

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

**TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5894 OF 2026

Between:

1. Prem Kumar Koppula, S/o. Koppula Nanda Kumar, Aged about 39 years, Occ. Merchant Navy, R/o. H.No. 10-5-807, Nandanar Nagar, North Lalaguda, Tukaramgate, Secunderabad.
2. Koppula Nanda Kumar, S/o. Late K. Narain Das, Aged about 72 years, Occ. Retd. Employee, R/o. H.No. 10-5-807, Nandanar Nagar, North Lalaguda, Tukaramgate, Secunderabad.
3. Koppula Sureka Rani, W/o. K. Nanda Kumar, Aged about 64 years, Occ. Housewife, R/o. H.No. 10-5-807, Nandanar Nagar, North Lalaguda, Tukaramgate, Secunderabad.
4. Koppula Sanjay Kumar, S/o. K. Nanda Kumar, Aged about 36 years, Occ. Private Employee, R/o. H.No. 10-5-807, Nandanar Nagar, North Lalaguda, Tukaramgate, Secunderabad.

...Petitioner/Accused No.1 to 4

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Through its Public Prosecutor, Honourable High Court of Telangana.
2. Smt. Raja Sulochana, W/o. Prem Kumar K, Aged about 36 years, Occ. Software employee, R/o. 62 SRT, 2nd Floor, Prakash Nagar, Begumpet, Secunderabad. Permanent Resident of Plot No. 39, H.No.3-1-1/3/84/2/2/1 Mahalaxmi Wada, Adilabad, Telangana- 504001.

...Respondent No.2/Complainant

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the proceedings against the Petitioners herein/Accused No. 1 to 4 in C.C. No. 6738 of 2022 on the file of the XV Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Manoranjan Complex, at Hyderabad, arising from Crime No. 81 of 2022, registered at P.S. WPS North Zone in the interest of justice.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings in C.C. No. 6738 of 2022 on the file of the XV Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Manoranjan Complex, at Hyderabad, arising from Crime No. 81 of 2022, 'registered at P.S. WPS North Zone as against the Petitioners.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri B karthik representing Sri D Raghavendar Rao, Advocate for the Petitioners and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of Respondent No.1 and of Ms. Raja Sulochana, Advocate for the Respondent No.2.

The Court made the following: ORDER

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT
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THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J. SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.5894 of 2026

Date: 05.05.2026

Between :

Prem Kumar Koppula and three others.

....Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 4

AND

The State of Telangana and another

....Respondents

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition has been filed by the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 4 seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C. No.6738 of 2022 on the file of the XV Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Manoranjan Complex, at Hyderabad.

2. Heard Mr. B. Karthik, learned counsel representing Mr. D. Raghavendar Rao, learned counsel for the petitioners, and Mr. Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, appearing on behalf of respondent No.1-State and Ms. Raja Sulochana, learned party-in-person/respondent No.2/*de facto* complainant.

3. When this matter was taken up for consideration on 20.04.2026, learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that during

the pendency of C.C. No.6738 of 2022 on the file of the XV Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Manoranjan Complex, at Hyderabad, the petitioner No.1/accused No.1 and respondent No.2/*de-facto* complainant, at the instance of elders and well wishers, petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 entered into Memorandum of Compromise on 06.12.2025, pursuant to which petitioner No.1 had agreed to pay an amount of Rs.7,00,000/- towards full and final one-time settlement as permanent alimony, covering past, present and future claims and further submitted that respondent No.2 had agreed to withdraw the cases, in F.C.O.P.No.376 of 2022, on the file of Family Court, Secunderabad, which are filed against the petitioners, and the petitioners also agreed to the same.

4. In view of the pendency of the matter, the offences levelled against the petitioners are non-cognizable offences and the respondent No.2 is not having power to withdraw such cases. In view of the same, the petitioners have filed the present Criminal Petition for quashing of proceedings. Learned party-in-person/respondent No.2/*de facto* complainant present. Today, this Court interacted with respondent No.2 namely Ms. Raja Sulochana, and she had submitted that, she has no objection to quash the proceedings in view of the memorandum of compromise entered into by petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2. Learned counsel further submitted that petitioner No.1 already paid an amount of Rs.4,66,666/-, pursuant to the Memorandum of

Understanding. Today, learned counsel for the petitioner had handed over demand draft No.849224 dated 25.02.2026, for an amount of Rs.2,33,333/- drawn in the name of respondent No.2, in the presence of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor and J. Anil, Police Constable, Begumpet Police Station, Hyderabad, is also presented before this Court and identified respondent No.2/*de facto* complainant.

5. In view of the peculiar facts and circumstances and submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners and learned party-in-person/*de facto* complainant/respondent No.2, and Additional Public Prosecutor as well as Memorandum of Understanding dated 06.12.2025, the proceedings in C.C. No.6738 of 2022 on the file of the XV Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Manoranjan Complex, at Hyderabad, are hereby quashed against the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed.

Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- V.HARI PRASAD
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The XV Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Manoranjan Complex, at Hyderabad
2. The Station House Officer, Women Police Station, Hyderabad
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4. One CC to Ms. Raja Sulochana, Advocate [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 05/05/2026



ORDER

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