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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3604]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE SUNITHA GANDHAM

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 1833/2023

Between:

1. GURAJARAPU SWATHI, W/O KAMESH, AGED 26 YEARS, HINDU, FEMALE, D.NO.486, 6TH CROSS ROAD WHITE FIELD, IMMADIHALI ROAD GADHIPURAM, BANGALURU-560066. KARNATAKA STATE. (A4)

2. CHOLLANGI DURGA NEELIMA, W/O ANIL KUMAR, HINDU, FEMALE, AGED 31 YEARS, DOOR NO.306, NEAR AXIS BANK, MIGHT COLONY, BALAJI RESIDENCY, BOYIGUDA, OPP TO GANDHI HOSPITAL,SECUNDERABAD PIN-500003. (A5).

3. GURAJARAPU KAMESH, S/O RAMACHANDRA RAO, AGED 29 YEARS, HINDU MALE D.NO.486, 6TH CROSS ROAD WHITE FIELD, IMMADIHALI ROAD, / GADHIPURAM, BANGALURU-560066, KARNATAKA STATE. (A6).

4. CHINTAPALLI ANJANEYULU, S/O VENKANNA, HINDU, MALE, AGED 55 YEARS, EMPLOYEE, DOOR. NO.3-13-3, HANUMAN COLONY, PALAKOL, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT(A8)

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED(S)

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

2. YANDRA ELLA MOULIKA, W/O. ELLA VENKATA PAVAN RAGHU KUMAR, AGED 26 YEARS, OCC. EMPLOYEE RIO. D.NO.90-6-6/6, SWARAJ NAGAR, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM, EAST GODAVARI

DISTRICT

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S):

Petition under Section 437/438/439/482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court pleased to quash supplementary charge sheet in Crl.M.P.No. 401/2021 in CC.NO.3432/2021, dated 20-05-2022 pending on the file of IV Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate Court Rajamahendravaram. East Godavari District, against the Petitioners 'Accused No 4,5 and 8 and pass

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Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C and 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 further proceedings in C.C.N0.3432/2021 pending on the file of the IV Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate's Court, Rajamahendravaram. East Godavari district including the appearance of the Petitioners/Accused Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 8 till the main Criminal Petition in the interest of the justice and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused(S):

1. K RATNA SAGAR

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1. RENU CHAKRAVARTHY KANADAM
2. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP)

The Court made the following:

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE SUNITHA GANDHAM

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ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed by the petitioners/Accused Nos.4 to 6 and 8 to quash the proceedings against them in C.C.No.3432 of 2021 on the file of the IV Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Rajamahendravaram of the offences under Sections 498-A read with 34 of the **I**ndian Penal Code (hereinafter referred to as 'the I.P.C) and Section 3 & 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act (hereinafter referred to as 'the D.P.Act').

2. Heard Sri K. Ratna Sagar, learned counsel for the petitioners, Sri Renu Chakravarthy Kanadam, learned counsel for respondent No.2 and Smt. K. Priyanka Lakshmi, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners filed memo *vide* U.S.R.No.132689 of 2026 dated 11.11.2026 along with order copy passed by the co-ordinate bench of this Court in Crl.P.No.9272 of 2026 dated 15.10.2026 filed by the main accused i.e., husband of respondent No.2. As seen from the order, both parties have compromised and accordingly, quashed the proceedings against the husband of respondent No.2, who is accused No.1. It is observed in the order that learned counsel for the respondent No.2 therein filed a memo dated 15.10.2026 stating that accused No.1 paid an amount of Rs.11,00,000/- towards permanent alimony.

4. As seen from the order in F.C.O.P.No.149 of 2025 dated 30.03.2026 on the file of Family Court-Cum-IX Additional District & Sessions Court,

Rajamahendravaram, both petitioners filed the petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of the marriage of respondent No.2 and accused No.1 dated 22.08.2021 and respondent No.2 agreed to withdraw the instant case against the petitioners and other accused including her husband and accordingly, the petition filed by the accused No.1 in Crl.P.No.9272 of 2026 is quashed.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned counsel for the respondent No.2 submitted that both parties are staying at different places. It is further observed in Crl.P.No.9272 of 2026 that both parties filed joint compromise memo along with terms and conditions.

6. Having considered the submissions of both parties and since learned counsel for the respondent No.2 fairly submitted to quash the proceedings against the petitioners, who are sisters, brother-in-law and maternal uncle of Accused No.1.

7. Order copy of co-ordinate bench of this Court in Crl.P.No.9272 of 2026 dated 15.10.2026 and order copy in F.C.O.P.No.149 of 2025 dated 30.03.2026 on the file of Family Court-Cum-IX Additional District & Sessions Court, Rajamahendravaram shall form part of the record.

8. **In the result**, and for the foregoing reasons, this Criminal Petition is allowed, quashing the proceedings against the petitioners/accused Nos.4 to 6 & 8 in C.C.No.3432 of 2021 on the file of the IV Additional Judicial Magistrate

of First Class, Rajamahendravaram of the offences under Sections 498-A read with 34 of the I.P.C and Section 3 & 4 of the D.P.Act.

As a sequel thereto, pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

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SUNITHA GANDHAM, J

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