



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

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE TIRUMALA DEVI EADA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 10727 OF 2025

Between:

1. Chandra Shekar, S/o. J.Swami, Age: 30 years, Occ: Private Employee, R/o. H.No.1-7-218/13/C/2, Kothacheruvu Road, Mahabubnagar District,509001. (Husband of the Complainant)
2. Jamalpur Swami, S/o. Jamlpur Narsimulu, Age: 58 years, Occ: Government Employee R/o.H.No.1-7-218/13/E, Kothacheruvu Road, Mahabubnagar District,509001. (Father-in-law of the Complainant)
3. J. Devaki Bai @ K. Hari Bai, W/o. J. Swami, Age: 49 years, Occ: House Wife R/o. H.No.1-7-218/13/C/2, Kothacheruvu Road, Mahabubnagar District,509001. (Mother-in-law of the Complainant)
4. Kasab Varalaxmi, W/o. Dandothkar Rakesh Kumar, Age: 47 years, Occ: Government Teacher R/o. H.No.2-20/2, Plot No. 34, Jillalguda, Near Gram Panchayat, Meerpet, Ranga Reddy. District.500097. (Maternal aunt in law of the Complainant)
5. Dandothkar Rakesh Kumar, S/o. Dandothkar Lakshmanji, Age: 49 years, Occ: Private Employee R/o. H.No.2-20/2, Plot No. 34, Jillalguda, Saroornagar, Ranga Reddy District,500097. (Maternal uncle in law of the Complainant)
6. Kasab Srinu Prasad, S/o. Kasab Nagoji, Age: 45 years, Occ: Private Employee R/o. H.No.1-30-682, Shiva Nagar, Kanajiguda, Alwal, Ranga Reddy District, 500015. (Maternal Uncle in Law of the Complaint)
7. M.Laxmi, W/o. Mallekedi Janakiram, Age: 51 years, Occ: House wife R/o. H.No.1-7-218/13/E, Kothacheruvu Road, Mahabubnagar District, 509001. (Maternal Aunt in Law of the Complaint)

...Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 7

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Through S.H.O, P.S., Jeedimetla, Rep by its Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad.
2. Smt. Katika Priyanka, D/o. K.Balaraju, Age: 26 years, Occ: House Wife, R/o. H.No.243/3/A, Vani Nagar, Chintal, Quthubullapur Mandal, Medchal Malkajgiri 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 criminal proceedings in Crime No. 792 of 2025 of PS Jeedimetla, Cyberabad, offences registered U/Sec. 85 r/w 3(5) BNS and 3 and 4 of DP Act.



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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 arrest of the Petitioners/Accused Nos. 1 to 7 herein in Crime No. 792 of 2025 of PS Jeedimetla, Cyberabad, offences registered U/Sec. 85 r/w 3(5) BNS and 3 and 4 of DP Act.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. Kadire Ajith Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioners and the Mr. Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and None Appeared for the Respondent No.2.

The Court made the following: ORDER



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ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 528 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') by the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 7 seeking to quash the proceedings against them in Crime No.792 of 2025 on the file of Jeedimetla Police Station, Cyberabad District, registered for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 85 r/w. 3 (5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') and Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (for short 'DP Act').

2. Heard Mr.Kadire Ajith Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr.Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent No.1-State.

3. Though this petition is filed for quashing the proceedings in the crime, during the course of arguments, learned counsel for petitioners has sought for directions to the Police to proceed with investigation by issuing notice under Section 35(3) of BNSS (Previously Section 41-A of Cr.P.C.).



4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor has not disputed the same.

5. Considering the submissions of both the counsel and on perusal of the material available on record, it is seen that the allegations are under Sections 85 r/w. 3 (5) of BNS and Sections 3 and 4 of DP Act and the punishment prescribed for the said offences alleged against the petitioners is less than seven (07) years. Hence, without going into the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer on or before 06.09.2025 between 11:00 a.m. and 05:00 p.m. and in turn, the Investigating Officer is directed to follow the procedure laid down under Section 35 (3) of the BNSS (previously section 41-A of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973) and also the guidelines formulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in ***Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar***¹ scrupulously. However, the petitioners shall submit their defense and co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when required by furnishing information and produce all relevant documents/material required for the purpose of the investigation

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273



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and the Investigating Officer shall consider the same and shall complete the investigation strictly in accordance with law.

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/- AHMED ABDULLA KHAN
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The VIII Additional Metropolitan Magistrate at Medchal, Cyberabad, Medchal District.
2. The Station House Officer, Jeedimetla Police Station, Cyberabad District.
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
4. One CC to Mr. Kadire Ajith Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

DATED:22/08/2025



ORDER

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