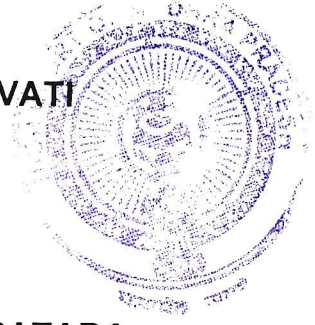


IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 10848 OF 2025

Between:

1. Malli Koteswara Rao, S/o Venkateswaralu, Hindu, aged 39 years,
Resident of Guduru, S.P.S.R. District,
2. Malli Sandhya Rani, W/o Koteswara Rao, Hindu, aged 32 years.
Resident of Guduru, S.P.S.R. District,

...Petitioners/Accused 1 & 2

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court
of Andhra Pradesh At Amaravathi

...Respondent/Complainant

2. Chilla Sivakumar, S/o Venkatayya, Indian, aged 36 years, Resident of
Manubolu, Guduru S.P.S.R. District,

...Respondent/ Defacto-Complainant

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS, 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 quash the Crime in Cr.No. 154 of 2025 on the file of Manubolu Police Station Gudur Division registered under sections 318(4), 338, 340(2), 351(2) BNS, 3(1)(r)3(1)(s), 3(2)(va) SC ST POA Act and to pass appropriate orders immediately.

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS 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 including the arrest of the petitioner/Accused No. 1 and 2 in Cr No. 154 of 2025 in Manubolu Police Station Gudur Division which was registered on 05-10-2025, Pending disposal of CRLP 10848 of 2025, 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 upon hearing the arguments of SRI I BALA SUBRAHMANYAM Advocate for the Petitioners, and of PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, for the Respondent No.1, and of SRI P.GANGA RAMI REDDY, Advocate for the Respondent No.2, the Court made the following

ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that initially the wife of respondent No.2 lodged a case against the petitioners for the offence punishable under the SC&ST PoA Act, and that case was referred as false immediately. Thereafter, respondent No.2 lodged this case, i.e., in Crime No.154 of 2025, against the petitioners. In fact, the petitioners and respondent No.2 are colleagues in APSPDCL. Learned counsel would further submit that petitioner No.1 herein filed a civil suit in O.S. No.188 of 2025 against respondent No.2 for recovery of money based on the promissory note, even prior to the registration of Crime No.154 of 2025.

Learned counsel would further submit that continuing the criminal proceedings against the petitioners herein is a mere abuse of process of law.

Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor seeks time in this matter.

Considering the submissions made, the police are directed not to take any coercive steps against the petitioners relating to Crime

No.154 of 2025, on the file of Manubolu Police Station, Guduru Division and the investigation may go on.

List the matter on 30.01.2026.

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Sd/-K.J.RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Manubolu Police Station, SPSR Nellore District
2. Chilla Sivakumar, S/o Venkatayya, Indian, aged 36 years, Resident of Manubolu, Guduru S.P.S.R. District, **(by RPAD)**
3. One CC to SRI. I BALA SUBRAHMANYAM Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
5. One CC to SRI P.GANGA RAMI REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
6. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

DR.VJP,J

DATED:08/12/2025

NOTE: List the matter on 30.01.2026.

ORDER

CRLP.No.10848 of 2025

INTERIM DIRECTION

