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HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:**  
**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO**  
**CRLP NOS: 5402 AND 5518 OF 2026**

**CRLP.NO. 5402 OF 2026**

**Between**

Jayanth Paranjji,, S/o. Late Dr.P.T.Chandramouli, Aged 69 years, Occ. Film Director and Producer, Resident of Villa No.14, North Star Hill Side, Gandipet, Hyderabad

**.....PETITIONER/Accused No.1**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad

**Respondent No.1**

2. Mr.Nilesh Eti,, S/o. Eti Surya Prakash Rao, Aged 55 years, Occ. Artist, R/o. Plot No.623-G, Rd No.35, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad

**Respondent No.2/Complainant**

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI SUNDER KANAPARTHY 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 all the proceedings in the FIR No.439/2025, dated. 26/06/2025 of PS Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad for the offence U/SS 406, 420 of IPC against the Petitioner/A1.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. SUNDER KANAPARTHY Advocate for the Petitioner, 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:

Mr.Nilesh Eti,, S/o. Eti Surya Prakash Rao, Occ. Artist, R/o. Plot No.623-G,  
Rd No.35, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad

are directed to show cause on or before 01.07.2026 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.

**I.A. NO: 1 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 to grant stay of all further proceedings including arrest of the Petitioner/A1 in FIR No.439/2025 dated 26/06/2025 registered by the Police, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad against the Petitioner/A1 herein under Section 420 & 406 of IPC in pursuance of the impugned order of reference dated 13/03/2025 in CC.SR 1429/2024 passed by the learned XVII Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, City Criminal Courts at Nampally, Hyderabad, pending disposal of CRLP No 5402 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

**CRLP NO: 5518 OF 2026**

**Between**

Archana Paranji,, W/o. Jayanth Paranji Aged 65 years, Occupation. Business, R/o. Villa No.14, North Star Hill Side, Gandipet, Hyderabad

**.....PETITIONER/Accused No.2**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad  
Respondent No.1
2. Mr,Nilesh Eti,, S/o. Eti Surya Prakash Rao, Aged 50 years, Occ. Artist, R/o. Plot No.623-G, Rd No.35, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad

**Respondent No.2/Complainant**

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through her Advocate SRI SUNDER KANAPARTHY 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 all the proceedings in the FIR No.439/2025, dated. 26/06/2025 of PS Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad for the offence U/SS 406, 420 of IPC against the Petitioner/A2;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. SUNDER KANAPARTHY Advocate for the Petitioner, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the respondent 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:

Mr,Nilesh Eti,, S/o. Eti Surya Prakash Rao, Occ. Artist, R/o. Plot No.623-G, Rd No.35, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad

are directed to show cause on or before 01.07.2026 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.

**I.A. NO: 1 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 to grant stay of all further proceedings including arrest of the Petitioner/A2 in FIR No.439/2025 dated 26/06/2025 registered by the Police, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad against the Petitioner/A2 herein under Section 420 & 406 of IPC in pursuance of the impugned order of reference dated 13/03/2025 in CC.SR 1429/2024 passed by the learned XVII Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, City Criminal Courts at Nampally, Hyderabad, pending disposal of CRLP No 5518 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

**The Court made the following:  
ORDER**

**Mr. Sunder Kanaparthi, learned counsel for the petitioners/accused Nos.1 and 2, submits that the petitioners have not committed any offence and they have been falsely implicated in the present case. The learned Trial Court, on 13.03.2025, without recording any *prima facie* satisfaction referred the matter to the Police for investigation. Basing on the same, Crime No.439 of 2025 was registered against the petitioners for the offences punishable under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. Even according to the nature of the allegations pertaining to 14.01.2025 and 29.04.2015, respondent No.2 filed private complaint on 21.03.2024, after lapse of nearly 9 years. The allegations made in the complaint are purely civil in nature. Even according to the allegations made either in the complaint or in the final report, the ingredients of the offences under Sections 406 and 420 read with 34 of The Indian Penal Code, 1860 are not attracted. He further relied on the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Delhi Race Club (1940) Ltd. & Ors vs. State of Uttar Pradesh & Anr*<sup>1</sup>, wherein it was held that both the offences of cheating and criminal breach of trust cannot go together. Hence, the continuation of the proceedings against the petitioners is a clear abuse of the 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.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.**

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<sup>1</sup> (2024) 10 SCC 690

Post on 01.07.2026.

Till then, there shall be an interim stay of all further proceedings against the petitioners/accused Nos.1 and 2 in F.I.R.No.439 of 2025 of Jubilee Hills Police Station, Hyderabad.

In default of filing proof of service, the stay shall stand vacated.

S/- P.C.SULEKHA DEVI  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. XVII Additional Judicial Magistrate First Class, City Criminal Court, Manoranjan Complex, Nampally at Hyderabad.
2. The Station House Officer, Jubilee Hills P.S., Hyderabad.
3. Mr.Nilesh Eti,, S/o. Eti Surya Prakash Rao, Occ. Artist, R/o. Plot No.623-G, Rd No.35, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad[by SPAD-along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds]
4. One CC to Sri. SUNDER KANAPARTHY Advocate [CPUC]
5. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. One spare copy

**HIGH COURT**

**JSR, J**

**DATED: 27-04-2026**

**POST ON 01.07.2026**

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**STAY**

