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HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO
CRLP NO: 7200 OF 2026

Between

1. M. Ranjith Reddy,, S/o M.China Sammi Reddy,
2. M.China Sammi Reddy,, S/o Raji Reddy,
3. Smt M. Lakshmi,, W/o M.China Sammi Reddy,

.....PETITIONERS/A1 TO 3

AND

1. The State of Telangana,, Rep. by Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hight Court, Hyderabad.
2. Smt Chidirala Malhavika Reddy,, W/o K. Bharath Reddy, caste, Reddy, Occ. Software Employee, R/o Plot.No. 740, Flat.No. 103, Road.No. 35, Bhagayath, Uppal, Medchal-Malkajgiri dist, R/o Presently R/o 848, Olinda way Liberty hill-78642, Texas, USA

Respondents/De-facto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate Sri. S GANESH 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 the proceedings against the Petitioners/A1 to 3 in C.C.NO. 185 OF 2018 on file of the XIII Addl. Chief Metropolitan. Magistrate, at Nampally Hyderabad.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. S GANESH Advocate for the Petitioners, 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:

Smt Chidirala Malhavika Reddy,, W/o K. Bharath Reddy, caste, Reddy, Occ. Software Employee, R/o Plot.No. 740, Flat.No. 103, Road.No. 35, Bhagayath,

Uppal, Medchal-Malkajgiri dist, R/o Presently R/o 848, Olinda way Liberty hill-78642, Texas, USA.

are directed to show cause on or before 05.08.2026 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: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 428 of Cr.P.C & 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 the appearance of the petitioners/A.1 to 3 in C.C.NO. 185 OF 2018 on file of the XIII Addl. Chief Metropolitan. Magistrate, at Nampally Hyderabad pending disposal of the above Criminal Petition.

The Court made the following:

ORDER

Mr. S. Ganesh, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have not committed any offence and have been falsely implicated in the present case. Even according to the allegations made in the complaint, the ingredients of the offences under Sections 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 4 and 6 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 are not attracted against the petitioners. He further submitted that petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 filed H.M.O.P.No.135 of 2017 before the Senior Civil Judge at Huzurabad for grant of decree of divorce by way of mutual consent and the same was allowed on 11.06.2018. As per Memorandum of Settlement entered by the parties on 31.07.2017, respondent No.2 agreed to withdraw the criminal cases which are filed against the petitioners. However, respondent No.2 is not cooperating for closure of the C.C.No.185 of 2018 pending on the file of the XIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Nampally, Hyderabad. Hence, the continuation of the proceedings against the petitioners is a clear abuse of 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 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.

Post on 05.08.2026.

Till such time, there shall be an interim stay of all further proceedings against the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 3 in C.C.No.185 of 2018 pending on the file of the XIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Nampally, Hyderabad.

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

**Sd/- T.SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The XIII Addl. Chief Metropolitan. Magistrate, at Nampally Hyderabad.
2. The Station House Officer, WPS,D.D, Hyderabad.
3. Smt Chidirala Malhavika Reddy,, W/o K. Bharath Reddy, caste, Reddy, Occ. Software Employee, R/o Plot.No. 740, Flat.No. 103, Road.No. 35, Bhagayath, Uppal, Medchal-Malkajgiri dist, R/o Presently R/o 848, Olinda way Liberty hill-78642, Texas, USA[by SPAD-along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds]
4. One CC to Sri. S GANESH Advocate [OPUC]
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: 04-05-2026

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INTERIM STAY

