

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

**FRIDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE**

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

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5041 OF 2023

Between:

1. D. Madhusudhan Reddy, S/o. Ram Reddy, Age. 73 years, Occ. Retd. Dy. Director, R/o. H.No. 17-1-383/19/A, Vinay Nagar Colony, Saidabad, Hyderabad.
2. N. Narayana Reddy, S/o. Pulla Reddy, Age. 65 years, Occ. Retd. Principle Scientist R/o. Flat No. 404, Hi-tech Towers, Central Excise colony, Saidabad, Hyderabad.

...PETITIONERS

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Public Prosecutor High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad
2. Smt. M. Deepika Reddy, W/o. Dellibabu, Age. 42 years, Occ. Business, R/o. Villa No.68, North Star, Airport, Bovlevard, Sy.No.123, Srisailam Haighway, Thukkuguda, R.R.Dist.

...RESPONDENTS

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 FIR in Crime No.198/2023 before the P.S. Pahadisharif, Rachakonda Commissionerate for the offences U/s.504, 506, 509 of I.P.C. registered against these petitioners No.1 and 2

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 in the FIR No.198/2023 before the P.S. Pahadisharif, Rachakonda Commissionerate for the offences U/s.504, 506, 509 of I.P.C.

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

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 5041 OF 2023

ORDER:

1. This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.') by the petitioners/Accused to quash the proceedings relating to Crime No.198 of 2023, pending on the file of Pahadisharif Police Station, Rachakonda Commissionarate. The offences alleged against them are under Sections 504, 506 and 509 r/w. 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

2. Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioners and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the respondent-State.

3. As seen from the complaint, there are allegations against the petitioners. The offences which are attracted against them are punishable for less than seven years, therefore, without going into merits of the case, respondent - Police are directed to scrupulously follow the procedure as contemplated under Section 41-A Cr.P.C and the guidelines formulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in

Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar¹ and further directed not to take coercive steps against the petitioners pending investigation. However, they shall appear as and when directed by the Police and shall cooperate in concluding the investigation. It is needless to say, any deviation in this regard will be viewed seriously.

4. The Criminal Petition is accordingly, disposed of.
5. Miscellaneous applications pending, if any, in this criminal petition, shall stand closed.

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

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Sd/-B.CHANDRA PRAKASH
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The District and Sessions Judge, Ranga Reddy District.
2. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad (OUT)
3. The Station House Officer, Police Station, Pahadisharif, Rachakonda Commissionerate.
4. One CC to Sri V.Raghava Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CD Copies

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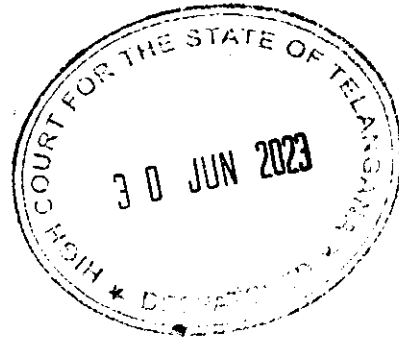


HIGH COURT

DATED:09/06/2023

ORDER

CRLP.No.5041 of 2023



CRLP. IS DISPOSED OF.

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