

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION Nos.5532 AND 8573 OF 2025

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5532 OF 2025

Between:

Mr. Joginapally Bharath (A1), Son in Law of Complainant, S/o. Sri. Joginapally Satyanarayana Rao, Aged about 34 years, 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 - Makajgiri and attested by Consulate General of India, Seattle, state of Washington, United States of America Rep by his Special Power of Attorney Holder Natural Father J.Sathyanarayan Rao, S/o. J.Bhomm Rao, aged about 60 years, R/o. Plot No.25, Sector 50, Block C, Mayfield Garden, Gurugram, Haryana, India 122018 amended as per court order dated 18/03/2026 vide IA.No.1/2026

SPA Holder is amended in the cause title as per court order dated 18.03.2026 vide I.A.No.1 of 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, Aged about 60 years, Occ-Telangana Govt. Service Resident of 1-7-1301, Road No.5, Advocates Colony, Hanamakonda town and district, Telangana -506001 Mobile- 98665 14553.

...Respondent/De-facto Complainant

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS(BNSS Act Number 46 of 2023) praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of 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.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2025 in CRLP. NO: 5532 OF 2025

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS(BNSS Act Number 46 of 2023) praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents not to take any coercive steps against the petitioner / accused number.1, pending disposal of Quash petition on the file of this honourable court.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026 in CRLP. NO: 5532 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

Sidduri Bheema Rao, S/o. Sidduri Narsinga Rao, Aged about 60 years, Occ-Telangana Govt. Service Resident of 1-7-1301, Road No.5, Advocates Colony, Hanamakonda town and district, Telangana -506001 Mobile- 98665 14553.

...Petitioner/De-facto Complainant in IA.Nos.2 and 3 of 2026

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 in IA.Nos.2 and 3 of 2026

3. Joginapally Bharath (A1), S/o. Sri. Joginapally Satyanarayana Rao, Aged about 34 years, presently residing at USA Permanent Resident of - Plot No. 4, Phase 2, Dandamudi Enclave, Petbhaseerabad, Qutbullapur Mandal, Medchal Dist., Telangana, Rep by his Special Power of Attorney Holder Natural Father Joginapally Sathyanarayan Rao, S/o. J.Bhomm Rao, aged about 60 years, R/o. Plot No.25, Sector 50, Block C, Mayfield Garden, Gurugram, Haryana, India 122018

...Respondent/Accused No.1 in IA.Nos.2 and 3 of 2026

Petition under Section 359(6) of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to pass orders to permit the Petitioner / Defacto-complainant and Respondents / Alto compromise the offence under section 85, 351 of BNS and 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act in Crime No. 34/2025 dated 06.03.2025 of PS Warangal, WPS

Warangal District in CRLP No.5532 /2025 on the file of Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana.

I.A. NO: 3 OF 2026 in CRLP. NO: 5532 OF 2025

Petition under Section 359(2) of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to record the compromise and to pass orders to compound the offence in Crime No. 34 / 2025 dated 06-03-2025 of PS Warangal, WPS Warangal under section 85, 351 of BNS and 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, by petitioner / defacto-complainant against the respondents / Accused No 1 herein by allowing the Criminal Petition No. 5532 / 2025 filed by the respondent / Accused No.1 on the file of Hon'ble High Court for the state of Telangana.

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 8573 OF 2025

Between:

1. Smt. Joginapally Uma Devi, W/o. J. Satyanarayana Rao, Aged about 60 years, occ. House wife, R/o. Plot No. 25, 1st Floor, Sector 50, Block-C, Mayfield Garden, Gurgaon, Haryana, India-1220018 (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, aged about 60 years, Occ.Service at Gurgaon, R/o. Plot No. 25, 1st Floor, Sector 50, Block-C, Mayfield Garden, Gurgaon, Haryana, India-1220018 (Accused No. 3 is the father of Accused No. 1 and 4 and husband of Accused No. 2)

...Petitioner/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, Aged about 60 years, Occ. Telangana Govt. service, R/o. 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 Sanj ana)

...Respondent/De-facto Complainant

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS(BNSS Act No.46 of 2023) praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of 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.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2025 in CRLP NO: 8573 OF 2025

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 pass orders stay of all further investigation proceedings against the petitioners in FIR No. 34 of 2025, dated 06.03.2025, P.S Warangal, WPS (Warangal), for offences under section 85, 351 (2) of BNS and Section 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, consequently, not to take any coercive steps against the Accused pending disposal of the present petition.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2025 in CRLP NO: 8573 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

Sidduri Bheema Rao, S/o. Sidduri Narsinga Rao, Aged about 60 years, Occ. Telangana Govt. service, R/o. H.No. 1-7-1301, Road No.5, Advocates colony, Hanamakond Town and District, Telangana-506001.

