

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3181 OF 2024

Between:

M. Srinivas, S/o Late M. Vittal, age: 47 years, Occupation: Advocate, R/o
H.No.2-2-214/1/34, Macha Bollaram Secunderabad

...Petitioner/Accused

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by Public Prosecutor, High Court of
Telangana Hyderabad
2. Manda Sravan Kumar, S/o Laxmaiah, Age: 32 years, Occupation: Agriculture,
R/o Raparthy Village, Kalher Mandal, Sanga Reddy District

...Respondents/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 FIR No. 4 of 2024 Of Kalher Police Station, Sangareddy
registered against the petitioner for the offences under sections 290, 448, 323,
504 and 506.

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 grant stay of all further proceedings in pursuance of FIR No. FIR
No. 4 of 2024 Of Kalher Police Station, Sangareddy registered against the
petitioner for the offences under sections 290, 448, 323, 504 and 506 including
not to arrest the petitioner 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 SATYANARAYANA DHARMAPURI, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Sri.
S.Ganesh 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

CRIMINAL PETITION No.3181 of 2024

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.1, to quash the proceedings against him in FIR No.4 of 2024 on the file of the Kalher Police Station, Sangareddy, for the offences punishable under Sections 290, 448, 323, 504 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

2. Heard Sri D. Satyanarayana, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as Sri S. Ganesh, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for respondent No.1 – State.

3. Without going into the merits of the case, since the punishment prescribed for the offences alleged against the petitioner is less than seven (07) years, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioner/ accused No.1 to appear before the Investigating Officer on or before 27.03.2024 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. 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.1 shall file all the documents which he 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.

4. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

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

Sd/- A.V.S.PRASAD
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Judicial First Class Magistrate at Narayanakhed
2. The Station House Officer, Kalher Police Station, Sangareddy District.
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
4. One CC to Sri SATYANARAYANA DHARMAPURI, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED:20/03/2024

ORDER

CRLP.No.3181 of 2024



DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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