

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
FRIDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JULY**

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5372 OF 2026



Between:

Yerrathota Srinivasa Kumar, S/o Y. Anjaneyulu, aged 36 years, 8/122-1, Ram Nagar, Railway Kodur, Annamayya District - 516101. Presently residing at 6 Butler Grove, Wyndhamvale, VIC, Australia, 3024.

Petitioner/Accused No.4

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, through S.H.O., II Town P.S., Srikalahasthi, High Court Buildings, Nelapadu, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati - 522238.

Respondent

2. Palasa Yuktha Sree, D/o Munichandra, Aged about 28 years, D.No. 2-433, Srikalahasthi, Tirupathi - 517644.

Respondent/Defacto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioner/Accused above named through his Advocate MS.SUDEEPTHI POTLURI presented this Petition under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure code/ Section 528 of BNSS 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 FIR in Crime No.34 of 2026 of II Town police station, Srikalahasthi for the offences u/s 85 r/w 3(5) of BNS and section 3 & 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SUDEEPTHI POTLURI Advocate for the Petitioner, ASSISTANT PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the 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:

Palasa Yuktha Sree, D/o Munichandra, Aged about 28 years, D.No. 2-433, Srikalahasthi, Tirupathi - 517644.

are be and hereby directed to show cause 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 on or before 14.08.2026 to which date the case stands posted for hearing.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure code/ 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 in Crime No.34 of 2026 of II Town police station, Srikalahasthi for the offences u/s 85 r/w 3(5) of BNS and section 3 & 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, pending disposal of CRLP No. 5372 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following order:

“Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor takes notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and seeks time for obtaining instructions.

Issue notice to unofficial respondent No.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to the unofficial respondent No.2 through speed post

with acknowledgment due/E-Mail/ Whatsapp, in accordance with Roc.No.165/2021-CPS dated 17.04.2023 and file proof of service in the Registry.

Learned counsel for the petitioner asserts that petitioner (A4) is married brother of A1 who is software engineer and a permanent resident of Australia. As such, he has no nexus with the matrimonial dispute between A1 and respondent No.2.

Learned counsel also submits that except omnibus allegations, there are no specific attributions against the petitioner herein and only with a view to settle private scores with A1, respondent No.2 roped all the family members of A1 in the instant case.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, more particularly, as petitioner is resident of Australia and in view of the authoritative dictum of the Hon'ble Apex Court in *Geddam Jhansi Vs. State of Telangana*¹, there shall be interim stay of all further proceedings in Crime No.34 of 2026 of II Town Police Station, Srikalahasthi, for a period of eight (08) weeks.

List the matter on 14.08.2026."

SD/- P.SIVA SITA RAMA KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Station House officer II Town P.S., Srikalahasthi
2. Palasa Yuktha Sree, D/o Munichandra, Aged about 28 years, D.No. 2-433, Srikalahasthi, Tirupathi - 517644. (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
3. One CC to MS. SUDEEPTHI POTLURI Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of A.P.[OUT]
5. One spare copy

¹ 2025 SCC Online SC 263

HIGH COURT

MRK,J

DATED:03/07/2026

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DIRECTION

