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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3504]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE 29th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2193/2024

Between:

1. KANKATALA VENKATA VIKAS, S/O. SURYANARAYANA MURTHY, MALE, AGED 33 YEARS. BUSINESS, R/O. VANKALAVARI STREET, RAJAMUNDRY
2. UDIGASATYANARAYANA,, S/O. VENKATRAO, MALE, AGED 68 YEARS. BUSINESS, R/O. INNESPETA, RAJAMUNDRY
3. PASAGADAVEERAVENKATASAIARAVIND,, S/O. NARASIMHA MURTHY, MALE, AGED 23 YEARS. BUSINESS, R/O. TADITHOTA, RAJAMUNDRY

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED(S)

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, Rep by its Public Prosecutor Nawab Pet Police Station, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

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 pleased to quash the proceedings in FIR No. 28/2024 Dt. 01.02.2024 of Nawabpet Police Station, SPSR Nellore District for the offence punishable U/s 41 and 102 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 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 stay of all further proceedings in FIR

No.28/2024 Dt. 01.02.2024 of Nawabpet Police Station, SPSR Nellore District for the offence punishable U/s 41 and 102 of Code of Criminal Procedure, and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused(S):

1. M SRIKANTH

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP)

The Court made the following Order:

Instant Criminal Petition, under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, has been filed on behalf of the petitioners herein (Accused), seeking to quash the proceedings in FIR in Crime No.28 of 2024 of Nawabpet Police Station, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District, for the offences punishable under Sections 41 and 102 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, appearing on behalf of the respondent-State, basing upon the written instructions dated 10.09.2026, submits that, after completion of the investigation, the action initiated against the petitioners herein itself was dropped *vide* proceedings bearing C.No.326/GL-SDPOn(T)/2024, dated 31.07.2024. A copy of the said instructions is placed on record.

3. At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the instant criminal petition may be closed by recording the aforesaid submission. However, he seeks liberty to the petitioners to pursue legal remedies in accordance with law.

4. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is closed. However, the petitioners are at liberty to pursue legal remedies in accordance with law, including filing of appropriate petition before the concerned jurisdictional Magistrate, seeking return of property, if any.

As a sequel, Interlocutory Applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM, J

Date: 29.10.2026
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