

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

MAIN CASE No.Crl.P. No.5320 of 2022

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl.No.	DATE	ORDER	Office Note
05.	13.07.2026	<u>GTK, J</u> Sri K. V. Akhileshwar Reddy, learned counsel representing Sri N. Ravi Prasad, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that this Court has heard the matter on 03.07.2026 and after considering the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, reported in <i>Kahkashan Kausar @ Sonam and Others vs. State of Bihar and Others</i>¹, this Court was convinced. The <i>de-facto</i> complainant was not present, despite service of notice on 25.06.2026 and the same was substantiated by the proof of service, filed by the petitioners/Accused Nos.2 & 3. The same was endorsed by the Office on 02.07.2026. Since the last adjournments, the <i>de-facto</i> complainant has not made her appearance either through advocate or in-person. Therefore, this Court finds it a fit case to direct the Registry to appoint a legal aid counsel, to	

¹ (2022) 6 SCC 599

		represent the <i>de-facto</i> complainant in the present case. Post on 29.07.2026. MJA <u>GTK, J</u>	
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