

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

**MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR**

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No: 1125 of 2024

Between:

Paidi Manjusha, W/o. Paidi Srinivas, Age: 38 years, Occ: Housewife, R/o. H.No. 3-43/9, Sriramnagar Colony Narsapur Town and Mandal, Medak District.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED No.2

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad.
2. K. Srinivas, S/o. Nadipi Gangaram, Age: 42 years, Occ: District Manager, Civil Supplies Corporation, R/o. Office of Civil Supplies Corporation, Medak Dist.

...RESPONDENTS/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 Cr. No. 92 of 2023 on the file of PS Narsapur.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2024

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 Cr. No. 92 of 2023 on the file of PS Narsapur, pending disposal of the above Criminal Petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S. RAM REDDY, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Assistant 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 SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

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ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.') by the petitioner, who is arrayed as accused No. 2, to quash the proceedings against her in Crime No.92 of 2023 on the file of the Narsapur Police Station, Medak District, for the offence punishable under Sections 406, 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for respondent No.1 - State.

3. Without going into the merits of the case, since the punishment prescribed for the offence alleged against the petitioner is less than seven (07) years, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioner/accused No. 2 to appear before the Investigating Officer on or before 12.02.2024 between 02:00 p.m. and 04:00 p.m. and inturn 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 v. State of Bihar**¹ scrupulously without harassing the petitioner/accused No. 2. However, the petitioner shall co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when required by furnishing information and documents as sought by him in concluding the investigation. The petitioner/accused No. 2 shall file all the documents which she ought to file to prove that it do not come under the criminal offences and the Investigating Officer shall consider the same before filing appropriate report before the Magistrate. Police are directed not to take any coercive steps against the petitioner till the investigation is completed.

4. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall also stand closed.

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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

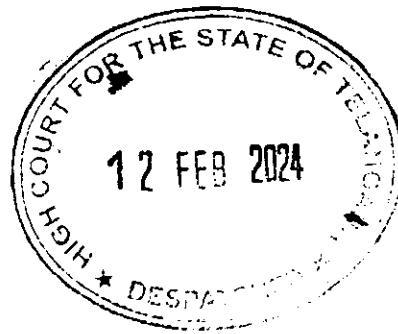


HIGH COURT

DATED:05/02/2024

ORDER

CRLP.No.1125 of 2024



**DISPOSING OF THE
CRIMINAL PETITION**

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