



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3856 OF 2026

Between:

1. Dakshanapau Vamsi Krishna, ,S/o D.Jaya Chandra, Aged about 32 Years R/o D.No.45/151-76, Balaji Nagar,Kadapa Town, Kadapa District.
2. Dakshanapau Subba Lakshumma, ,W/o D.Jaya Chandra, Aged about 51 Years R/o D.No.45/151-76 Balaji Nagar,Kadapa Town, Kadapa District.
3. Rami Setti Srivani, ,W/o. Late Ramiseti Ravi Kumar,Aged about 36 Years, R/o D.No.3/117 ,Karnam Street, S.Mydhukur, Kadapa District.
4. Kopparapu Subbaiah, S/o Subbarayadu Aged about 67 Years,R/o Madakavari Palli Village,Gopavaram Mandal, Kadapa District.
5. Kopparapu Narayanamma, W/o K.Subbaiah, Aged about 58 Years,R/o Madakavari palli Village,Gopavaram Mandal, Kadapa District.

Petitioners/Accused 1 to 5

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,High Court of Andhra Pradesh,Through The Station House Officer, Mahila UPS Police Station, Ananthapuram.
2. Neerugottala Devi, W/o D.Vamsi Krishna,D/o Balanna, Aged about 27 Years,R/o D.No. 19/4/213, Gooty Road,Vinayakanagar, Ananthapur Town,Anathapur District - 515 001

Respondent No.2/Defacto Complainant

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS is filed 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 the FIR in Crime No. 14 of 2026 dated 17.02.2026 on the file of Mahila UPS Police Station, Ananthapuram, Ananthapuram district, for offences under Section 85, 351(2) r/w 3(5) of BNS and 4 of DPA against the petitioners/A- to A5

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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 the FIR in Crime No. 14 of 2026 dated 17.02. 2026 on the file of Mahila UPS Police Station, Ananthapuram, Ananthapuram district, for offences under Section 85, 351(2) r/w 3(5) of BNS & 4 of DPA against the petitioners/A- to A5, Pending disposal of CRLP 3856 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI SANTHI CHANDRA Advocate for the Petitioners, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent No.2 and the Court made the following

ORDER

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

Since the alleged offences leveled against the Petitioners/Accused Nos. 1 to 5 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

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

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.

Since the alleged offences leveled against the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 5 are compoundable in nature, the matter is referred to the mediator.

Ms. Neeru Mishra, 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.2 shall appear before 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."

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SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court Buildings, Amaravati (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)

2. The Station House officer, Mahila UPS Police Station, Ananthapuram, Ananthapuram district
3. Neerugottala Devi, W/o D.Vamsi Krishna,D/o Balanna, Aged about 27 Years,R/o D.No. 19/4/213, Gooty Road,Vinayakanagar, Ananthapur Town,Anathapur District - 515 001 (by RPAD)
4. One CC to SRI. SANTHI CHANDRA Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to Ms. Neeru Mishra Mediator [**BY SPECIAL MESSENGER**]
6. **One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATED:04/05/2026

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

ORDER

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APPEARANCE

