

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO
CRLP NO: 6205 OF 2026

Between

1. Botka Krishna, S/o B.Chinna Venkatanna, Occ. Labour, R/o H.No.1-46, Goanpadu Village, Gadwal Mandal, Jogulamba Gadwal District.
2. Kashapogu Ravi, S/o K.Ramanna, Occ. Sales Executive, R/o H.No.7-9-182, Nallakunta Colony, Gadwal Town, Jogulamba Gadwal District

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by the Public Prosecutor High Court at Hyderabad.
2. Tanguturi Srinu, Circle Inspector of Police, Gadwal, Jogulamba Gadwal District

.....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 pleased to quash the proceedings in SC.No.10/2026 on the file of the Principal District and Sessions Judge at Gadwal, Jogulamba Gadwal District.

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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 stay all further proceedings including appearance of the petitioners in SC.No.10/2026 on the file of the Principal District and Sessions Judge at Gadwal, Jogulamba Gadwal District, pending disposal of CRLP No 6205 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 P Animi Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioners and 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 S.C.No.10 of 2026 on the file of the learned Principal District and Sessions

Judge at Gadwal, Jogulamba Gadwal District, wherein the petitioners have been arrayed as accused Nos.3 and 4 for the offences punishable under Sections 143(2) and 144(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhitha, 2023 and Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 (for short 'PITA').

According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioners/accused Nos.3 and 4 are only customers, and the ingredients of Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the PITA are not attracted against them.

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 against the petitioners/accused Nos.3 and 4 in the subject case till the disposal of this Criminal Petition.

Sd/- A. SRINIVAS REDDY

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Principal District and Sessions Judge at Gadwal, Jogulamba Gadwal District.
2. The I Addl. Judicial First Class Magistrate at Gadwal.
3. The Station House Officer, Gadwal Town P.S., Jogulamba Gadwal District.
4. Tanguturi Srinu, Circle Inspector of Police, Gadwal, Jogulamba Gadwal District [By SPAD]
5. The Section Officer, Criminal Section, High Court at Hyderabad.
6. One CC to Sri P ANIMI REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JSR, J

post this matter along with Crl.P.No.2767 of 2025

DATED: 22-04-2026

ORDER

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