

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRLP NO: 6327 OF 2026

Between

Mr. Sesham Naga Sai, S/o Aravinda Babu.

.....PETITIONER/Accused 2

AND

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

2. Mr. P. Naveen,, Sub-Inspector of Police, P.S. Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

.....RESPONDENTS

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 to call for the records pertaining to the F.I.R. No.160 of 2026 of P.S. Banjara Hills, Hyderabad dated 20.02.2026 and the same is liable to be quashed against the Pettitioner/A2 in the interest of justice.

I.A. NO: 2 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 to stay of all further proceedings, pursuant to the registering of F.I.R. No.160 of 2026 of P.S. Banjara Hills, Hyderabad dated 20.02.2026 in the interest of justice, pending disposal of CRLP No 6327 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Kuriti Bhaskara Rao Advocate for the Petitioner and Additional Public Prosecutor for the Respondent No. 1, the Court made the following.

ORDER

This Criminal Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings in Crime No.160 of 2026 of Banjara Hills Police Station wherein the petitioner was arrayed as accused No.2 for the offences

punishable under Sections 143(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhitha, 2023 (for short 'BNS') and Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 (for short 'PITA Act').

According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner/accused No.2 is only a customer, and the ingredients of Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the PITA Act are not attracted against him.

The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that when a similar issue came up for consideration in Crl.P.No.2767 of 2025 and batch, this Court, while granting interim stay of all proceedings in the subject crime till the disposal of the criminal petitions, referred Crl.P.No.2767 of 2025 and batch to a Larger Bench.

In view of the above submissions, the Registry is directed to post this matter along with Crl.P.No.2767 of 2025.

There shall be an interim stay of all further proceedings in the subject crime till the disposal of this Criminal Petition.

Sd/- A.JAYASREE
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chief Judicial Magistrate at Hyderabad.
2. The Station House Officer, P.S., Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.
3. Mr. P. Naveen, Sub-Inspector of Police, P.S. Banjara Hills, Hyderabad [By SPAD]
4. One CC to Sri. KURITI BHASKARA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. The Section Officer, Criminal Section, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad.
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JSR, J

DATED: 23-04-2026

**POST THIS MATTER ALONG WITH
CRL.P.NO.2767 OF 2025.**

ORDER

CRLP.No.6327 of 2026

INTERIM STAY

