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THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J.SREENIVAS RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 4695 OF 2026

Between:

1. Ms. Sahithya Budarapu, W/o. Chandra Shekar Budarapu
2. Mr. Chandra Shekar Budarapu

Petitioners/Accused No.4 & 5

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad.

Respondent No.1

2. Mrs. Gujjula Sri Lakshmi, W/o. Sandeep Uppala, Occ. Private Employee, R/o. H.No.8-6-191, Plot No.66, Phase-1, Hayathnagar, Vanasthalipuram, Ranga Reddy, Telangana.

Respondent No.2/De-facto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate Sri E.VENKATA SIDDHARTHA presented this Petition under Section 528 of BNSS, praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to call for records and quash proceedings against Petitioners/Accused No.4 and 5 in C.C. No.1493 of 2025, on the File of the III Additional Junior Civil Judge-Cum-III Addl. Judicial Magistrate Of First Class, Rangareddy District At L.B.Nagar for offences punishable under Sections 498-A IPC and Section 4 of D.P. Act;

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

You viz:

Mrs. Gujjula Sri Lakshmi, W/o. Sandeep Uppala, Occ. Private Employee, R/o. H.No.8-6-191, Plot No.66, Phase-1, Hayathnagar, Vanasthalipuram, Ranga Reddy, Telangana.

are directed to show cause on or before **03.08.2026** 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.

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Petition under Section 528 of BNSS, praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings in C.C. No.1493 of 2025, on the File of the III Additional Junior Civil Judge-Cum-III Addl. Judicial Magistrate Of First Class, Rangareddy District At L.B.Nagar for offences punishable under Sections 493-A IPC and Section 4 of D.P. Act, insofar as they relate to the Petitioners/Accused No.4 and 5, pending disposal of CRLP No.4695 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER:

Notice before admission.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor takes notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice to respondent No.2 by way of Speed Post with Acknowledgment Due and file proof of service.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have not committed the alleged offence and have been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submits that the ingredients for the offence under Section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 are not attracted against the petitioners. He further submits that respondent No. 2 had earlier lodged a complaint, and basing on the same, the police filed a final report on 07.08.2019 referring the case as "action dropped" on the ground that respondent No. 2 is an Australian citizen and the entire incident occurred in Australia. However, stating that her marriage was performed at Nimantran Palace, Nagole, Hyderabad on 27.02.2020, respondent No.2 filed the present complaint. Hence, the continuation of proceedings against the petitioners is a clear abuse of the process of law.

Taking into consideration the above submissions, this Court is of the view that detailed examination is required for adjudication of the case.

Post on 03.08.2026.

Till such time, there shall be an interim stay of all further proceedings against the petitioners/accused Nos.4 and 5 in C.C.No.1493 of 2025 on the file of the learned III Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-III Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Ranga Reddy District, L.B.Nagar.

In default of filing proof of service, the stay stands vacated.

**Sd/- U.SUDHA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The III Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-III Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Ranga Reddy District, L.B.Nagar.
2. The Station House Officer, Woman Police Station Saroornagar, Rachakonda Commissionerate.
3. Mrs. Gujjula Sri Lakshmi, W/o. Sandeep Uppala, Occ. Private Employee, R/o. H.No.8-6-191, Plot No.66, Phase-1, Hayathnagar, Vanasthalipuram, Ranga Reddy, Telangana. (by SPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
4. One CC to SRI E.VENKATA SIDDHARTHA, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JSR, J

DATED:31.03.2026

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