

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

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.LAKSHMAN
AND
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE VAKITI RAMAKRISHNA REDDY**

REFERRED TRIAL NOS: 2 & 3 OF 2018

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Between:

1. Anil Shafique Sayeed, @ Anique @ Khaled @ Ashfaq S/o. Shafique Sayeed, Age: 26, Occ: ACME Computers, Shop No.10, Mayfair Complex, Modi Khana, Camp Pune, R/o. II Floor, Jainab House, Bhagyodaya Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra State (A-2)
2. Mohd. Akbar Ismail Chowdari @ Sayeed @ Yakub @ Vinod Patil, S/o. Ismail Chowdhari, age: 26, Occ: Mobile Repairer, R/o. Flat No. 3, Manisha Complex, Meeta Nagar, Kondwa, Khurd, Pune, Maharashtra State (A-3).
Presently lodged in Cherlapally Jail, Hyderabad.

Accused Nos. 2 & 3

AND

The State of Telangana, rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Judicature, at Hyderabad, for the State of Telangana, & for the State of A.P., Hyderabad.

....Respondent

Petition under Section 366 of Cr.P.C., through letter vide Dis. No. 758 of 2018, dated 11-09-2018, from the office of the II Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Nampally, Hyderabad, praying the High Court to confirm the death sentence awarded against the accused by the Court of II Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, in Sessions Case No. 02 of 2011, dated 10-09-2018;

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Petition under Section 366 of Cr.P.C., through letter vide Dis. No. 759 of 2018, dated 11-09-2018, from the office of the II Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Nampally, Hyderabad, praying the High Court to confirm the death sentence awarded against the accused by the Court of II Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, in Sessions Case No. 03 of 2011, dated 10-09-2018;

Counsel for the Petitioner No.1 : SRI R.MAHADEVAN
(in both Referred Trials)

Counsel for the Petitioner No.2 : SRI SHAIK MOHAMMED RIZWAN
(in both Referred Trials) **AKHTAR**

Counsel for Respondent : PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
(in both Referred Trials)

The Referred Trial coming on for hearing, and the High Court upon perusing the letter, made the following;

ORDER:

Vide order dated 19.12.2025, we appointed Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Mitigation Associate, as the mitigator. We also directed the Superintendent of Central Prison, Cherlapally, to ensure that the interviews are videographed.

Ms. C.P.Shruthi, Senior Mitigation Associate, the Square Circle Clinic, NALSAR University of Law, has sent an email requesting this Court to change Mr. Neeraj Kumar as the mitigator and appoint her as the mitigator, and also to modify the order dated 19.12.2025.

Considering the said fact, the order dated 19.12.2025 is modified to the following extent:-

i) Ms. C.P.Shruthi (Ph.no.98186 51395, mail id:cps_ruthi@nalsar.ac.in) is appointed as the mitigator to conduct the mitigation proceedings and submit her report.

ii) Page No.9, para No.i access is also granted to accused No.1.

iii) Page No.10, para No.vii of the said order the Superintendent of Central Prison, Cherlapally, shall ensure that the interviews are videographed, is deleted.

vi) In page No.7 of the said order, Mr.R.Mahadevan, learned counsel, name is replaced in the place of Sri V.Raghunath, learned Senior Counsel.

The Registry is directed to issue modified copy of the order.

List on 20.01.2026.

**Sd/- M.RAMANA KRISHNA
JOINT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. Ms. C.P. Shruthi, Senior Mitigation Associate, The Square Circle Clinic, Nalsar University of Law, Hyderabad. (BY SPEED POST)
2. Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Senior Mitigation Associate, The Square Circle Clinic, Nalsar University of Law, Hyderabad (BY SPEED POST)
3. The Superintendent of Central Prison, Cherlapally, Medchal Malkajgiri District. (BY SPEED POST)
4. The Superintendent/Professor of Psychiatry, Institute of Mental Health, Erragada, Hyderabad. (BY SPEED POST)
5. The Registrar (Judicial-I), High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad
6. The Law Secretary, Law and Legislative Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad (BY SPL. MESSENGER)
7. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad (OUT)
8. One CC to Sri R.Mahadevan, Advocate (OPUC)
9. One CC to Sri Shaik Mohammed Rizwan Akhtar, Advocate (OPUC)
10. Two Spare Copies

HIGH COURT

**KL J
&
VRKR J**

DATE: 06-01-2026

NOTE: POST ON 20-01-2026

ORDER

R.T. NOS.2 & 3 OF 2018



DIRECTION