

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

**WEDNESDAY ,THE ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE G.ANUPAMA CHAKRAVARTHY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 10038 OF 2023

Between:

1. Vadde Shiva Raju, S/o Mahadevappa, occ.Labour, Aged About 28 years, R/o 3 -26, Village Karni, Makthal Mandal, Narayanpet District.
2. Vadee Sathyama, w/o Mahadevappa,Occ. Housewife Aged About 30 Years, R/o. Karni Village, Makthal Mandal, Narayanpet District.
3. Vadde Anil Kumar, s/o Mahadevappa Occ. Labour, Aged About 25 R/o. Karni Village, Makthal Mandal, Narayanpet District.
4. Chinna Anjamma, W/o Muthalappa, Occ. Housewife, Aged About 28 Years, R/o. Vadeppally Village, Dhanwada Mandal, Narayanpet District.
5. Kamma, W/o Sunkappa, Occ: Housewife Aged About 26 years, Occ. Gudumukla Village, Dhanwada Mandal, Narayanpet District.
6. Venkatamma, w/o Anjaneyulu, Occ. Housewife,Aged About 30 years, Mudumukla Village, Dhanwada Mandal, Narayanpet District.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED No. 1 to 6

AND

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

...RESPONDENT

2. Smt. Vadde Sridevi, W/o. Shivaraj, Occ. housewife Age 26 years, R/o. Sakalapally Village, Chowdapur Mandal, Vikarabad District

...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 toto call for the records relating to proceedings in Crime No. 88 of 2023 on the file of the Station House Officer, WPS Mahabubnagar Police Station and quash the same as illegal.

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 of all further proceedings in Crime No. 88 of 2023 on the file of the Station House Officer, WPS Mahabubnagar Police Station for the offences U/Sec.498-A r/w. 109 of IPC, Sec. 3 and 4 of DP Act including the Arrest/ Appearance of the Petitioners pending disposal of Criminal petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri RAJASHEKHAR REDDY JEJALA, Advocate for the Petitioners and the SRI S. GANESH, Assistant Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No. 1 and of None appeared for the Respondent No. 2.

The Court made the following: ORDER

HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE G. ANUPAMA CHAKRAVARTHY

CRIMINAL PETITION No.10038 of 2023

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. by the petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 6 to quash the proceedings in Crime No.88 of 2023 on the file of Station House Officer, Women Police Station, Mahabubnagar District, for the offences under Section 498-A r/w 109 of Indian Penal Code and Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri S.Ganesh, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor appearing for respondent No.1 and perused the record.

3. Since the punishment prescribed for the offences alleged against the petitioners are less than seven years, this Court deems it appropriate to direct petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 6 to appear before the Investigating Officer on or before 25.10.2023 between 02:00 p.m. and 04:00 p.m. The Investigating Officer is directed to follow the procedure laid down under Section 41-A Cr.P.C. and

also the guidelines formulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Arnesh Kumar vs. State of Bihar**¹ scrupulously. However, petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 6 No.1 shall co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when required by furnishing information and documents as sought by him in concluding the investigation and petitioners shall not threaten or influence any one of the witnesses in this case.

4. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

Sd/- C. PRAVEEN KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Judicial First Class Magistrate at Mahabubnagar.
2. The Station House Officer, Mahabubnagar WPS (Mahabubnagar), Mahabubnagar District.
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. (OUT)
4. One CC to SRI. RAJASHEKHAR REDDY JEJALA, Advocate [OPUC]
5. **Two CD Copies**

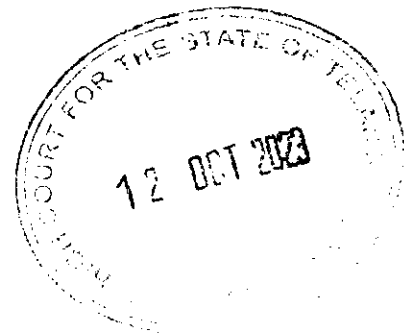
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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

HIGH COURT
DATED:11/10/2023

ORDER

CRLP.No.10038 of 2023



Crl.P is disposed of

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