

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5879 OF 2025

Between:

1. Mr. Talluri Prabhakar Rao,, S/o. Talluri Gangaiah, Aged about 60 Years, Occ. Govt Employee, R/o. S P L D 990, PV Colony, Mallaram, Manuguru, P.V.Township, Bhadradi Kottagudem, Telangana -507117
2. Mrs. Talluri Manimala, W/o. Talluri Prabhakar Rao, Aged about 52 Years, Occ. Housewife, R/o. S P L D 990, PV Colony, Mallaram, Manuguru, P.V.Township, Bhadradi Kottagudem, Telangana -507117

...Petitioner/Accused No.2 & 3

AND

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

...Respondent

2. Smt. Pakalapati Pujitha,, W/o. Talluri Praveen Raja, Aged about 37 Years, Occ. Private Employee, R/o. 9-2-88/3/1, Shanthi Nagar Colony, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi Kottagudem, Telangana -507111.

...Respondent/De facto Complainant

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to call for records and quash the proceedings in Crime No. 68 of 2025, dated 15.03.2025 on the file of Bhadrachalam Town Police Station, Bhadrachalam for the offences punishable under Section 85 BNS and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS 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. 68 of 2025, dated 15.03.2025 on the file of Bhadrachalam Town Police Station, Bhadrachalam for the offences punishable under Section 85 BNS and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 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 E VENKATA SIDDHARTHA, 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 SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER

CRIMINAL PETITION No.5879 OF 2025

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short "BNSS") by the petitioners/accused Nos.2 and 3, to quash the proceedings against them in Crime No.68 of 2025 dated 15.03.2025 on the file of Bhadrachalam Town Police Station, Bhadrachalam. The offences alleged against them are under Section 85 of BNS and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, and Sri M.Vivekananda Reddy, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the respondent – State. Perused the record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioner No.2 is a Government employee presently residing with petitioner No.2 in official quarters located at Manuguru and also contended that the allegation that the petitioners have ability to torture and kill the *de facto* complainant's parents is false and devoid of any merits and requested to quash proceedings against them.

4. In view of the said submission, the Police are directed to follow the procedure laid down under Section 35(3) of BNSS and also the guidelines formulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Arnesh**

Kumar v. State of Bihar¹ scrupulously. Needless to say, the petitioners shall assist the investigation and shall appear before SHO as and when required, for the purpose of investigation. The Police are also directed to conclude investigation.

5. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

//TRUE COPY//

SD/- MOHD. ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Bhadrachalam Police Station, Badradri Kothagudem Dist.
2. One CC to SRI E VENKATA SIDDHARTHA, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
4. Two CD Copies

SM

PA

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

HIGH COURT

DATED: 30/04/2025

ORDER

CRLP.No.5879 of 2025



DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

PA
⑦ 20/6/25