

**HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**Main Case No: CrI.P.No.9213 of 2022**

**PROCEEDING SHEET**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>ORDER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>OFFICE NOTE</b> |
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|                | 16.04.2025  | <p><b><u>HN,J</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>I.A.No.1 of 2025</u></b></p> <p>This interlocutory application is filed to bring on record the additional grounds in CrI. P.No.9213 of 2022.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Heard.</p> <p>For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, I.A.No.1 of 2025 is allowed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>CrI.P.No.9213 of 2022</u></b></p> <p>The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners are arraigned as accused Nos.2 and 3 in C.C.No.1435 of 2021, on the file of the II Additional Judicial Magistrate of I Class, Tanuku, West Godavari District, for the alleged offences under Section 354-D(2) of the IPC and Sections 66(B)(C)(D)(E) Section 67 (A) of the IT Act, 2008 and for the offence under Section 173 of the Cr.P.C.</p> <p>It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioners are friends of the 1<sup>st</sup> accused and have been</p> |                    |

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|  | <p>unnecessarily roped in as accused, though there is no specific allegation against the against them.</p> <p>The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the entire allegations revolve around the alleged creation of an “outlook” account and a Facebook account in the name of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, and that certain objectionable content was posted from the said accounts.</p> <p>The learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that although the police have completed the investigation and filed a charge sheet, no efforts were made by the police to ascertain who actually created the alleged Facebook or Instagram accounts in the name of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent. Listed witnesses Nos.2 and 3 are the parents, and listed witnesses Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 have merely stated that the source of their information is listed witness No.1. Listed witnesses Nos.8 and 6 are the investigating officers.</p> <p>The learned Assistant Public Prosecutor submits that the LW9 and 8 have recorded the details of the IP addresses.</p> <p>The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are working in Bangalore and Chennai, and that it is difficult</p> |  |
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|  |  | <p>for them to appear on every date of hearing.</p> <p>There shall be a stay of appearance for the petitioners in C.C.No.1435 of 2021, on the file of II Additional Judicial Magistrate of I Class, Tanuku, West Godavari District, except for the dates when they are required for the purpose of trial.</p> <p>The learned counsel for the petitioner(s) is permitted to take out personal notice on the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent by RPAD and file proof of service in the Registry.</p> <p>Post the matter on 07.07.2025.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>HN,J</u></p> <p>NKA</p> |  |
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