IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 17333 OF 2025

Between:

1. Sandhireddy Srinivas Rao, S/o Venkatappaiah, Age: 37 years, Occ: Business R/o. Savitrinagar, Maruthinagar, Road No.2, Mancherial District. N/o H.No.7-235-A, Near Veternary Hospital, Saathuluru Nadhendla Mandal, Guntur District.
2. Gaddam Rathnaiah, S/o Sangamaiah Age: 50 years, Occ: Business, R/o. Flat No.201, A-Block, Greenwood Apartment, Kranthinagar, Dargamitta, Nellore District.

...Petitioners/Accused No.1 & 2

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by the Public Prosecutor High Court at Hyderabad
2. A. Mahender Circle Inspector of police, Manthini, Peddapalli District.

...Respondents/Complainants

Petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S. 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.621/2020 on the file of the II Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Macherial, Mancherial District.

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Petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S. 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 including appearance of the Petitioners in CC.No.621/2020 on the file of the II Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Macherial, Mancherial District during the pendency of Criminal.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P. Animi Reddy, Advocate representing Sri Harinath Reddy Soma, Advocate for the Petitioners and the Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor for the State of Telangana on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and none appeared for Respondent No.2.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J.SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.17333 of 2025

Date: 22.12.2025

Between:

Sandhireddy Srinivas Rao and another

...petitioners

AND

The State of Telangana, represented by Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad and another

...respondents

ORDER

This Criminal Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.621 of 2020, on the file of II Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Mancherial, Mancherial District wherein the petitioners were arrayed as accused Nos.1 and 2 for the offence punishable under Sections 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC') and Section 5 of AP (Telangana Area) Money Lenders Act – 1349.

2. Heard Mr. P. Animi Reddy, learned counsel representing Mr. Harinath Reddy Soma, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Jithendar Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent No.1.

3. Though the criminal petition was filed seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.621 of 2020, the learned counsel for the petitioners restricted his prayer requesting this Court to dispense with the appearance of the petitioners/accused Nos.1 and 2 in C.C.No.621 of 2020, on the file of II Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Mancherial, Mancherial District.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has not opposed the submission made by the learned counsel for petitioners.

5. In view of the above submissions, and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the presence of the petitioners/accused Nos.1 and 2 in C.C.No.621 of 2020, on the file of II Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Mancherial, Mancherial District is dispensed with, subject to the condition that the petitioners/accused Nos.1 and 2 shall be

represented by their counsel on every date of hearing, unless their presence is specifically required during the course of the trial. In the event of non-appearance of petitioners/accused Nos.1 and 2 on any date so fixed by the trial Court, the trial Court shall be entitled to proceed with the matter in accordance with law.

6. Accordingly, the criminal petition is disposed of.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

Sd/- C.DEEPIKA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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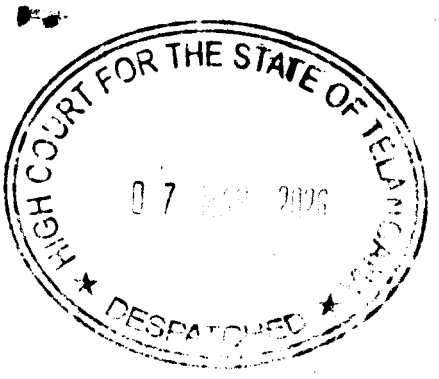
To

1. II Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Macherial, Mancherial District.
2. The Station House Officer, Police Station Mancherial Town, Ramagundam.
3. One CC to SRI HARINATH REDDY SOMA 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: 22/12/2025



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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