

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

**THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR**

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE K. SUJANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No: 3822 of 2024

Between:

Gannaram Swathi, W/o Santosh Kumar Salike, Age: 40 years, Occ: Bank Employee R/o H.No.1-15, Street No.1, Habsiguda Secunderabad-500007.

...Petitioner/Accused No.2

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor High Court of Judicature for State of Telangana at Hyderabad.
2. Mohd. Parveen, D/o Late Md. Kareem, Age: 27 years, Occ: Pvt. Employee R/o 46-10-21, Sundaraiah Nagar Kashibugga, Warrangal.

...Respondents/De-facto 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 petitioner in Crime. No. 37 of 2024 on the file of Enumamula Police Station.

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 further proceedings in Crime No.37 of 2024 on the file of Enumamula Police Station, pending disposal of the petition for quashing.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SHREYAS REDDY Y, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Sri S. GANESH, 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

CRIMINAL PETITION No.3822 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.2, seeking to quash the proceedings against her in Crime No.37 of 2024 on the file of Enumamula Police Station, Warangal District, registered for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 341, 506 read with 34 of IPC.

2. Heard Sri Shreyas Reddy Y, learned counsel for the petitioner and 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 to appear before the Investigating Officer on or before 10.04.2024 between 11:00 a.m. and 05:00 p.m. and in turn, 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 of India 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 the petitioner shall produce all relevant documents/material required for the purpose of the investigation and the Investigating Officer shall consider the same before filing appropriate report before the learned Magistrate concerned.

4. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

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

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


SECTION OFFICER

To,

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

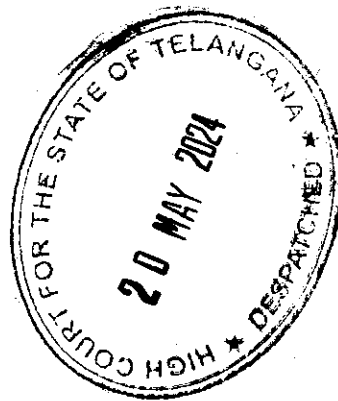
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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

HIGH COURT
DATED:04/04/2024

ORDER

CRLP.No.3822 of 2024



**DISPOSING OF THE
CRIMINAL PETITION**

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