...Petitioner/R-2

AND

1. Smt. Joginapally Uma Devi, W/o. J. Satyanarayana Rao, Aged about 60 years, occ. House wife, R/o. Plot No. 25, 1st Floor, Sector 50, Block-C, Mayfield Garden, Gurgaon, Haryana, India-1220018
2. Sri. Joginapally Satyanarayana Rao, S/o. J. Bhoom Rao, aged about 60 years, Occ.Service at Gurgaon, R/o. Plot No. 25, 1st Floor, Sector 50, Block-C, Mayfield Garden, Gurgaon, Haryana, India-1220018

...Respondents/Petitioners No.1 and 2

3. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad
4. The Station House Officer, Warangal WPS, (Warangal) Warangal District-506007.

...Respondents/Respondents

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 Vacate the interim orders granted in IA No. 1 of 2025 in Crl.P.No. 8573 of 2025 dated 11/7/2025.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026 in CRLP NO: 8573 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

Sidduri Bheema Rao, S/o. Sidduri Narsinga Rao, Aged about 60 years, Occ. Telangana Govt. service, R/o. H.No. 1-7-1301, Road No.5, Advocates colony, Hanamakond Town and District, Telangana-506001.

...Petitioner/De-facto Complainant in I.A.Nos.1 & 2 of 2026

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.

...Respondents in I.A.Nos.1 & 2 of 2026

3. Smt. Joginapally Uma Devi(A-2), W/o J. Satyanarayana Rao, Aged about 60 years, occ. House wife, R/o. Plot No. 25, 1st Floor, Sector 50, Block-C, Mayfield Garden, Gurgaon, Haryana, India-1220018
4. Sri. Joginapally Satyanarayana Rao(A -3), S/o. J. Bhoom Rao, aged about 60 years, Occ. Service at Gurgaon, R/o. Plot No. 25, 1st Floor, Sector 50, Block-C, Mayfield Garden, Gurgaon, Haryana, India-1220018

...Respondents/Accused No.2 & 3 in I.A.Nos.1 & 2 of 2026

Petition under Section 359(6) of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to pass orders to permit the Petitioner/defacto-complainant and Respondents / A2&A3 to compromise the section 85, 351 of BNS and 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act in crime No.34 of 2025 dated 06.03.2025 of PS Warangal, WPS Warangal District in CRLP.No.8573 of 2025 on the file of Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026 in CRLP NO: 8573 OF 2025

Petition under Section 359(2) of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to record the compromise and to pass orders to compound the offence in Crime No. 34 / 2025 dated 06-03-2025 of PS Warangal, WPS Warangal under section 85, 351 of BNS and 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, by petitioner / defacto-complainant against the respondents / Accused No 2 & 3 herein by allowing the Criminal Petition No. 8573 of 2025 filed by respondent / Accused No.1 on the file of Hon'ble High Court for the state of Telangana.

These Petitions coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petitions and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S Madan Mohan Rao, Advocate for the Petitioners in both CRLPs and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 & 2 in both CRLPs and of Sri P Chandra Sekhar Reddy, Advocate for the Respondent No.3 in both CRLPs.

The Court made the following: COMMON ORDER

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J. SREENIVAS RAO

I.A.Nos.2 and 3 of 2026
IN/AND
CRIMINAL PETITION No.5532 of 2025
AND
I.A.Nos.1 and 2 of 2026
IN/AND
CRIMINAL PETITION No.8573 of 2025

Date: 01.04.2026

Between :

Mr.Joginapally Bharath

....Petitioner in CrI.P.No.5532 of 2025/
Accused No.1

Smt. Joginapally Uma Devi and another

....Petitioners in CrI.P.No.8573 of 2025/
Accused Nos.2 and 3

AND

The State of Telangana and another

....Respondents

:: COMMON ORDER ::

Criminal Petition No.5532 of 2025 has been filed by the petitioner/accused No.1, and Criminal Petition No.8573 of 2025 has been filed by the petitioners/ accused Nos.2 and 3, seeking to quash the proceedings in FIR No.34 of 2025 of Women Police Station, Warangal, registered for the offences under Sections 85, 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

2. Heard Mr.S.Madan Mohan Rao, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr.P.Chandra Sekhar Reddy, learned counsel for respondent No.3, and Mr.Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2 in both the criminal petitions.

