

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

FRIDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 4531 OF 2020

Between:

1. Enja Esther, W/o. Yeddannapudi Prakash Raj, Aged 36 Years, Occ- founder of New Life Child Home, R/o H.No. 11-160/206, BJR Nagar, New Mirzalguda, Malkajgirl, Hyderabad.
2. Enja Mary, W/o. Tanguturi Ravikanth, Aged 40 Years, Occ- Housewife, R/o H.No. 11-160/206, BJR Nagar, New Mirzalguda, Malkajgirl, Hyderabad.
3. Yeddannapudi Prakash Raj, S/o. Nageshwar Rao, Aged 36 Years, Occ- Private employee, R/o H.No. 11-160/206, BJR Nagar, New Mirzalguda, Malkajgirl, Hyderabad.
4. Samuel John, S/o. Daniel Aged 53 Years, Occ- Private employee R/o H.No. 11-160/206, BJR Nagar, New Mirzalguda, Malkajgirl, Hyderabad.

....**PETITIONERS/ACCUSEDs No.1 to 4**

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Through Jawahar Nagar Police Station, Rachakonda, Rep by Public Prosecutor, High Court Of Hyderabad
2. K.Rakesh, District Child Protection Officer, Medchal District, Telangana

...**RESPONDENTS/COMPLAINANTS**

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 in the CC.NO. 565/2020 Pending Before The XXI Metropolitan Magistrate Court, at Medchal and pass.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2020

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 against the accused petitioner in Connection CC.NO. 565/2020 Pending Before The XXI Metropolitan Magistrate Court, at Medchal pending disposal of criminal petition in the interest of justice or to pass

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Rachakonda Ramakrishna, Advocate for the Petitioners and of Sri M. Vivekananda Reddy, learned Asst. Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and none appears for Respondent No.2.

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER

CRIMINAL PETITION No.4531 OF 2020

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., by the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 4, to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.565 of 2020 on the file of the XXI Metropolitan Magistrate, Medchal, for the offence punishable under Section 42 of the Juvenile Justice Act.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri M.Vivekananda Reddy, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the respondent No.1 – State. Perused the record.

3. The petitioners were charge-sheeted on the allegation that they were running a child care centre in the name and style of New Life Children Home at H.No.7-59/76, Thirumala Enclave, Ayyappa Colony, Dammaiguda, unauthorizedly, without having permission from the authorities concerned. On the basis of the information provided, the Child Welfare Officer (LW.1), took the assistance of the police, and a raid was conducted. There were 18 female children and 18 male

children in the shelter, who were shifted to the Children Welfare Committee.

4. The only ground raised by the learned counsel for the petitioners is that they have the registration certificate to run the child care centre. Learned counsel for the petitioners has provided a Registration Certificate, however, the said certificate dated 06.02.2019 does not bear the signature, seal, name, or designation of the issued Authority. Learned counsel further submits that they have documentation to prove that they had permission from the concerned authorities and a certificate was also given.
5. The petitioners are at liberty to file a discharge application before the trial Court. The trial Court Judge shall consider the genuineness or otherwise of the certificate produced by the petitioners and then proceed with the examination of witnesses.
6. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed off. After the conclusion of the discharge proceedings and after the stage of framing of charge, if warranted, the attendance of the

petitioners shall be dispensed with by the trial Court, subject to the conditions to be imposed.

Miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- MOHD.ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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To

1. The XXI Metropolitan Magistrate Court, at Medchal
2. The Station House Officer, Jawaharnagar Police Station, Rachakonda.
3. One CC to Sri Rachakonda Ramakrishna Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
5. Two CD copies.

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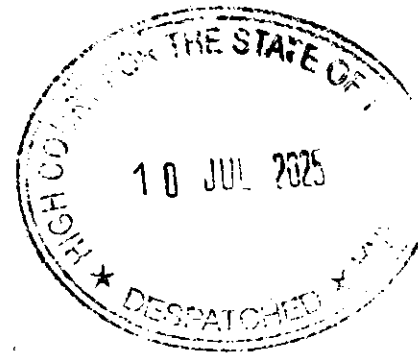
HIGH COURT

DATED:07/03/2025

ORDER

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