

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

**TUESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 12100 OF 2026

Between:

1. Kompally Venkanna Goud, S/o Venkata Lachaiah, Age 36 yrs, Occu Business, R/o Kanagal village and Mandal, Nalgonda Dist
2. Parsanaboina Edaiah, S/o Bixam, Age 52 yrs, Occu Ration Dealer, R/o Budamarlapally village, Kanagal Mandal, Nalgonda Dist.
3. Male Rama Linga Reddy, S/o Ranga Reddy, Age 45 yrs, Occu Ration Dealer, R/o Pulimamidi village, Anumula Mandal, Nalgonda Dist.
4. Bommu Venkateshwarlu @ Venkanna, S/o Bala Mallaiah, Age 46 yrs, Occ Ration shop dealer, R/o Amuluru village, Gurrampode Mandal, Nalgonda Dist
5. Yanaka Venkataiah, S/o Venkulu, Age 57 yrs, Occu Ration shop dealer, R/o Chepur village, Gurrampode Mandal, Nalgonda Dist
6. Repaka Sunitha, W/o Venkateshwarlu (late), Age 40 yrs, Occu Ration shop dealer, R/o Gurrampode village and Mandal, Nalgonda Dist
7. Thakkallapally Saidaiah, S/o Pedda Mogulaiah, Age 37 yrs, Occu Ration shop dealer, R/o Anumula village and Mandal, Nalgonda Dist.
8. Mandali Venkataiah, S/o Edaiah, Age 38 yrs, Occu Ration Dealer, R/o Theratigudem village, Gurrampode Mandal, Nalgonda Dist.
9. Gattu Srinivas, S/o Ramulu, Age 47 yrs, Occu Business, R/o H.No. 4-13, G.Yedavelly village, Kanagal Mandal.

...PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NO. 1 to 9

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court, Hyderabad.
2. P. Vishnu Murthy, S/o Not known to the petitioners, Occ SI of Police, Kanagal Police station, Nalgonda District.

...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 proceedings in CC No. 1528/2024 for the offences U/s 318(4) BNS and Section 7 of Essential Commodities Act on the file of the III Addl. Judicial First Class Magistrate at Nalgonda against the petitioners.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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 CC No. 1528/2024 for the offences U/s 318(4) BNS and Section 7 of Essential Commodities Act on the file of the III Addl. Judicial First Class Magistrate at Nalgonda against the petitioners pending disposal of the above criminal petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri PRAVEEN KUMAR VEERJALA, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, the Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and none appeared for the Respondent No.2.

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J.SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.12100 of 2026

Date: 11.08.2026

Between:

Kompally Venkanna Goud and eight others.

...Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 9

AND

The State of Telangana and another

...Respondents

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 by the petitioners, who were arrayed as accused Nos.1 to 9, seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.1528 of 2024 on the file of the III Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Nalgonda, for the offences under Section 318(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

2. Heard Mr. V.Praveen Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioners, and Mr.V.Jithendar Rao, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

3. Though the present Criminal Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.1528 of 2024 by raising various grounds and when this Court is not inclined to quash the proceedings on the ground that the grounds urged by the learned counsel for the petitioners are required trial by the learned trial Court, especially specific allegations are levelled in the complaint that petitioner Nos.2 to 8, being ration shop dealers, are selling PDS rice to petitioner No.1, who in turn selling the same to the rice mill of petitioner No.9 and that there is conspiracy between the petitioner Nos.2 to 8 and petitioner Nos.1 and 9. At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioners requested this Court to dispense with the presence of the petitioner No.9/accused No.9 in C.C.No.1528 of 2024 on the file of the III Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Nalgonda, as the matter before the trial Court has not yet ripened for trial.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has not opposed the submissions made by the learned counsel for petitioners.

5. In view of the above submissions, the presence of the petitioner No.9/accused No.9 in C.C.No.1528 of 2024 on the file of the III Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Nalgonda, is

dispensed with, subject to the condition that he shall be represented through his counsel on each and every date of hearing. If the presence of the petitioner No.9 is required, he shall appear before the trial Court. In case of his non-appearance on the specific date fixed by the trial Court for their appearance, the trial Court is entitled to proceed with the matter, in accordance with law.

6. Accordingly, the criminal petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

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Sd/- T. SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The III Addl. Judicial First Class Magistrate at Nalgonda
2. The Station House Officer, Police Station, Kangal, Nalgonda District
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad (OUT)
4. One CC to SRI. PRAVEEN KUMAR VEERJALA Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED: 11/08/2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.12100 of 2026



CRIMINAL PETITION IS DISPOSED OF

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