

[3217]

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NOS: 5532 & 8573 OF 2025

Crl.P.No.5532 of 2025:

Between:

Mr. Joginapally Bharath (A1), Son in Law of Complainant, S/o. Sri. Joginapally Satyanarayana Rao, Occupation- Servi Resident of - 6921 225TH ST SW MOUNTLAKE TERRACE WA 98043-2388, USA since 2015 Permanent Resident of - Plot No. 4, Phase 2, Dandamudi Enclave, Petbhaseerabad, Qutbullapur Mandal, Medchal Dist., Telangana, India, Pin 500067 Represented by his registered Special Power Attorney dated 18.09.2024 at the office of District Registrar of Assurance, Medchal - Makajiri and attested by Consulate General of India, Seattle, state of Washington, United States of America.

(Rep. by his SPA Holder natural father Sri J.Sathyanarayan Rao, S/o. J.Bhomm Rao, R/o. Plot No.25, Sector 50, Block C, Mayfield Garden, Gurugram, Haryana, India 122018 is rep. petitioner No.1 as per court order dt. 18-03-2026)

(SPA Holder is amended in the cause title as per court order dated 18/03/2026 vide IA.No.1/2026)

Petitioner/Accused No.1**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad. Telanagana
2. Station House Officer, Warangal WPS, Warangal District, PIN 506007.
..Respondents/Complainant
3. Sidduri Bheema Rao, S/o. Sidduri Narsinga Rao, Occ. Telangana Govt. Service Resident of - 1-7-1301, Road No.5, Advocates Colony, Hanamakonda town and district, Telangana -506001.
...Respondent/Defacto Complainant

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS, 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 proceeding of FIR No. 34/2025 dated 06.03.2025 of PS Warangal WPS (Warangal) for the offences of section 85, 351 (2) of BNS 2023 3 and 4 of dowry prohibition act against petitioner accused No.1 being abuse of court process, without jurisdiction, double jeopardy, in the interest of justice.

Counsel for the Petitioners	: Sri S. Madan Mohan Rao
Counsel for the Respondent No.1	: Public Prosecutor
Counsel for the Respondent No.3	: Sri P. Chandra Sekhar Reddy

Crl.P.No.8573 of 2025:**Between:**

1. Smt. Joginapally Uma Devi, W/o. J. Satyanarayana Rao (Accused No. 2 is mother of Accused No. 1 and 4 and wife of Accused No. 3)
2. Sri Joginapally Satyanarayana Rao, S/o. J. Bhoom Rao (Accused No. 3 is the father of Accused No. 1 and 4 and husband of Accused No. 2)

Petitioners/Accused Nos.2 & 3**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad
2. The Station House Officer, Warangal WPS, (Warangal) Warangal District-506007.
3. Sidduri Bheema Rao, S/o. Sidduri Narsinga Rao, Occ. Telangana Govt. service, R/c. H.No. 1-7-1301, Road No.5, Advocates colony, Hanamakond Town and District, Telangana-506001.
(Accused No. 1 is the son of petitioners 1 and 2/accused no. 2 and 3 and son-in-law of respondent No. 3/ defacto-complainant having married his daughter Sidduri Sanjana)

...Responder t/Defacto Complainant

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS, 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 proceeding of FIR No. 34/2025 date 06.03.2025 of PS Warangal WPS (Warangal) for the offences under section 85, 351 (2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and section 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act against Petitioners / Accused 2 and 3 being abuse of court process, without jurisdiction, double jeopardy, in the interest of justice.

Counsel for the Petitioners	: Sri S. Madan Mohan Rao
Counsel for the Respondent No.1	: Public Prosecutor
Counsel for the Respondent No.3	: Sri P. Chandra Sekhar Reddy

The Court made the following.

ORDER:

These two criminal petitions have been filed seeking to quash the proceedings in FIR No.34 of 2025 of WPS, Warangal, for the offences punishable under Sections 85, 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

Mr.S.Madan Mohan Rao, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr.P.Chandra Sekhar Reddy, learned counsel for respondent No.3/de-facto complainant, submit that during the pendency of this criminal petition, at the instance of elders and well wishers, respondent No.3 and the petitioners were entered into compromise and filed I.A.Nos.1 and 2 of 2026 in Crl.P.No.8573 of 2025 and I.A.Nos.2 and 3 of 2026 in Crl.P.No.5532 of 2025 seeking to permit the parties to compromise the matter and to record the compromise by quashing the offences.

Learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for respondent No.3 further submit that the parties are ready and willing to appear before the High Court Legal Services Committee.

Taking into consideration the above said submissions, the Registry is directed to transmit the case file to the High Court Legal Services Committee immediately.

The petitioners/A2 and A3, and respondent No.3 in CrI.P.No.8573 of 2025 are directed to appear physically, and the petitioner/A1 in CrI.P. No.5532 of 2025, is directed to appear through video conference, before the High Court Legal Services Committee on or before 26.03.2026 for their identification. The SPA Holder of accused No.1 shall produce the identity proof of accused No.1 before the High Court Legal Services Committee.

The High Court Legal Services Committee shall in turn submit the report before this Court by the next date of hearing.

Post on 01.04.2026 under the caption 'for compromise'.

Sd/- N.CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad. (By Spl. Messenger)
2. The Section Officer, Criminal Section, High Court at Hyderabad
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad (OUT)
4. One CC to Sri S. Madan Mohan Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to Sri P. Chandra Sekhar Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JSR,J

DATED:18/03/2026

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ORDER

CRLP.Nos. 5532 & 8573 of 2025

DIRECTION

