

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE TIRUMALA DEVI EADA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 10577 OF 2025

Between:

1. Vutukuri Kamala Purushothamma, W/o. Pullaiah, Age 69 years, Occ: Housewife, R/o H.No.4-126, Lalitha Kumari Hospital Road, Ayyagaripeta, Sathupalli, Khammam District.
2. Vutukuri Pullaiah, S/o. Devadasu, Age 76 years, Occ: Retd. Govt Employee, R/o H.No.4-126, Lalitha Kumari Hospital Road, Ayyagaripeta, Sathupalli, Khammam District.
3. Modugu Gangadevi, W/o. Surendranath Benarji, Age 34 years, Occ: House wife, R/o Mallikarjuna Colony, Mansoorabad, LB Nagar, Hyderabad.

...PETITIONERS/ACCUSED No.2 to 4

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by the Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad.
2. Kanakaraju Aruna Latha, W/o. Sateesh Kumar, D/o. Late K.Samson, Age: 35 years, Occ: Advocate R/o H.No.17-3-79/1, 14 Number Area, Ramavaram, Kothagudem Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District.

...RESPONDENTS/COMPLAINANT

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 quash the proceedings in DVC.No.18/2025 on the file of the III Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class (Criminal Court For Agency Areas) At Kothagudem, Bhadradi Kothagudem District.

I.A. NO: 2 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 stay all further proceedings including appearance of the petitioners in DVC.No.18/2025 on the file of the III Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class (Criminal Court For Agency Areas) At Kothagudem, Bhadradi Kothagudem District during the pendency of Criminal Petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. P. ANIMI REDDY, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Sri. Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and of None appeared for the Respondent No.2.

The Court made the following ORDER:

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE TIRUMALA DEVI EADA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.10577 of 2025

ORDER:

This criminal petition is filed seeking to quash the proceedings against the petitioners in DVC No 18 of 2025 pending on the file of the learned III Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class (Criminal Court For Agency Areas) at Kothagudem, Bhadrachalam District.

2. Heard Sri P.Animi Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent No.1 State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners never resided with *de-facto* complainant and they never interfered into the family disputes between the *de-facto* complainant and her husband. He further submitted that there are no specific allegations against the petitioners and that the *de-facto* complainant filed the present case only to defame the petitioners in the society. Hence, he prayed to quash the proceedings against the petitioners.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor has submitted to pass appropriate orders in this matter.

5. Perused the record, the petitioners herein are the parents-in-laws and sister in-law of the *de-facto* complainant and the matter is pending before the learned III Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class (Criminal Court For Agency Areas) at Kothagudem, Bhadradri Kothagudem District, for adjudication. The truth or otherwise in the said allegations shall come out during the course of trial. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the impugned order passed by the trial Court. However, the appearance of the petitioners is dispensed with before the trial Court unless their presence is specifically required during the course of trial, subject to the condition of petitioners being represented by their counsel on every date of hearing.

6. With the above said observations, this Criminal Petition is disposed of.

7. As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- B. REKHA RANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The III Addl. Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Kothagudem.
2. One CC to Sri. P. ANIMI REDDY, Advocate [OPUC].
3. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT].
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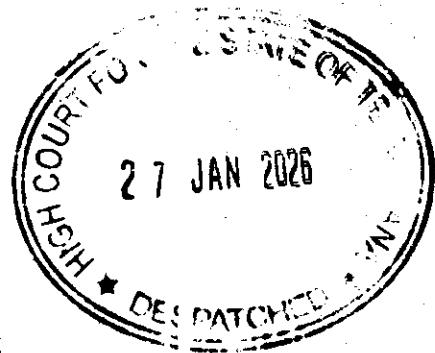
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 20/08/2025

ORDER

CRLP.No.10577 of 2025



CRIMINAL PETITION IS DISPOSED OF

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