

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

THURSDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

**PRESENT  
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2189 OF 2023**

**Between:**

1. G.Raju, S/o. Vasanth Rao, Aged about 40 Years, Occ Mason, R/o. Aruna Nagar, Bharkatpur, Hyderabad. Native of Near Government Hospital, Baswakalyan Village, Karnataka State.
2. Kotha Pravenn Kumar, S/o. Rama Swamy, Aged 40 Years, Occ Real Estate, R/o. Plot No.38, Masjid Colony, Chinthalkunta Check Post, L.B.Nagar, Hyderabad.
3. Poonaram Chowdary, S/o. Ogadram, Aged 40 Years, Occ Private Job, R/o. Swaroop Nagar, Uppal, Medchal Malkajgiri.

**...PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.2 TO 4**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by Its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad, Through L.B.Nagar Police Station, Rachakonda Commissionerate, Hyderabad. Telangana.
2. B.Upender Rao, S/o. not known, Major, Working as Detective Inspector of Police, L.B.Nagar Police Station, Rachakonda Commissionerate, Hyderabad

**...RESPONDENT/DEFACTO COMPLAINANT**

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 the proceedings against the Petitioner's/Accused Nos.2 to 4 in PRC No.239 of 2022 on the file of the Court of the II Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-II Additional Metropolitan Magistrate (Juvenile Court), Ranga Reddy District at L.B.Nagar.

**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 stay of all further proceedings against the Petitioners/Accused Nos.2 to 4 in PRC No.239 of 2022 on the file of the Court of the II Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-II Additional Metropolitan Magistrate (Juvenile Court), Ranga Reddy District at L.B.Nagar.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri.R.NAGARJUNA REDDY, Advocate for the Petitioners and of the Additional Public Prosecutor for the State of Telangana on behalf of the Respondent No.1

The Court made the following: ORDER

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER****CRIMINAL PETITION No.2189 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 petitioners-Accused Nos.2 to 4 to quash the proceedings against them P.RC.No.239 of 2022, on the file of the Court of the II Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-II Additional Metropolitan Magistrate (Juvenile Court), Ranga Reddy District at L.B.Nagar, registered for the offences punishable under Section 370 A of the Indian Penal Code (for short "IPC") and Sections 3, 4, 5 of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act 1956 and Section 5 (c) of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act 2006.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners – Accused Nos.2 to 4 and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent – State. Perused the material on record.

3. The petitioners are identified as customers who were found in the premises at the time of raid in the house by the police when prostitution was going on. According to the provisions of Immoral

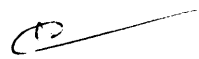
Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 the same would not apply to customers since the Act is made for the purpose of curbing the menace of running prostitution as a business.

4 With the said observation, the Criminal Petition is disposed off.

Miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

Sd/-MOHD.SANAULLAH ANSARI  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The II Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum- II Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, (Juvenile Court), Ranga Reddy District at L.B.Nagar.
2. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad (OUT)
3. The Station House Officer, Police Station, L.B.Nagar.
4. One CC to Sri R.Nagarjuna Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

DATED:02/03/2023

ORDER

CRLP.No.2189 of 2023



CRL.P. IS DISPOSED OFF.

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