

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

CRLP NOs: 7071, 5584, 6044, 6202, 6337, 6409, 6889, 7117

AND 7581 OF 2022

IA No. 1 OF 2022 IN CRLP NO: 7071 OF 2022

Between:

1. K.Lalitha, W/o B.Prahalada Rao, (A9) Aged about 48 years, Occ. C.O.(Community Organizer), Apointed as an outsourcing employee, The then CLRP (Cluster Level Resource Person), R/o D.No.2-223/B, Bhanpet, Adoni, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. M.Veera Reddy, S/o Late Narasimha Reddy, (A 10) Aged about years, Occ. C.O., Apointed as an outsourcing employee, R/o D.No.2/275/2, Tirumala Nagar, Adoni, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. G.Md.Javeed Hussain, S/o Late GAK Jeelani, (A12) Aged about 42 years, Occ. C.O., Appointed as an outsourcing employee, R/o D.No.13/35, Santhepet, Adoni, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioners/Accused No.9, 10 & 12

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. through Special Public Prosecutor (CID), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amarvathi, Guntur District.

...Respondent

2. G.Raghunath Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District.

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Sections 437 & 439 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings in Crime (FIR) No.51/2022 dated 12.07.2022 on the file of CID (Crime Investigation

Department) Police Station, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, pending disposal of CRLP No.7071 of 2022, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and the earlier Orders of the High Court dated 07.09.2022, 05.01.2023, 27.02.2023, 10.05.2023, 17.07.2023, 08.09.2023, 20.10.2023, 18.12.2023, 04.01.2024, 23.04.2024, 28.06.2024, 09.07.2024, 16.07.2024 & 01.08.2024 and upon hearing the arguments of Sri M R K Chakravarthy, Advocate for the Petitioners and of Sri M.Lakshmi Narayana, Standing counsel-cum-Spl PP, CID for the Respondent No.1,

IA No. 1 OF 2022 IN CRLP NO: 5584 OF 2022

Between:

J. Sampath Kumar, Former MC, Yemmiganur.

...Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by the CID, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati.

...Respondent

2. M. Krishna, Municipal Commissioner, Yemmiganur Municipality, Yemmiganur, Kurnool District.

...Respondent/De-facto Complainant

Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the Criminal petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings, as against the Petitioner herein, including the arrest of the Petitioner herein in F.I.R.No.50 of 2022 on the file of the CID Police Station, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, Mangalagiri, for the offences under Sections 420, 409, 403 and 120 - B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Pending disposal of CRLP No. 5584 of 2022, on the file of the High Court.

Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and the earlier Orders of the High Court dt 29.07.2022, 28.09.2022, 10-11-2022, 06.01.2023, 15.03.2023, 10.05.2023, 17.07.2023, 08.09.2023, 20.10.2023, 18.12.2023, 04.01.2024, 07.02.2024, 23.04.2024, 28.06.2024, 09.07.2024, 16.07.2024 & 01.08.2024 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Vivekananda Virupaksha, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Sri M.Lakshmi Narayana (SC cum Spl. PP,CID), for the Respondent No.1,

I.A.No. 2 of 2023 IN CRLP NO: 6044 OF 2022

Between:

A. Govindappa, Former MC, Adoni.

...Petitioner/Accused No.2

(Petitioner in CrI.P.No. 6044 of 2022

On the file of High Court)

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by the Public Prosecutor (CID), High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati.

...Respondent/Respondent

2. G. Raghunath Reddy, Commissioner, Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District.

..Respondents/De-facto Complainant

(Respondents in –do-)

Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the Criminal petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Registry to reconstruct the bundle relating to CrI.P.No. 6044 of 2022, along with all Interlocutory Applications therein, by granting necessary permission for doing so;

I.A.No. 2 of 2022 :

Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the Criminal petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings, as against the Petitioner herein, including the arrest of the Petitioner herein in F.I.R.No.51 of 2022 on the file of the CID Police Station, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, Mangalagiri, for the offences under Sections 420, 409, 403 and 120 - B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Pending disposal of CRLP 6044 of 2022, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Criminal Petition and the memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and the earlier Orders of the High Court dated 08.08.2022, 30-09-2022, 8-11-2022, 2.12.2022, 31.01.2023, 27.02.2023, 24.04.2023, 10.05.2023, 17.07.2023, 08.09.2023 made in CrI.P.No. 6044 of 2022, 20.10.2023, 18.12.2023, 04.01.2024, 07.02.2024, 23.04.2024, 28.06.2024, 09.07.2024, 16.07.2024 & 01.08.2024 and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Vivekananda Virupaksha, Advocate for the Petitioner/Accused No.2, and of Sri M.Lakshmi Narayana, (SC cum Spl. PP,CID) for the Respondent No.1,

IA No. 2 OF 2022 IN CRLP NO: 6202 OF 2022

Between:

O.Ramanjaneyulu, S/o Anjinaiah Swamy, Aged 61 years, Retired Community Organiser (C.O.), Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA), Adoni Municipality, Adoni, Kurnool District. Resident of H.No.12/512-1, Siddartha Nagar, Guntakal, Ananthapuramu-515 801, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner/Accused No.11
(Petitioner in CRLP 6202 OF 2022
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, rep.by Station House officer CID Police Station, Amaravathi, Mangalgiri, Guntur District through Public Prosecutor, High Court A.P., Amaravati.
2. G.Raghunath Reddy, Commissioner, Adoni Municipality, Adoni, Kurnool District.

