

**HIGHCOURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**

**MAIN CASE No: CrI.P.No.4220 of 2026**

**PROCEEDING SHEET**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>DATE</b> | <b>ORDER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>OFFICE NOTE</b> |
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| 01.            | 08.05.2026  | <p><b><u>Dr.YLR,J</u></b></p> <p>Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioners and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.</p> <p>Issue notice to Respondent No.2.</p> <p>The learned counsel for the Petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice on Respondent No.2 and file proof to that effect.</p> <p>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 <b>Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar</b><sup>1</sup>, 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 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.</p> <p>The Petitioner No.1 and Respondent No.2 lived together in Australia for some time. Respondent No.2 has not only leveled certain allegations under Section 498-A of 'the I.P.C.,' against her husband but also</p> |                    |

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<sup>1</sup>(2014) 8 SCC 273

against his old aged in-laws and other relatives who were not residing with her when she was living with Petitioner No.1.

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

Mr.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.

Both the parties are directed to appear before the learned Mediator for amicable settlement.

The Station House Officer concerned is hereby directed to drive the parties before the learned trained mediator for amicable settlement.

The physical presence of Petitioner No.1/Accused No.1 before the Mediator is hereby dispensed with. He shall participate in the mediation proceedings through online mode.

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

Until the conclusion of the mediation proceedings, the Investigating Officer is directed not to finalize the investigation or file a charge sheet against the Petitioners in Crime No.32 of 2026 on the file of Mahila Urban Police Station, Kakinada District.

**Dr.YLR,J**  
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