IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY.THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.TUKARAMJI

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 9467 OF 2025

Between:

1. Bheemanathi Venugopal, S/o. Maneru, Aged 42 yrs., Al Occu. Employee, R/o. H.No. 1-2-158, Krishna Nagar, Jagtial Town and District.
2. Bheemanathi Govardhan, S/o. Maneru, Aged 44 yrs., A2, Occu. Emplopyee, R/o. H.No. 1-2-158, Krishna Nagar, Jagtial Town and District
3. Bheemanathi Prabhavathi, S/o. Govardhan, Aged 46 yrs., A3, Occu. House wife R/o. H.No. 1-2-158, Krishna Nagar, Jagtial Town and District
4. Yennam Raju alias Annam Raju, S/o. Lakshman, Aged 35 yrs, A4, Occu. Business, R/o. H.No. 15-34, Hanuman Road, Raikal, Karimangar-505 460

...PETITIONERS/A1 to A4

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad
2. Smt. Bheemanathi Satyavathi, W/o. Venugopal, Aged 35 yrs., Occu. House wife, R/o. Sri Laxmi Sai Apartment, Govindpally, Jagtial Town and District.

...RESPONDENTS

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 the records and quash the Crime No. 429 of 2025 of Jagtial Town Police Station, Jagtial District.

I.A. NO: 1 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 of all further proceedings of the petitioners in Crime No. 429 of 2025 of Jagtial Town Police Station, Jagtial District.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri VENKAT REDDY KODUMURY ,Advocate for the Petitionesr and of the Additional Public Prosecutor for the State of Telangana on behalf of the Respondent No1.

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.TUKARAMJI

CRIMINAL PETITION No.9467 OF 2025

ORDER

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS, 2023') seeking quashment of the proceedings in Crime No.429 of 2025 on the file of the Jagtial Town Police Station, Jagtial District, against the petitioners-accused Nos.1 to 4.

2. The petitioners are arrayed as accused Nos.1 to 4 in Crime No.429 of 2025 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 85 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhitha, 2023 and Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. Heard Mr.Venkat Reddy Kodumuri, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr.Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent No.1-State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that though the petitioners are determined to see the process through and the

alleged offences are punishable with an imprisonment of less than seven years, the Police concerned have not issued any notice under Section 35 (3) of BNSS, 2023, as such, the petitioners are apprehending coercive measures against them. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioners are ready to cooperate with the investigation, hence prayed for necessary directions for issuance of notice as per law.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the Police concerned are ready to issue 35 (3) of BNSS, 2023 notice and as per his instructions, the petitioners are not available for personal service and they may directed to cooperate with the investigation.

6. I have perused the materials on record.

7. Having regard to the fact that the alleged offences are punishable with an imprisonment below seven years and as the petitioners are ready to engage themselves in the process, without going into merits of the matter, the petitioners are directed to appear before the SHO, Jagtial Town Police Station, Jagtial District,

within a period of one (1) week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, whereupon, the Investigating Officer shall issue notice on the petitioners under Section 35 (3) of BNSS, 2023 in Crime No. 429 of 2025 and take up further proceedings as per the guidelines of ***Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar***[1] scrupulously. In unison, the petitioners are directed to cooperate with the investigation.

8. With this direction, this Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

[1](2014) 8 SCC 273

SD/- A.SREENIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. T One CC to SRI. VENKAT REDDY KODUMURY Advocate [OPUC he Station House Officer,Jagtial Town Police Station, Jagtial.
2. One CC to SRI. VENKAT REDDY KODUMURY Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor ,High Court of Telangana.
4. Two CD Copies

Epr/psl

HIGH COURT

DATED:28/07/2025



ORDER

CRLP.No.9467 of 2025

DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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28/11/25