IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE TIRUMALA DEVI EADA

I.A.Nos.3 and 4 of 2025
In/And
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 11720 OF 2025

Between:

1. Mohd Shafi Ullah, S/o. Mohammed Zaker Ullah, Husband aged about 37 years, Occ: Lab Technician, presently residing at Indiana, USA rep by its GPA Namely Rafath Unnisa Begum W/o. Mohammed Zaker Ullah, age.51 about years, Occ: Household, R/o H.No.17-1-319/A/9/13/1, Owasinagar Santhosh nagar, Hyderabad.
2. Rafath Unnisa Begum, Mother in law W/o. Mohammed Zaker Ullah, aged about 53 years, Occ household **(Mother-in-Law)**
3. Mohammed Zaker Ullah,, Brothe in law S/o Mohammed Asad Ullah, aged about 62 years, Occ Pvt Service. **(Brother-in-Law)**
4. Mohd Toufeequllah, S/o Mohammed Zaker Ullah, aged about 33 years, Occ Pvt Service, presently residing at Indiana, USA, rep by its GPA Namely Rafath Unnisa Begum W/o. Mohammed Zaker Ullah aged about 53 years Occ Household R/o. HNo.17-1-319/A/9/3/1, Owasinagar Santhoshinagar Hyderabad - **(Brother in law)**
5. Mohd Zainullah,, S/o Mohammed Zaker Ullah, Brother in law aged about 28 years, Occ Pvt Service, presently residing at Indiana, USA rep by its GPA Namely Rafath Unnisa Begum W/o. Mohammed Zaker Ullah, aged about 53 years, Occ household, who is A2 herein. **(Brother-in-Law)**
6. Ishrath Unnisa Begum, W/o. Syed Ghaffar, Sister in law aged about 37 years, Occ household, R/o. H.No.18-13-132/A/139, Ahmed Nagar, Bandlaguda, Hyderabad. **(Sister-in-Law)**
7. Iffath Unnisa Begum, W/o. Mohd Irfan Ahmed, sister in law aged about 36 years, Occ household, R/o. H.No.17-3-183/A, Imambada, Charminar, Hyderabad. **(Sister-in-Law)**

   Al to A5 are R/o.H.No.17-1-319/A/9/3/1, Owaisi Nagar, Santosh Nagar, Hyderabad, TS,

...Petitioner/Accused No.1 to 7

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented ,by public Prosecutor, High Court Hyderabad through WPS, South Zone, at Hyderabad, TS

2. Tahmeena Jabeen,, D/o Mohammed Shareef Ali, aged about 32 years, Occ Household, R/o H,No. 17-2-954-955, Rein Bazar Chaman, Hyderabad, Ts,

...Respondent NO.2/Defacto 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 quash the proceedings in CC No.6179/2022 pending on the file XV Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, at Hyderabad, TS.

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 grant stay of all the proceedings in CC No. 6179/2022 pending on the file XV Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, at Hyderabad, TS, pending disposal of the quash petition on the file of this Hon'ble Court.

I.A. NO: 3 OF 2025

Between:

Tahmeena Jabeen,, D/o Mohammed Shareef Ali, aged about 32 years, Occ Household, R/o H,No. 17-2-954-955, Rein Bazar Chaman, Hyderabad, Ts,

...Respondent No.2/Defacto complainant in I.A.Nos.3 and 4 of 2025

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented ,by public Prosecutor, High Court Hyderabad through WPS, South Zone, at Hyderabad, TS.

...Respondent No.1/Complainant in I.A.Nos.3 and 4 of 2025

2. Mohd Shafi Ullah, S/o. Mohammed Zaker Ullah, Husband aged about 37 years, Occ: Lab Technician, presently residing at Indiana, USA rep by its GPA Namely Rafath Unnisa Begum W/o. Mohammed Zaker Ullah, age.51 about years, Occ: Household, R/o H.No.17-1-319/A/9/13/1, Owasinagar Santhosh nagar, Hyderabad.
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6. Mohd Zainullah,, S/o Mohammed Zaker Ullah, Brother in law aged about 28 years, Occ Pvt Service, presently residing at Indiana, USA rep by its GPA

Namely Rafath Unnisa Begum W/o. Mohammed Zaker Ullah, aged about 53 years, Occ household, who is A2 herein.