3. Learned counsel for both the parties submitted that during the pendency of these Criminal Petitions, at the instance of the well wishers, relatives and elders, the parties have settled the dispute and entered compromise and filed Joint Memo. Accordingly, the parties have filed I.A.Nos.2 and 3 of 2026 in CrI.P.No.5532 of 2025 and I.A.Nos.1 and 2 of 2026 in CrI.P.No.8573 of 2025 seeking permission to compromise the matter and to record the compromise entered between them by quashing the offences.

4. This Court *vide* order, dated 18.03.2026, directed the parties i.e., the petitioners/Accused Nos.2 and 3, and respondent No.3 in CrI.P. No.8573 of 2025 to appear physically; and the petitioner/accused No.1 in CrI.P. No.5532 of 2025 to appear through video conference; before the High Court Legal Services Committee, Hyderabad, on or before 26.03.2026. In compliance of the said order, the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, has submitted report, dated 25.03.2026, stating that both the parties were duly identified with copies of their Aadhar Cards. It is further

stated that the parties have willfully and without any coercion entered into compromise.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor has not opposed the same.

6. In view of the said report and also in view of the compromise entered between the petitioners and respondent No.3 as well as the submissions made by the respective parties, I.A.Nos.2 and 3 of 2026 in CrI.P.No.5532 of 2025 and I.A.Nos.1 and 2 of 2026 in CrI.P.No.8573 of 2025 are allowed. Consequently, the proceedings in FIR No.34 of 2025 of Women Police Station, Warangal, are hereby quashed against the petitioners in both the criminal petitions.

7. Accordingly, both the Criminal Petitions are allowed, subject to payment of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) to the High Court Legal Services Committee, Hyderabad, and Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) to the Telangana High Court Advocates Association, Hyderabad, by the petitioners/A1 to A3, on or before 10.04.2026.

Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

**SD/- MOHD.ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Junior Civil Judge-cum-Principal Judicial First Class Magistrate
at Hanamkonda

2. The Station House Officer, Warangal WPS, (Warangal) Warangal District
3. One CC to Sri S Madan Mohan Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri P Chandra Sekhar Reddy,, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
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Along with a copy of Joint Memo of Compromise.

Note: Total Amount of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only) has been paid by Sri S Madan Mohan Rao, Counsel for the Petitioner as directed by the Hon'ble Court vide order dated 01.04.2026 as Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) to the "High court Legal Services Committee, Hyderabad" and Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) to the "Telangana High Court Advocates Association, Hyderabad" and filed Memo as proof of compliance vide USR No. 45782 of 2026 dated 09.04.2026.

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HIGH COURT

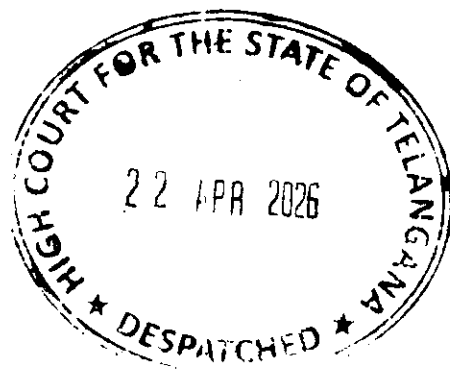
DATED: 01/04/2026

COMMON ORDER

**I.A. Nos. 2 and 3 of 2026
IN/AND
CRLP No.5532 of 2025**

AND

**I.A. Nos. 1 and 2 of 2026
IN/AND
CRLP No.8573 of 2025**



**ALLOWING THE CRLP No.5532 of 2025 AND
IA.NOs.2 & 3 OF 2026**

AND

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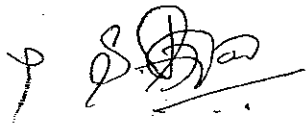
CrI.P.NO. 8573 OF 2025.

