

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI  
MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER,  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE

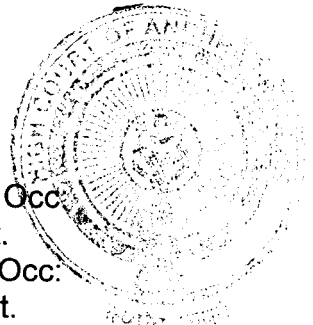
:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH ROY

IA No. 2 OF 2021

IN

CRLP NO: 7198 OF 2021



Between:

1. Mandalapu Rajendraprasad, S/o. Apparao, Aged about 60 years, Occ: Cultivation, R/o. 1-91, Nuzvid Road, Visannapeta, Krishna District.
2. Mandalapu Ammaji, W/o. Rajendraprasad, Aged about 55 years, Occ: Housewife, R/o. 1-91, Nuzvid Road, Visannapeta, Krishna District.

...Petitioner/Accused No.2 & 3  
(Petitioner in CRLP 7198 OF 2021  
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Public Prosecutor High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati Through the Station House Officer Women Police Station, Visakhapatnam City.

...Respondent/Complainant

2. Mandalapu Varani, W/o. M.Rajesh, Aged about 35 years, Occ: Housewife, R/o. D.No. 17-260/1, Ganesh Nagar, Akkayyapalem, Visakhapatnam City.

...Respondent/Defacto Complainant  
(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioners :

SRI KAMBHAMPATI RAMESH BABU

Counsel for the Respondent No.1:

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds of criminal petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings in Crime No.672 of 2021 on the file of Women Police Station, Visakhapatnam City including arrest of the Petition and/Accused Nos.2 and 3 in the interest of justice, pending disposal of CRLP No.7198 of 2021, on the file of the High Court.

The court, while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following order. (The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER:

"Having regard to the allegations set out in the F.I.R and the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the considered view that the matter requires investigation to find out the truth or otherwise of the allegations mentioned in the F.I.R. Therefore, investigation cannot be interdicted.

However, as the offences registered against the petitioners are punishable with less than seven (07) years period of imprisonment, the Investigating Officer is directed to follow the procedure contemplated under Section 41A Cr.P.C and the guidelines prescribed by the Apex Court in Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar and another (2014) 8 SCC 273 case.

This Interlocutory Application is disposed of accordingly."

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M. RAMESH BABU  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR  
SECTION OFFICER  
For A...

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Women Police Station, Visakhapatnam City
2. Mandalapu Varani, W/o. M.Rajesh, R/o. D.No. 17-260/1, Ganesh Nagar, Akkayyapalem, Visakhapatnam City. (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
3. One CC to Sri. Kambhampati Ramesh Babu, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]
5. One spare copy

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**HIGH COURT**

**CMRJ**

**DATED:13/12/2021**

**ORDER**

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**INTERIM DIRECTION**

