

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

**THURSDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3227 OF 2024

Between:

1. M. Arun Kumar, S/o. M.Vidya Sagar, Age 36 years, Occ- Business, R/o. H.No.1-2-33/33/30/A, Flat No.202, Plot No.73 Prashanath Nagar, Nizampet, Road No.7, Hyderabad, Telangana-500090.
2. Kummari Venkateswarlu, S/o. K. Venkatasubbaiah, Aged about 48 years, Occ. Business, R/o.H-No-1-2-33/14/G1, 1st Floor, GRR Classic, Road No.3, Alluri Sita Rama Raju Nagar, Kukatpally, Medchal- Malkajgiri.
3. Madhusudan Rao, S/o. Venkatasubbaiah Naidu Aged about 50 years, Occ.Business R/o Flat No.G-6, K-Block, Rainbow Vista, Rock Gardens, Phase 2, Kukatpally, Rangareddy District.

...Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 3

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana State.
2. Mrs. Satyanarayana Murthy Suravajjula, S/o Venkateshwarlu, Aged 51 years, Occ. Private Employee, R/o.H.no.13-1-217/B/1/1506, VLN Towers, Balaji Swarnapuri Colony, Mothinagar, Medchal-Malkajgiri 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 proceedings against the Petitioners/Accused.no.1 to 3 in Crime No.41 of 2024 on the file of the Court of the Prl. Judicial First Class Magistrate, Medak District in the interest of justice and equity.

I.A. NO: 2 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 the proceedings against the Petitioner/Accused.no.1 to 3 in Crime No.41 of 2024 on the file of the Hon'ble Prl. Judicial First class Magistrate, Medak pending disposal of the main Petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K L B Kumar, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Public Prosecutor (TG) 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.3227 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 petitioners, who are arrayed as accused Nos.1 to 3 to quash the proceedings against them in Crime No.41 of 2024 on the file of the Manoharabad Police Station, Medak District, for the offences punishable under Sections 419, 420, 468 and 471 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

2. Heard Sri K. L. B. Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioners 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 petitioners is less than seven (07) years, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioners/ accused Nos.1 to 3 to appear before the Investigating Officer on or before 28.03.2024 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 petitioners 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 petitioners/ accused Nos.1 to 3 shall file all the documents which they 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/- T. VIJAY KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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2. The Station House Officer, Manoharabad Police Station, Medak Dist.
3. One CC to Sri K L B Kumar, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
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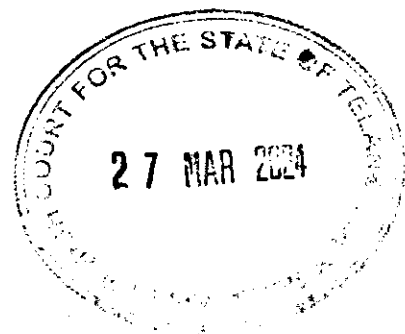
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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

HIGH COURT

DATED: 21/03/2024



ORDER

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CRIMINAL PETITION IS DISPOSED OF

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