



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3396]

**TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 13335/2025

Between:

1. GODAPARTHI VEERAVENKATA SATYANARAYANA MURTHY ALIAS
BUDDUDU, S/O. GODAVARTHI DORAYYA, AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS,
MALE, R/O. D.NO.2-67, MAIN ROAD, VAKATIPPA,
KAPILESWARAPURAM, DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT
- 533464.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH, AMARAVATI -
522 239.

2. VINAKOTI RAJASEKHAR ALIAS RAJESH, S/O. CHINNA
APPARA, AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS, MALE, AGRICULTURE
LABOUR, R/O. D.NO. 1-204, G.VEMAVARAM, CHINNAKODAPA
CANAL, I POLAVARAM MANDAL, DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA
DISTRICT - 533464.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S):

Petition under Section 437/438/439/482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS
praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of
Criminal Petition, the High Court pleased to quash the entire proceedings
against the Petitioner/Accused No.1 in Crime No. 814 of 2025, Dated;
10.12.2025 on the file of I Polavaram P.S., Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema
District and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased Pleased to dispense with filing of the original certified copy of the Crime No. 814 of 2025, Dated: 10.12.2025 on the file of I Polavaram P.S., Dr.B.RiAmbedkar Konaseema District, before this Hon'ble Court and pass

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings including in the event of arrest of the Petitioner/Accused No.1 in Crime No. 814 of 2025, Dated: 10.12.2025 on the file of I Polavaram P.S., Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District, pending disposal of main criminal petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1.MANGENA SREE RAMA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1.KONDEPUDI RAJABABU

2.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

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ORDER:

The instant Criminal Petition, under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., 2023 (u/s.482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973) has been filed by the Petitioner/Accused No.1, seeking quashment of the entire proceedings against him in the in Crime No. 814 of 2025, Dated; 10.12.2025 on the file of I Polavaram P.S., Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District.

2. Heard Sri Mangena Sree Rama Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. K.Priyanka Lakshmi learned Assistant Public Prosecutor representing the State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petition may be disposed of by giving protection to the petitioner vide guidelines of the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar***¹.

4. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, on instructions, would submit that the offence registered against the petitioner is punishable with less than seven years period of imprisonment and necessary direction may be given to the concerned Station House Officer.

5. Considering the submissions, this criminal petition is disposed of with the following;

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

- a. Investigating Officer is at liberty to complete the investigation, in accordance with law and file final report upon completing investigation.
 - b. In the event of any coercive action sought to be taken against the petitioner, concerned police authorities are directed to scrupulously follow the procedure prescribed under Section 35 (3) of BNSS, [41-A Cr.P.C.] and the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Arnesh Kumar's case (supra)*.
7. It goes without saying that, if any charge sheet is filed in the above crime, the petitioner is at liberty to challenge the charge sheet, if they feel aggrieved by the same.
8. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.
- Pending applications, if any, shall stand closed.

Dr.VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA,J

Date: 06.01.2026
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