

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2527 OF 2026

Between:

1. Venanka Mamtha, W/o. Vidyasagar,
2. Venanka Vidhyasagar, S/o. Rajesham,
3. Aripelli Sumalatha @ Lavanya, S/o. Rajamouli @ Chandramouli,
4. Aripelli Rajamouli @ Chandramouli, S/o. Lachanna,
5. Sangem Sravanthi, W/o. Sangem Sravan,
6. Kummari @ Sangem Sravan, S/o. Rammaiah,

Petitioners/Accused No.4 to A9

AND

1. Uppunuthi Gangadhar, S/o. Lachanna, Occ. Business, R/o. Ramanoor Village, Velgatoor Mandal, Jagatial District.

Respondent/De-facto Complainant

2. State of Telangana, rep. by P.P. High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad

Respondent

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate SRI P PRABHAKAR REDDY presented this Petition under Section 528 OF B.N.S.S., praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the proceedings in PRC No. 59 of 2025 on the file of I Additional Judicial First-Class Magistrate, Jagat in respect of petitioners A4 to A9.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI P PRABHAKAR REDDY Advocate for the Petitioners, and Additional Public Prosecutor, for the Respondent No.2 directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.1 herein to show cause as to why this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

Uppunuthi Gangadhar, S/o. Lachanna, Occ. Busiress, R/o. Ramanoor Village, Velgatoor Mnadal, Jagatial District.

are directed to show cause on or before 21.04.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 OF B.N.S.S., praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the criminal petition, the High Court may be pleased It is further prayed that this court may be pleased to stay of all further proceedings including appearance of the petitioner in PRC. No. 59 of 2025 on the file of I Additional Magistrate of First Class at Jagital in respect of the petitioners/A4 to A9.

**The Court made the following:
ORDER:**

Mr. P. Prabhakar Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have not committed any offence and they have been falsely implicated in the present case only on the ground that they are the sisters of accused No.1. At no point of time, the petitioner harassed respondent No.1/*defacto* complainant for additional dowry. Even according to the allegations made either in the complaint or in the final report, the ingredients for the offence under section 85 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 is not attracted against the petitioners. Hence, the continuation of the proceedings against the petitioners is a clear abuse of process of law.

Taking into consideration the above said submissions, this Court is of the view that the grounds, which were raised by the learned counsel for the petitioners, require detailed examination.

Notice before admission.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor takes notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and seeks a week's time.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice to respondent No.1 by way of speed post with acknowledgment due and file proof of service.

Post on 21.04.2026.

Till then, there shall be an interim stay of all further proceedings against the petitioners/accused Nos.4 to 9 in P.R.C.No.59 of 2025 on the file of the I Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Jagtial.

In default of filing proof of service by the next date of hearing, the interim stay granted shall stand vacated.

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SD/-S.MALLIJARJUNA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The I Additional Magistrate of First Class at Jagtial.
2. The Station House Officer, Jagtial Town Police Station, Jagtial.
3. Uppunuthi Gangadhar, S/o. Lachanna, Occ. Business, R/o. Ramanoor Village, Velgatoor Mnadal, Jagtial District. (by SPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
4. One CC to SRI. P PRABHAKAR REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad (OUT)
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JSR,J

DATED:24/02/2026

POST ON 21.04.2026

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INTERIM STAY

