

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

**MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5927 OF 2026

Between:

Smt. Kola Varalaxmi, W/o Late Kola Narasimha Reddy, Aged about 75 years,
Occ: Housewife, R/o H.No.80, 80/A & B, Flat No. G-1, Ruthvik Residency,
Bachupalli, Ranga Reddy District - 500090

...Petitioners/Accused No. 2

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, At Hyderabad
2. Smt. Kola Swapna,, W/o. Kola Jagannadha Reddy, D/o. Namala Venkat Reddy, Aged about: 42yrs, Occ: Pvt Employee, Office of Managing Director, Laxmi Agro Paper Mills, Aswaroapeta (Town & Post) Khamman District 507301

...Respondent No. 2/Defacto 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 of all further proceedings against the Present Petitioner/A2 in the CC. No. 719 of 2025, on the file of Court of the Junior Civil Judge cum Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Badrachalam, for Offence Under Section 498 (A) 506 of IPC, 3 & 4 DP Act of PS Aswaroapeta basing on the complaint of 2nd respondent /defacto complainant dated 28/11/2019 in the interest of justice.

I.A. NO: 2 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 including arrest of the Petitioner/Accused No. 2 in C.CNo. 719 of 2025 on the file of the Court of the Junior Civil judge Cum Judicial magistrate of First Class at Bradrachalam Under sections 498(A), 506 IPC, 3 & 4 DP Act of PS, Aswaroapeta, basing on the complaint of 2nd respondent dated 28-11-2019, in the interest of justice.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri A Samir Kumar Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, the Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No. 1 and none appeared for the Respondent No.2.

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J.SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.5927 of 2026

Date:20.04.2026

Between:

Smt. Kola Varalaxmi

...petitioner/accused No.2

AND

The State of Telangana and another

...respondents

ORDER

This Criminal Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.719 of 2025, on the file of the Junior Civil Judge cum Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Badrachalam, against petitioner/accused No.2 for the offences under Sections 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

2. Heard Mr. A. Samir Kumar Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent No.1.

3. Though the criminal petition was filed seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.719 of 2025, the learned counsel for the petitioner restricted his prayer requesting this Court to dispense with the appearance of the petitioner/accused No.2 in C.C.No.719 of 2025, on the file of the Junior Civil Judge cum Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Badrachalam, on the ground that the matter before the trial Court has not ripened for trial and the petitioner is a senior citizen suffering from old aged ailments. Hence, it is very difficult for the petitioner to appear on each and every date of adjournment in the Trial Court, as such the learned counsel sought for dispensing with the presence of petitioner before the Trial Court.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has not opposed the submission made by the learned counsel for petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case and also the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as age of the petitioner, the presence of the petitioner/accused No.2 in C.C.No.719 of 2025, on the file of the Junior Civil Judge cum Judicial

Magistrate of First Class at Badrachalam, is dispensed with, subject to the condition that the petitioner/accused No.2 shall be represented by her counsel on every date of hearing, unless her presence is specifically required during the course of the trial. In the event of non-appearance of petitioner/accused No.2 on any date so fixed by the trial Court, the trial Court shall be entitled to proceed with the matter in accordance with law.

6. Accordingly, the criminal petition is disposed of.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

Sd/-P.C. SULEKHA DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Junior Civil Judge cum Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Badrachalam
2. The Station House Officer, Aswaraopet Police Station, Kothagudem.
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
4. One CC to Sri A Samir Kumar Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CD Copies

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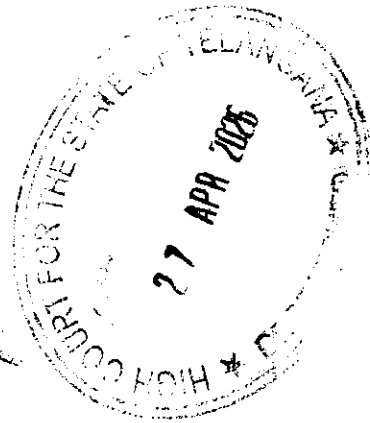
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 20/04/2026

ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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