

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

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 1253 OF 2023

Between:

Duddu Jasvitha, D/o. Late Duddu Surya Aged about 24 years, Occ Student R/o
H. No. Flat No. 2106, Majeera Trinith Homes, KPHB, Hyderabad.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

1. The State of Telangana and another, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. B. Srinivasulu, Occ Sub- Inspector of Police, Major, Begumpet Police Station, Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANTS

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 quash all further proceedings in Crime No. 601/2022 of Begumpet Police Station, Hyderabad, in the interest of justice.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2023

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 stay all further proceedings including the arrest of the petitioner in Crime No. 601/2022 of Begumpet Police Station, Hyderabad, pending disposal of the above criminal petition.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2023

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 dispense with the production of the certified copy of the FIR in Crime No. 601/2022 of Begumpet Police Station, Hyderabad.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri T S ANIRUDH REDDY, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and of None appeared for the Respondent No.2

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER**CRIMINAL PETITION No.1253 OF 2023****ORDER :**

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.') by the petitioner-Accused No.2 to quash the proceedings against her in respect of FIR No.601 of 2022 on the file of Station House Officer, Begumpet Police Station, Hyderabad, filed for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 468 and 471 of Indian Penal Code (for short "IPC").

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner – accused and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent – State. Perused the material on record.

3. The case of the 2nd respondent – *de facto* complainant is that they have received information from the U.S. Consulate, Begumpet, Hyderabad, stating that this petitioner has appeared for visa interview by submitting certain relevant certificates and the said certificates were alleged to be fake. During preliminary investigation, it was found that accused No.1 had fabricated the said documents and provided the same to this petitioner.

4. Since the alleged fabrication of documents was done by accused No.1, this petitioner would be liable for the offence under Section 471 of IPC. *Prima facie*, it is punishable up to two years.

5. Since the petitioner is a woman and student trying to pursue her studies and as all the documents are in possession of the police, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the investigating officer in respect of FIR No.601 of 2022 on the file of Station House Officer, Begumpet Police Station, Hyderabad, to conclude investigation without taking any coercive steps against the petitioner – Accused No.2. Further, the petitioner shall appear before the police and furnish a personal bond for an amount of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) and shall co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when required for the purpose of investigation.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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Sd/- T. JAYASREE
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The XI Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, At Secunderabad.
2. The Station House Officer, Begumpet Police Station, Hyderabad.
3. One CC to Sri T.S.Anirudh Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana (OUT)
5. Two CD Copies

HIGH COURT

DATED:07/02/2023

ORDER

CRLP.No.1253 of 2023



CRIMINAL PETITION IS DISPOSED OFF

Handwritten signature and date: 13/02/2023