...Respondents/De-facto Complainant
(Respondents in-do-)

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in memorandum of grounds of petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings in respect of the petitioner herein including his arrest in connection with F.I.R.No.51 of 2022 on the file of the CID Police Station, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, Mangalagiri, pending disposal of CRLP No.6202 of 2022, on the file of the High Court.

Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and the earlier orders of the High Court dt. 16.08.2022, 10.05.2023, 17.07.2023, 08.09.2023, 20.10.2023, 18.12.2023, 04.01.2024, 23.04.2024, 28.06.2024, 09.07.2024, 16.07.2024 & 01.08.2024 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K. Jyothi Prasad, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Sri M.Lakshmi Narayana, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.1;

I.A. No. 1 of 2022 IN CRL.P.No. 6337 of 2022

Between :-

S. Adinarayana Reddy, S/o. Late S.P. Obi Reddy, Aged about 64 years,
Occ : Retd. Assistant Engineer, R/o. D.No. 3/44, Y.S.R. Colony,
Adoni, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.

..Petitioner/Accused
(Petitioner in Crl.P.No. 6337 of 2022
On the file of High Court)

AND

1.The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. through Special Public Prosecutor(CID),
High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Guntur District.

2.M. Krishna, Municipal Commissioner, Yemmiganur, Kurnool District.

..Respondents

(Respondents in –do-)

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed herein, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings in Crime (FIR) NO. 50/2022 dated 12.07.2022 on the file of CID (Crime Investigation Department) Police Station, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, pending disposal of CrI.P.No. 6337 of 2022 on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and memo of grounds filed herein and earlier orders dt. 29-08-2022, 05.01.2023, 27.02.2023, 10.05.2023, 17.07.2023 , 08.09.2023, 20.10.2023 , 18.12.2023, 04.01.2024, 23.04.2024, 28.06.2024, 09.07.2024, 16.07.2024 & 01.08.2024 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri MRK. Chakravarthy, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Sri M.Lakshmi Narayana, Standing Counsel for respondent No.1/State, the Court made the following;

IA No. 2 OF 2022 IN CRLP NO: 6409 OF 2022

Between:

N.Pradeep Kumar, Former MC, Adoni.

...Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by the Public Prosecutor (CID),
High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati.

...Respondent

2. G. Raghunath Reddy, Commissioner, Adoni Municipality, Kurnool
District

...Respondent/De-facto Complainant

Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the Criminal petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings, as against the Petitioner herein, including the arrest of the Petitioner herein in F.I.R.No.51 of 2022 on the file of the CID Police Station, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, Mangalagiri, for the offences under Sections 420, 409, 403 and 120 - B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Pending disposal of CRLP No. 6409 of 2022, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Criminal petition and the memorandum of grounds file herein, and the earlier orders of the High Court dated 22.08.2022, 29-09-2022, 24.11.2022, 06.01.2023, 27.03.2023, 10.05.2023 , 17.07.2023 , 08.09.2023, 20.10.2023, 18.12.2023, 04.01.2024, 07.02.2024, 23.04.2024, 28.06.2024, 09.07.2024, 16.07.2024 & 01.08.2024 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Vivekananda Virupaksha, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Sri M.Lakshmi Narayana, Standing Counsel-Cum-Spl. Public Prosecutor for CID for the Respondent No.1/State, **I.A.No. 1 of 2022 IN CRL.P.No. 6889 of 2022**

Between:

P.V.Ramalingeswar, S/o Lakshamma, Aged about 47 years, Occ: Addl. Commissioner, Kurnool Municipal Corporation, Kurnool & Former Municipal Commissioner, Adoni, R/o H.No.87/1281-S-29, Shiridi Sai Nagar, Nandikotkur Road, Kurnool City, Kurnool District.

...Petitioner/Accused No.3

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by the Public Prosecutor, (CID), High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati.