Between:-

1. **Smt. Joginapally Uma Devi (A2)**
W/o. J Satyanarayana Rao, Aged about 60 years, Occupation: Home
maker, Resident of: Plot No. 25, 1st Floor, Sector 50, Block C, Mayfield
Garden, Gurgaon, Haryana, India, Pin: 1220018 (Accused No 2 is mother
of Accused No.1)
2. **Sri Joginapally Satyanarayana Rao (A3)**
S/o. J BhoomRao, Aged 60 years, Occupation: Service at Gurgaon,
Resident of: Plot No. 25, 1st Floor, Sector 50, Block C, Mayfield Garden,
Gurgaon, Haryana, India, Pin: 122028
(Accused No 3 is father of Accused No.1)
... Petitioners/ Accused No. 2 & 3

AND

1. **The state of Telanga**
Rep by its Public Prosecutor,
High Court for the State of Telangana, At Hyderabad
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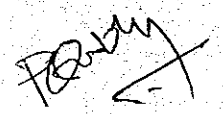
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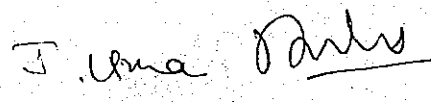
1. It is submitted that the respondent No.3/ Defacto-Complainant and Petitioners No 1 & 2 / A2 & A3, herein filed the present joint Memo to compound the offences under section 85, 351 of BNS and 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition act as against the Petitioners/ A2 & A3 by the Defacto-complainant in Crime No. 34 / 2025 of PS Warangal, WPS Warangal as the matter is settled out of court amicably as per agreement dated 03.03.2026 binding on both parties and the terms in it.
2. For the reasons stated above, it is prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to pass orders to compound the offences under section 85, 351 of BNS and 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition act in crime No. 34/2025 PS Warangal, WPS Warangal against the Petitioners / A2 & A3 herein by Defacto-complainant there on allowing the Criminal Petition No. 8573 / 2025 filed by the Petitioners / A2 & A3 on the file of This Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad quashing the above FIR against A1, and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble court may deem fit and roper in the circumstances of the case.

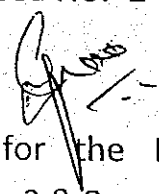
Place: Hyderabad

Date : 03-03-2026


Respondant No. 3 / Defacto-complainant


Counsel for the Respondent No. 3/
Defacto-complainant


Accused No. 2 & 3


Counsel for the Petitioners /
Accused No. 2 & 3

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

Cr.P.NO. 5532OF 2025.

Between:-

JoginapallyBharath

S/o. Joginapally Satyanarayana Rao, Aged about 34 years, Occ: Employed,
Presently Residing at USA, Permanent Address: Plot No.4, Phase. 2,
Dandamudi Enclave, Petbasheerabad, Medchal District, Telangana.

Rep. by his Special Power of Attorney holder Natural Father Joginapally
Sathyanarayana Rao, S/o. J.BhoomRao, aged about 60 years, Occ: Service at
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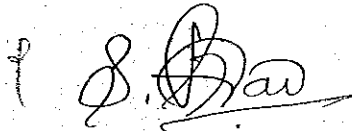
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R/o. H.No.1-7-1301, Road No.5, Advocate's Colony, Hanmakonda Town and
District, Telangana

...Respondent No.3/Defacto Complainant



JOINT MEMO

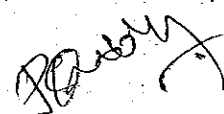
1. It is submitted that the respondent No.3/ Defacto-Complainant and Petitioners No 1 / A1, herein filed the present joint Memo to compound the offences under section 85, 351 of BNS and 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition act as against the Petitioner/ A1 by the Defacto-complainant in Crime No. 34 / 2025 of PS Warangal, WPS Warangal as the matter is settled out of court amicably as per agreement dated 03.03.2026 binding on both parties and the terms in it.

2. For the reasons stated above, it is prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to pass orders to compound the offences under section 85, 351 of BNS and 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition act in crime No. 34/2025 PS Warangal, WPS Warangal against the Petitioner / A1 herein by Defacto-complainant there on allowing the Criminal Petition No. 5532 / 2025 filed by the Petitioner / A1 on the file of This Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad quashing the above FIR against A1, and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Place: Hyderabad

Date : 03-03-2026


Respondant No. 3 / Defacto-complainant


Counsel for the Respondent No. 3/
Defacto-complainant


Accused No. 1


Counsel for the Petitioner /
Accused No. 1