Aliabad, Hyderabad - 500 053, **(A-3)**
3. Josyula Vasantha, W/o. J.L.V.N.Kameswara Rao, A-4, Aged 42 years, Occ: Home maker, R/o. D.No. 1-11-200/A-317, Begumpet, Hyderabad 500 016. **(A-4)**

Petitioners/Accused Nos. 2 to 4

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by State Public Prosecutor, High Court Buildings Amravathi, Through S.H.O Nallapadu P.S.
2. Meduri Sudha, W/o. Karthik Murthy Alias Karteek Murthy, Aged 43 years, Occ: Service, R/o.Lalpuram, Bhavani Colony, Guntur - 522 017.

Respondents/Defacto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioners/Accused above named through their Advocate Sri B Chinnapa Reddy, 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 in C.C.No.7660 of 2025 on the file of The Special Judicial Magistrate of First Class for Mobile at Guntur initiated through FIR No.417 of 2023 dt:07-05-2023 of Nallapadu P.S, Guntur District registered U/Sec. 498-A of IPC, R/w. Sec.3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act against the Petitioners/Accused Nos.2 to 4.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri B Chinnapa Reddy, 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:

1. Meduri Sudha, W/o. Karthik Murthy @ Karteek Murthy, Aged 43 years, Occ: Service, R/o.Lalpuram, Bhavani Colony, Guntur - 522 017.

are be and hereby directed to show cause on or before 15.06.2026 to which date the case stands posted either appearing in person or through an advocate as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings including appearance of the petitioners/Accused Nos.2 to 4 in C.C.NO. 7660 OF 2025 on the file of The Special Judicial Magistrate of First Class for Mobile at Guntur, Pending disposal of CRLP No.3754 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.2.

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

The respondent No.2/de-facto complainant has lodged a complaint not only against her husband but also against her old aged parents.

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

Mr. Motupalli Veeranna Abbai Tata, 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.

Until the conclusion of the mediation proceedings, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings in C.C.No.7660 of 2025 on the file of the learned Special Judicial Magistrate of First Class for Mobile, Guntur.

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For

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

To,

1. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court Buildings, Amaravati
2. The Special Judicial Magistrate of First Class for Mobile at Guntur
3. The Station House Officer, Nallapadu PS, Guntur District **(TO SECURE PRESENCE OF THE PARTIES FOR APPEARANCE BEFORE THE MEDIATOR ON 08.05.2026)**
4. Meduri Sudha, W/o. Karthik Murthy Alias Karteek Murthy, Aged 43 years, Occ: Service, R/o.Lalpuram, Bhavani Colony, Guntur - 522 017. **(by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)**
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500 016. (A-4) (4 to 6 by RPAD for Appearance before Mediator on 08.05.2026) ✓

8. One CC to Sri B Chinnapa Reddy, Advocate [OPUC] ✓
9. One CC to Sri Motupalli Veeranna Abbai Tata, Mediator ✓
10. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT] ✓
11. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR, J

DATED: 01/05/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION - 2026

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CRLP.No.3754 of 2026

INTERIM STAY

