

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3961 OF 2026



Between:

1. Kummata Mahesh Kumar Reddy, S/o K B Narayana Reddy, Aged about 29 years, Occ: Private Employee, R/o. Door No.123, Beside JFCGM Church, Budwel, Attapur, Hyderabad, Telangana - 515001. **(A1)**
2. Kummata K B Narayana Reddy @ K B Narayana Reddy, S/o Bali Reddy, Aged about 65 years, Occ:Farmer, R/o Door No. 1-76B, Regadipally, RS Kondapuram, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh – 516474 **(A2)**
3. Kummata Chandravathi, W/o.K B Narayana Reddy, Aged about 49 years, Occ:House Wife, R/o. Door No. 1-76B, Regadipally, RS Kondapuram, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh – 516474 **(A3)**

Petitioners/Accused Nos. 1 to 3

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by Sub-Inspector of Police, Yerraguntla U/G PS, Kadapa District, Rep by its Public Prosecutor, High Court for the state of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi.
2. Vennapusa Pallavi, W/o Kummata Mahesh kumar Reddy, Aged about 21 years, Occ: Housewife, R/o Door No 7-1-175-1, Ranivanam Street, Yerraguntla Town, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh 516309

Respondents/De-facto Complainant

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 and in connection with FIR. No. 232 of 2025 pending on the file of Yerraguntla U/G Police station, YSR Kadapa District, and quash the same as against the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 3

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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 grant stay of all further proceedings, including the arrest of the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 3 in FIR.No.232 of 2025 pending on the file of Yerraguntla U/G Police station, YSR Kadapa District

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri V Nitesh, Advocate for the Petitioners, and of Public Prosecutor for the Respondent No.1, the Court made the following.

ORDER

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

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 Petitioner 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.

In view of the nature of the allegations levelled by Respondent No.2 against the husband and his relatives, the matter is referred to mediation.

Sri K. Muni Reddy Bala 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 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 the Mediator's report.

SD/- Y SRINIVASU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court Buildings, Amaravati

2. The Station House Officer, Yerraguntla U/G PS, Kadapa District
**(TO SECURE PRESENCE OF THE PARTIES FOR
APPEARANCE BEFORE THE MEDIATOR)**
3. Vennapusa Pallavi, W/o Kummata Mahesh kumar Reddy, Aged
about 21 years, Occ: Housewife, R/o Door No 7-1-175-1,
Ranivanam Street, Yerraguntla Town, Kadapa District, Andhra
Pradesh 516309 (by RPAD)
4. One CC to Sri V Nitesh, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to Sri K Muni Reddy Bala Prasad, Mediator
6. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh
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HIGH COURT

DR.YLR, J

DATED: 05/05/2026

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INTERIM DIRECTION

