

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY —

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX —

:PRESENT:**THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI** ✓**IA No. 2 OF 2024****IN****CRLP NO: 13924 OF 2024****Between:**

1. Mr. V. Srinivas S/o Sri V.S.R. Raju
2. Smt. V.Rajya Laxmi, S/o V.Sundara Rama Raju

...Petitioners

(Petitioners in CRLP 13924 OF 2024
on the file of High Court)**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep.by its Public Prosecutor, High Court building, Hyderabad through P.S. KPHB
2. Smt. V. Arunima W/o Sri V. Srinivas, Occ. Housewife R/o 3F, Nainital Block, Hill County Nizampet Main Road, Nizampet Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy District

...Respondents

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioners : SRI AZHAR AHMED BAIG**Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR**

Petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S. praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings including appearance of accused in C.C No. 4597 of 2021 on the file of IV Addl. Junior Civil Judge-cum-XV Addl. Metropolitan Magistrate at Medchal-Malkajgiri Dist at Kukatpally, Pending disposal of CRLP No. 13924 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated 26.03.2025 made in Crl.P., the Court made the following

ORDER

This Interlocutory Application is filed seeking stay of all further proceedings against the petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 3 in C.C. No.4597 of 2021 on the file of the learned IV Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-XV Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Medchal-Malkajgiri, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code (for short, "IPC") and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act (for short, "the Act").

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State, and the learned counsel appearing for the unofficial respondent No.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are nothing to do with the alleged offences. It is submitted that the petitioner-accused No.1 is the husband of the respondent No.2, and the petitioner-accused No.3 is the mother of the accused No.1. Accused No.2, who was the husband of accused No.3, has since passed away. It is further submitted that the petitioner-accused No.3 never resided with the accused No.1 and the respondent No.2 and had no role in their matrimonial issues. Learned counsel submits that there are no specific or overt allegations against either of the petitioners and, therefore, prays for grant of stay of all further proceedings against them.

On the other hand, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State as well as the learned counsel for the respondent No.2 submit that there are specific allegations levelled against the petitioners and pray for dismissal of the application.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and upon considering the submissions made on behalf of the parties, this Court is of the opinion that the matter requires detailed examination. In view of the specific contention that the petitioner-accused No.3 had never resided with the accused No.1 and the respondent No.2, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings against the petitioner-accused No.3 in

C.C.No.4597 of 2021 on the file of the learned IV Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-XV Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Medchal-Malkajgiri, pending Criminal Petition.

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SD/-A.SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The IV Addl. Junior Civil Judge-cum-XV Addl. Metropolitan Magistrate at Medchal-Malkajgiri Dist at Kukatpally
2. The II AJCJ cum X Addl. Metropolitan Magistrate, Kukatpally, Cyberabad
3. The Station House Officer, Police Station, KPHB, Medchal
4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad (OUT)
5. One CC to SRI AZHAR AHMED BAIG Advocate [OPUC]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JS,J

DATED:05/01/2026

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