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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
MONDAY, THE 06th DAY OF JULY, 2026



: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 4895 OF 2026

Between:

1. Yarlagadda Ratna Kumari, W/o Siva Prasad, Aged about 60 years, R/o Flat No. 107, Raganandam Apartments, Vidya Nagar, Ballari, Karnataka State.
2. Yarlagadda Siva Prasad, S/o Radha Krishna Murthy, Aged about 68 years, R/o Flat No.107, Raganandam Apartments, Vidya Nagar, Ballari, Karnataka State.
3. Gaddipati @ Yarlagadda Swathi, W/o Varun @ Varun Chand, Aged about 35 years, R/o H.No.8-2-293/82/F/B30/C2,Plot No.B-30, Shakil pet Post, Film Nagar, Hyderabad.
4. Thotakura Rajitha, W/o Srinivasa Rao, Aged about 43 years, R/o Nidamanuru Village, Vijayawada City, NTR District
5. Thotakura Srinivasa Rao, S/o Raja Babu, Aged about 51 years, R/o Nidamanuru Village, Vijayawada City, NTR District

Petitioners/Accused Nos. 2 to 6

AND

1. Yarlagadda Priya Darshini, W/o. Sumanth, Aged about 34 years R/o. Idupulapadu Village, Inkollu Mandal, Bapatla District, AP
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Public Prosecutor, High Court at Amaravati

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioners/Accused above named through their Advocate Sri S V Ruthvik, 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 against the Petitioners/Accused Nos.2 to 6 in C.C.No.60 of 2026 on the file of the Hon'ble Judicial First Class Magistrate, Parchur, arising out of Crime No.21 of 2026 of Inkollu Police Station, Bapatla District, registered for the offences punishable under Section 85 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, in exercise of the inherent powers conferred under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, and consequently set aside all further proceedings against the Petitioners therein.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S V Ruthvik, 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. Yarlagadda Priya Darshini, W/o. Sumanth, Aged about 34 years R/o. Idupulapadu Village, Inkollu Mandal, Bapatla District, AP

are be and hereby directed to show cause on or before 17.08.2026 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: 1 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 against the Petitioners/Accused Nos.2 to 6 in C.C.No.60 of 2026 on the file of the Hon'ble Judicial First Class Magistrate, Parchur, arising out of Crime No.21 of 2026 of Inkollu Police Station, Bapatla District, Pending disposal of CRLP No.4895 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

- 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.**
- 2. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor takes notice on behalf of the official respondent No.1- State.**
- 3. Issue notice to the unofficial respondent No.2.**
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice to the unofficial respondent No.2 through Speed Post with acknowledgement due/Email/WhatsApp, in accordance with ROC.No.165/2021-CPS, dated 17.04.2023, and file proof of service in the Registry.**
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners herein (A2 to A6) have been roped into the *lis* solely to settle private scores. He further submits that the allegations levelled against the petitioners herein in the charge sheet are only omnibus in nature.**
- 6. Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances, and considering that petitioner Nos.1 and 2 are aged about 60 and 61 years respectively and are suffering from various ailments, and that the other**

petitioners are distant relatives of A1, coupled with the nature of the allegations levelled against them and in view of the well-settled principle laid down in *Geddam Jhansi Vs. State of Telangana*¹, there shall be an interim stay of all further proceedings in C.C. No.60 of 2026 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Parchur, insofar as the petitioners herein (A2 to A6) are concerned, for a period of eight (08) weeks.

7. List the matter on 17.08.2026

SD/- P.SIVA SITA RAMA KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Judicial First Class Magistrate, Parchur, Bapatla District, AP
2. The Station House Officer, Inkollu Police Station, Bapatla District
3. Yarlagadda Priya Darshini, W/o. Sumanth, Aged about 34 years R/o. Idupulapadu Village, Inkollu Mandal, Bapatla District, AP (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
4. One CC to Sri S V Ruthvik, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

MRK, J

DATED: 06/07/2026

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