2. G.Raghunath Reddy, Commissioner, Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District

...Respondents/Complainant

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in memorandum of grounds of criminal petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings, as against the Petitioner herein, including the arrest of the Petitioner herein in FIR.No.51 of 2022, dated 12.07.2022 on the file of the CID Police Station, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, Mangalagiri, for the offences under Sections 420, 409, 403 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, pending disposal of CRLP No.6889 of 2022, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the memo of grounds filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated 02.09.2022, 14-10-2022, 24-11-2022, 06.01.2023 10.05.2023, 17.07.2023, 08.09.2023 20.10.2023, 18.12.2023, 04.01.2024, 07.02.2024, 23.04.2024, 28.06.2024, 09.07.2024, 16.07.2024 & 01.08.2024 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri N. Ashwani Kumar, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Sri M.Lakshmi Narayana, learned Special Public Prosecutor for C.I.D for the Respondent No.1,

IA No. 1 OF 2022 IN CRLP NO: 7117 OF 2022

Between:

M.Bhaskar Reddy, S/o M.N. Chenna Reddy, Aged about 62 years, Occ. Former Deputy Executive Engineer, Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District, R/o 45-24D,D2-101, Ashok Nagar, Kurnool District-518001.

...Petitioner/Accused No.4

AND

1. The State Of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by the Public Prosecutor, (CID), High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati.

2. G. Raghunath Reddy, Commissioner, Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District.

...Respondents/Complainant

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings, as against the Petitioner herein, including the arrest of the Petitioner herein in F.I.R.No.51 of 2022, dated 12.07.2022 on the file of the CID Police Station, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, Mangalagiri, for the offences under Sections 420, 409, 403 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Pending disposal of CRLP No. 7117 of 2022, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the orders of the High Court dated 08.09.2022 01.11.2022, 15.11.2022, 06.01.2023, 10.05.2023, 17.07.2023, 08.09.2023, 20.10.2023, 18.12.2023, 07.02.2024, 23.04.2024, 28.06.2024, 09.07.2024, 16.07.2024 & 01.08.2024 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri N Ashwani Kumar Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri M.Lakshmi Narayana (SC CUM SPL PP,CID) for the Respondent,

IA No. 1 OF 2022 IN CRLP NO: 7581 OF 2022

Between:

1. G.Venkata Ramana, S/o G. Narayana, Aged about 57 years, Occ. Former Asst. Executive Engineer, Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District, R/o 7/98-1, Subbireddy Kottalu, Proddatur, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh.
2. C. Rama Murthy, S/o C. Kullappa, Aged about 55 years, Occ. Former Asst. Engineer, Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District, R/o 7-125-6, Old Bus Stand, Raja Talkies Back Side, Dhone, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioners/Accused Nos.5 & 6

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by the Public Prosecutor, (CID),
High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati.
2. G. Raghunath Reddy, Commissioner, Adoni Municipality, Kurnool
District.

...Respondents/Complainant

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings, as against the Petitioners herein, including the arrest of the Petitioners herein in F I R.No.51 of 2022, dated 12.07.2022 on the file of the CID Police Station, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, Mangalagiri, for the offences under Sections 420, 409, 403 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, pending disposal of CRLP No.7581 of 2022, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the Orders of the High Court dt; 22.09.2022, 06.01.2023, 10.06.2023, 17.07.2023 ,08.09.2023 , 20.10.2023, 18.12.2023, 04.01.2024, 07.02.2024, 23.04.2024, 28.06.2024, 09.07.2024, 16.07.2024 & 01.08.2024 and upon hearing the arguments of Sri N Ashwani Kumar, Advocate for the Petitioners and of Sri M.Lakshmi Narayana, Standing Counsel-cum-Special Public Prosecutor, CID for the Respondent No.1, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

“At request of learned counsel for the Petitioner(s), list these matters on 17.09.2024.

Registry is directed to delete the name of Ms.Y.L.Siva Kalpana Reddy, learned counsel and print the name of Sri M.Lakshmi Narayana, learned Special Public Prosecutor for CID in the cause list.

Interim order granted earlier is extended till then."

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SD/- K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

FOR ,

To,

1. The Station House Officer, CID (Crime Investigation Department)
Police Station, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
2. The CID Police Station, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, Mangalagiri,
3. One CC to Sri. M R K Chakravarthy, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri M.Lakshmi Narayana, Standing Counsel-cum-Spl PP,
CID [OPUC]
5. One CC to Sri Vivekananda Virupaksha, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri. K.Jyothi Prasad, Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri. N Ashwani Kumar Advocate [OPUC]
8. The Section Officer, Posting Section, High Court of AP
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

VJP,J

DATED: 04/09/2024

LIST THESE MATTERS ON 17.09.2024

ORDER

IA NO.1 OF 2022 IN CRLP.Nos.7071, 5584, 6337, 6889, 7117 & 7581 OF 2022

AND

IA NO. 2 OF 2022 IN CRLP.Nos.6202 & 6409 OF 2022

AND

IA NO.2 OF 2023 IN CRLP 6044 OF 2022

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

