

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

IA No. 1 OF 2024 IN CRLP NO: 4937 OF 2024

AND

IA No. 1 OF 2024 IN CRLP NO: 4962 OF 2024

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Between:

SUMANTH REDDY KANDHADI, S/O. BHAGAWANTH REDDY

...Petitioner/Petitioner
(Petitioner in CRLP 4937 OF 2024
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. THE STATE OF TELANAGANA, Rep. Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, At Hyderabad.
2. Mr. Mettu Srinivas Reddy, Son of Mettu Bal Reddy H.No.1-63 /1, Nemara Gomula, Bagdayara, Jameelpet, YadadriBhongir, Telangana-508126.

...Respondents/Respondents
(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner

:M/s KOTA KALPANA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1

:Additional PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the criminal petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings including the appearance of the petitioner/Accused No.2, in C.C. No. 25 of 2024 On the file of the 2nd Addl. Judicial First Class Magistrate at Bhongir, pending disposal of CRLP No. 4937 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

IA No. 1 OF 2024 IN CRLP NO: 4962 OF 2024:

Between:

BHAGAWANTH REDDY KANDADI, S/o. LATE.SRI.KANDADI SWAMY REDDY

...Petitioner/Petitioner
(Petitioner in CRLP 4962 OF 2024
on the file of High Court)

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Counsel for the Petitioner :M/s KOTA KALPANA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 :Additional PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

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The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of the above mentioned counsel, the court made the following;

ORDER:

These Interlocutory Applications are filed seeking stay of all further proceedings against the petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2, including their personal appearance, in C.C.No.25 of 2024 pending on the file of the learned II Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Bhongir, registered for the offences under Sections 324 and 504 of the Indian Penal Code (for short, "IPC") insofar as petitioner-accused No.1 is concerned, and for the offence punishable under Section 504 read with Section 34 of IPC insofar as petitioner-accused No.2 is concerned.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State, and perused the record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners-accused have no connection whatsoever with the alleged offences. It is contended that the petitioner-accused No.1 and the respondent No.2 are partners in a stone crushing unit and that civil disputes have arisen between them, which are presently pending adjudication. It is further submitted that the petitioner-accused No.2, who is the son of the petitioner-accused No.1, is in no way connected with the alleged offences. Pursuant to the arbitration clause contained in the partnership deed, arbitration proceedings have been initiated

and the same are pending. The allegations are purely civil in nature and the respondent No.2 is attempting to give a criminal colour to a civil dispute. Hence, he prayed to stay all further proceedings against the petitioners.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State submits that there are specific allegations levelled against the petitioners-accused and, therefore, seeks dismissal of the applications.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and upon consideration of the submissions advanced on behalf of both sides, this Court is of the considered view that the matters require detailed examination.

In the said circumstances, there shall be stay of all further proceedings against the petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2, including their personal appearance, in C.C.No.25 of 2024 pending on the file of the learned II Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Bhongir, till 30.01.2026.

SD/-T.SRIDEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The 2nd Addl. Judicial First Class Magistrate at Bhongir
2. The Station House Officer, Bibinagar Police Station, Rachakonda District.
3. Mr. Mettu Srinivas Reddy, Son of Mettu Bal Reddy H.No.1-63 /1, Nemara Gomula, Bagdayara, Jameelpet, YadadriBhongir, Telangana-508126.
(By SPAD)
4. One CC to M/s KOTA KALPANA Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court at Hyderabad[OUT]
6. Two spare copies

HIGH COURT

JS, J

DATED:08/01/2026

NOTE: LIST ON 30.01.2026.

ORDER

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