7. Ishrath Unnisa Begum, W/o. Syed Ghaffar, aged about 37 years, Occ household, R/o. H.No.18-13-132/A/139, Ahmed Nagar, Bandlaguda, Hyderabad.
8. Iffath Unnisa Begum, W/o. Mohd Irfan Ahmed, aged about 36 years, Occ household, R/o. H.No.17-3-183/A, Imambada, Charminar, Hyderabad.

Al to A5 are R/o.H.No.17-1-319/A/9/3/1, Owaisi Nagar, Santosh Nagar, Hyderabad, TS,

...Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 7 in I.A.Nos.3 and 4 of 2025

Petition under Section 359 (6) of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the permission Petition, the High Court may be pleased to permit the petitioners and the respondent No. 2 to compromised the above case by compounding the offence in CC No. 6179/2022 pending on the file of XV Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, at Hyderabad, TS.

I.A. NO: 4 OF 2025

Petition under Section 359 (2) of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit on compromise Petition and Joint memo the High Court may be pleased to compromise the proceedings in CC No. 6179/2022 pending on the file of XV Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, at Hyderabad, TS, in view of the compromise entered between the Petitioners and the Respondent No.2

This Petition coming on for hearing upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SOHAIL AHMED, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1, and of Sri Shakeel Ahmed, Advocate for the Respondent No.2.

The Court made the following: COMMON ORDER

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE TIRUMALA DEVI EADA

I.A.Nos.3 and 4 of 2025
in/and
CRIMINAL PETITION No.11720 of 2025

COMMON ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed by the petitioners/accused Nos1 to 7 under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 seeking to quash the proceedings against him in C.C.No.6179 of 2022 on the file of XV Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Hyderabad, registered for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC') and Sections 4 and 6 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (for short 'DP Act') r/w. Section 156 (3) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.')

2. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 7 as well as respondent No.2/*de facto* complainant that during pendency of the present Criminal Petition, the parties have compromised the matter and accordingly, I.A.Nos.3 and 4 of 2025 have been filed seeking permission to compound the offences and to compromise the proceedings in the above CC.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has opposed the said compromise petitions.

4. Perused the affidavits filed by the *de facto* complainant in I.A.Nos.3 and 4 of 2025 which disclose that she has willingly consented for compromise. Since the parties were willing to enter into compromise, they were given a chance to settle the matter by appearing along with their respective counsel before the High Court Legal Services Committee for the State of Telangana *vide* orders dated 10.09.2025 passed by this Court. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee shall identify the parties and submit a report to that effect.

5. Pursuant to the above said direction issued by this Court, the parties along with their respective counsel have appeared before the High Court Legal Services Committee for the State of Telangana and the Secretary of the above said Authority identified the parties and submitted a report dated 19.09.2025 stating that the parties were identified and they have willfully and without any coercion entered into compromise as per the terms of compromise.

6. In view of the above, I.A.Nos.3 and 4 of 2025 are allowed. Consequently, the Criminal Petition is allowed and the proceedings in C.C.No.6179 of 2022 on the file of XV Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Hyderabad, registered against the

petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 7, are hereby quashed subject to the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 7 paying an amount of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) to the Director, Sainik Welfare, Hyderabad (Savings A/c.No.52188926279, State Bank of India, Shantinagar Branch (20070), IFSC Code:SBIN0020070, MICR No.500004057) and Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) to the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad, within a period of three (03) weeks from today and file proof of the same before the Registry.

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

SD/- A SREENIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The XV Additional Chief Metropolitan magistrate at Hyderabad.
2. The Station House Officer, WPS, South Zone Police Station, Hyderabad
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
4. One CC to SRI SOHAIL AHMED, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to SRI SHAKEEL AHMED, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CD Copies

(along with copy of Joint memo is enclosed herewith)

Note: Total Amount of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) has been paid by Sri Sohail Ahmed, Counsel for the Petitioner as directed by the Hon'ble Court vide order dated 06.10.2025 as Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) to the "Director, Sainik Welfare Hyderabad, and Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) to the Telangana High Court Advocates Association, Hyderabad and filed Memo as proof of compliance USR No. 110349 of 2025.

HIGH COURT

DATED:06/10/2025

COMMON ORDER



I.A.Nos.3 and 4 of 2025
In/And
CRLP.No.11720 of 2025

ALLOWING THE CRIMINAL PETITION AND I.A.Nos.3 AND 4 OF 2025

17/11/25