

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

**TUESDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3108 OF 2023**

**Between**

Padakanti Venkateshwarlu, S/o. Late Rajaiah, Aged. 50 Years,  
Occ. Agriculturist, Business, Chief Editor of News9 Telugu Daily Paper,  
Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, R/o. H.No. 15-4-331, Papaiahpet Chaman,  
S.V.N Road, Warangal City and District, Telangana-506002.

**...PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.3**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana.

**...RESPONDENT/RESPONDENT**

2. Challa Aruna, W/o. Mahesh, aged. 43 years, Occ. Housewife,  
R/o. H.No.45-1-211, Gorrekunta Village, Geesukonda Warangal, Telangana.

**...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 in S.C.SPL No. 39 of 2019 on the file of Hon'ble II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Warangal, against the Petitioner/A-3.

**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 all further proceedings including the personal appearance of the Petitioner/A-3 in S.C.SPL No. 39 of 2019 on the file of Hon'ble II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Warangal, pending disposal of main criminal petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Ms. B NAMRTA REDDY, Advocate for the Petitioner and of 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**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER****CRIMINAL PETITION No.3108 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.3 to quash the proceedings against him in S.C.Spl.No.39 of 2019 pending on the file of II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Warangal, filed for the offences punishable under Sections 498-A, 306 and 304-B of Indian Penal Code, Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act and Section 3(2)(v) of SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989.

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

3. Since the crime is of the year 2017 and the case is of the year 2019, without going into the facts of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the learned II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Warangal, to dispose of the above case as expeditiously as possible within a period of six (06) months, in accordance with law, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Further, the petitioner is at liberty to file an application seeking discharge before the concerned Court. In the event of such application being made, if the charges are not framed, the Court concerned shall dispose it off on merits, within a period of four weeks from the date of filing, after hearing arguments on both sides.

5. With the above observations, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

**SD/-T.JAYASREE**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**  
**SECTION OFFICER**

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To,

1. The II Additional & Sessions Judge Warangal.
2. The VI Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Warangal.
3. The Station House Officer Subedari Police Station Warangal Urban.
4. One CC to Ms. B NAMRATA REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to the PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad.[OUT]
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**HIGH COURT**

**DATED:28/03/2023**



**ORDER**

**CRLP.No.3108 of 2023**

**DISPOSING OF THE CRLP WITHOUT COSTS**

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