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[3444]

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

**MONDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE TIRUMALA DEVI EADA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 13854 OF 2025

Between:

Porika Jalender Naik,, S/o.Porika Jayapal Singh, aged 36 years, Scientist (Agriculture), R/o.1-44/1, Srinivasa Colony, Mulugu, Presently residing at Room No.201, Sri Vasavi Gents Hostel, Durga nagar Colony, Near OBS Degree College, Ameerpet, Hyderabad - 500 016.

...PETITIONER/MAN MISSING/ACCUSED

AND

1. State of Telangana, represented by its Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad
2. The Station House Officer, PS Mulugu 506 343.
3. Porika Shireesha,, W/o.P.Jalender Naik, aged 30 years, Occ.Housewife, R/o.H.No.1-44/1, Srinivasa Colony, Mulugu - 506 343.

...RESPONDENTS/COMPLAINANTS

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 F.I.R.No.362/2024, dated 26-09-2024 of PS Mulugu and pass such other order or orders may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

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Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the 2nd Respondent to defreeze the S/B. Account No.50100444069800 of the petitioner with Customer ID No.174929275 of HDFC Bank, Mulugu - 506343 and pass such other order

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri T.V. Laxmikantham, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 & 2, and none appears for Respondent No. 3.

The Court made the following: ORDER



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THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE TIRUMALA DEVI EADA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.13854 of 2025

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 528 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') to quash the proceedings against the petitioner/Man Missing in FIR No.362 of 2024 on the file of Mulugu Police Station, Mulugu District.

2. Heard Mrs.T.V.Laxmikantham, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Nos.1 and 2.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there are marital disputes between the petitioner and the de facto complainant, and that the de facto complainant has filed the present case of "man missing" even though the petitioner is very much available and she is aware of his whereabouts. She therefore prayed to quash the proceedings against the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted, on the basis of instructions received from the Sub-Inspector of Police, Mulugu, that if the petitioner appears before the Station House Officer and gives a statement, the case will be closed.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and having regard to the fact that the petitioner is the husband of the de facto complainant, this Criminal Petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the Station House Officer. The Station House Officer shall record his statement and thereafter close the case strictly in accordance with law.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Petition is disposed of.

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

SD/- P PONNA KRISHNA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Pri District Judge Court, Mulugu District
2. The Station House Officer, Mulugu Police Station, Mulugu District.
3. One CC to Sri T.V.Laxmikantham, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana (OUT)
5. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED:27/10/2025

ORDER

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CRIMINAL PETITION IS DISPOSED OF

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