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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

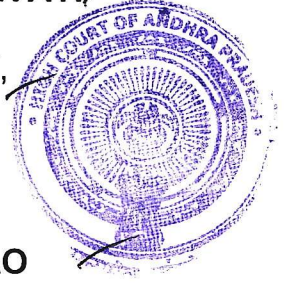
TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 8528 OF 2024



Between:

K.A. Rajagopal, S/o: K.Anjinappa, Age:41 Years, Occ: Junior Linemen,
R/o P.Basavanapalli(Village), Pulimithi (panchayat), Lepakshi (Mandal),
Hindupur (Taluka), Satyasai (district), Andhara Pradesh.

Petitioner/Accused

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Penukonda.

...Respondent/Complainant

2. G. Siddalingamma, W/o. Late G.Beerappa, Aged about 52 years, R/o. Kodigenahalli Village, Parigi Mandal, Ananthapuram District, Andhra Pradesh.

Respondent/Defacto-Complainant

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the II Addl. District Judge, Hindupur to mark the suicide note as Exhibit in SC No. 316/2017;

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Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., 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 and further proceedings in SC No. 316/2017

on the file of II Addl. District Judge, Hindupur, including appearance of the petitioner/Accused pending disposal of the criminal petition.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. HARINADH NIDAMANURI, Advocate for the Petitioner and of PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, Advocate for the Respondent No.1;

The Court made the following ORDER:

No representation for respondent No.2.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.

The learned Trial Court, by allowing the application filed by the petitioner/Accused No.1 under Section 243 read with Section 294 of 'the Cr.P.C.,' seeking to receive a document claimed to be the suicide note of his wife (deceased), received the said document on file subject to proof and relevancy.

Another application filed by the petitioner under Section 311 of 'the Cr.P.C.,' to reopen his defence evidence to enable him to mark certain documents, was also allowed. However, the petitioner/Accused No.1 was directed to cooperate with the Court for speedy disposal of the case without any delay.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no follow-up steps were taken by the learned Trial Court either for marking the alleged suicide note as Ex.D1 or permitting the petitioner to prove and establish the contents of the alleged suicide note and its relevancy to the facts of the case, though it was received subject to proof and relevancy.

The learned counsel further submits that the learned Trial Court proceeded hastily and, as seen from the docket proceedings dated 25.07.2023, posted the matter for arguments without completing the necessary follow-up steps.

Be that as it may, the learned II Additional District Judge, Hindupur, is directed to submit a brief report about the status of the case.

The learned Trial Court is also directed to submit information as to whether the alleged suicide note was marked subject to proof and relevancy and whether any evidence was let in that regard, by the accused.

Post on 03.03.2026.

SD/- B.PRASAD RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The II Additional District Judge, Hindupur.
2. G. Siddalingamma, W/o. Late G.Beerappa, Aged about 52 years, R/o. Kodigenahalli Village, Parigi Mandal, Ananthapuram District, Andhra Pradesh. (BY RPAD)
3. One CC to Sri. HARINADH NIDAMANURI, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri. P. NARAHARI BABU, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DR.YLR, J

DATED:17/02/2026

POST ON 03.03.2026.

ORDER

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DIRECTION

