

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

**THURSDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE TIRUMALA DEVI EADA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 12789 OF 2025

Between:

1. Mr. Naregudem Venkat Reddy, S/o N. Malla reddy aged about 35 years Occ Agriculture R/o H.No. 1-66, Peerampalle Village, Pulusmamidi, Vikarabad District
2. Mr. Naregudem Mallareddy, S/o N. Gal Reddy aged about 70 years Occ Agriculture R/o Peerampalle Village, Pulusmamidi, Vikarabad District
3. Mrs. Amruthamma alias parvathamma, W/o N. Malla reddy aged about 60 years Occ Agriculture R/o Peerampalle Village, Pulusmamidi, Vikarabad District
4. Mr. Bavanolla Sanjeeva Reddy, S/o B. Narayana Reddy aged about 45 years Occ Agriculture R/o 1-27, Peerampalle Village, Pulusmamidi, Vikarabad District
5. Mr. Police Venkat Ram Reddy, S/o Ram Reddy aged about 43 years, Occ Agriculture R/o Kerelli village, Daroor mandal, Vikarabad District

...PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NO. 1 TO 5

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Judicature At Hyderabad

...RESPONDENT/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 FIR NO 329/2025 dated 19.09.2025 before Police Station Vikarabad Town, Vikarabad District for the alleged offences Punishable under Section.108 R/w 62 of BNS.

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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 of all further proceedings in FIR NO. 329/2025 dated 19.09.2025 before Police Station Vikarabad Town, Vikarabad District for the alleged offences Punishable under Section. 108 R/w 62 of BNS and including the arrest of the Petitioners pending disposal of Criminal Petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Ms.Mallareddygari Harthika, Advocate for the Petitioners and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad on behalf of the Respondent.

The Court made the following: ORDER:

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE TIRUMALA DEVI EADA

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ORDER:

1. This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') seeking to quash the proceedings in FIR.No.329 of 2025 dated 19.09.2025 before Police Station, Vikarabad Town, Vikarabad District, registered for the offences under Section 108 read with 62 of The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2. Heard M/s. H. Mallareddygari Harthika, learned counsel for the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 5, as well as Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent No.1-State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are facing allegations under Section 108 of BNS and that the victim who is alleged to have committed suicide, has been discharged from the hospital and is very much alive and thus the ingredients of the complaint does not attract any offences against the petitioner. Thus, the learned counsel for the petitioners prayed to quash the proceedings against the petitioners.

4. On the other hand, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted to pass appropriate orders.

5. Perused the record. The Discharge Summary filed by the petitioners herein discloses that the victim was admitted in hospital on 19.09.2025 and was discharged on 21.09.2025. The victim is stated to have been admitted for diagnosis as against Herbicide Poisoning and he was treated symptomatically after which he was discharged with an advise of medicines and bed rest for one week. Thus, the petitioners could make out that prima facie case there are no allegations against the petitioners to attract the ingredients of Section 108 of The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

6. Section 108 of The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 is extracted hereunder for the sake of reference:

Section 108. Abetment of suicide.

"If any person commits suicide, whoever abets the commission of such suicide, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine."

7. A bare perusal of the provision would show that, to attract the said offences, the proximity between the acts alleged to have been committed by the accused and the act of committing suicide by the victim has to be established in the present case. The victim is very much alive and the ingredients as such do not attract the offences. Therefore, continuation of proceedings against the petitioner would be an abuse of process of law. Hence the proceedings are quashed against the petitioners.

8. In the result, the Criminal Petition is **allowed** and the proceedings against the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 5 in the proceedings in FIR.No.329 of 2025 dated 19.09.2025 before Police Station, Vikarabad Town, Vikarabad District, are hereby quashed.

9. Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- V. KAVITHA
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Vikarabad Town Police Station, Vikarabad.
2. One CC to Ms. Mallareddygar Harthika, Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad [OUT]
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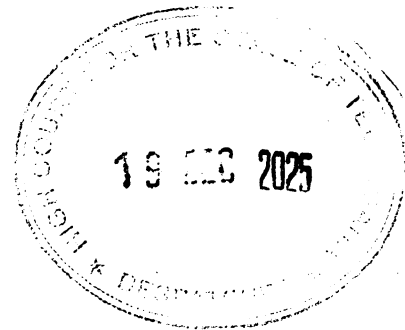
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HIGH COURT

DATED:23/10/2025

ORDER

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ALLOWED THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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