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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 4315 OF 2021

Between:

Bukke Srikanthnaik, S/o Jayaram Naik, aged about 33 yrs, R/o D No: 301, S V Napatments, Subbareddy Nagar, Thirupati Town, Chittoor District.

Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by it's Public Prosecutor, High court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi.
2. Mude Priyanka Bai, W/o Bukke Srikanth naik, Aged about 28 years, R/o Near Sub station, T.Sundupalli Town & Mandal, YSR District.

Respondents/De-facto Complainant

Petition under section 482 of Cr.P.C., 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 against the petitioner/accused No 1 in Cr No 54/2021 on the file of the T Sundupalli Police Station YSR Kadapa District.

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Petition section 482 of Cr.P.C., 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 of all further proceedings including stay of arrest in Cr No 54 of 2021 on the file of the T Sundupalli Police Station YSR Kadapa District, Pending disposal of CRLP 4315 of 2021, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated:02.08.2021 and upon hearing the arguments of Sri N SUBBA RAO, Advocate for the Petitioner and of PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent No.1, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners, the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor and the learned counsel for respondent No.2.

The interim order granted earlier is vacated in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in **Neeharika Infrastructure (P) Ltd. v. State of Maharashtra**¹, insofar as it relates to conducting further investigation.

Since all the alleged offences are punishable with imprisonment of less than seven years, the Investigating Officer is directed to issue a notice under Section 41-A of 'the Cr.P.C.,' corresponding to Section 35(3) of 'the BNSS'. The major offence alleged is compoundable.

For amicable settlement of the issue, Sri M.Solomon Raju, learned trained mediator, is appointed as Mediator in this case.

The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, is directed to issue necessary proceedings in this regard.

The petitioners and respondent No.2 shall appear before the Mediator on 18.02.2026 and cooperate with the mediation process for amicable settlement of the issue.

Post on 18.02.2026.

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SD/-SK MD RAFI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

¹ (2021) 19 SCC 401

To,

1. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
2. **The Station House Officer, T Sundupalli Police Station YSR Kadapa District.**
3. Mude Priyanka Bai, W/o Bukke Srikanth naik, Aged about 28 years, R/o Near Sub station, T.Sundupalli Town & Mandal, YSR District.
4. Bukke Srikanthnaik, S/o Jayaram Naik, aged about 33 yrs, R/o D No: 301, S V Napatments, Subbareddy Nagar, Thirupati Town, Chittoor District. (3&4 by SPEED POST)
5. One CC to SRI. N SUBBA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to SRI. M. SOLOMON RAJU, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATED:04/02/2026

POST ON 18.02.2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.4315 of 2021

APPEARANCE

