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

THURSDAY, THE 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE SUNITHA GANDHAM

CRIMINAL PETITION NOs: 6105, 5018 AND 5523 OF 2021

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 6105/2021

Between:

1. P.THEJESH,, S/O P.VENKATESWARLU, AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS, HINDU, DOOR NO.22/69, BAZAAR STREET, NEW PET, PALAMANER TOWN AND MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT, AR

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

1. THE STATE, REP BY SHO, TIRUPATI URBAN, TIRUPATI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT, AP., THROUGH THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT, HYDERABAD.
2. SMT V DHANALAKSHMI, W/O THEJESH, R/O D.NO.20-1-456/C3, MARUTHI NAGAR, KORLAGUNTA, TIRUPATI TOWN, CHITTOOR DISTRICT, AP.

...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 Courtpleased to quash the criminal proceedings initiated against the petitioners in PRC.N0.26 OF 2021 On the file of IV Additional Junior civil Judge-cum-IV Additional Judicial Magistrate of I Class, Tirupati, Chittoor District, by invoking the jurisdiction vested in this Hon'ble Court under section 482 of Criminal procedure code, holding it as abuse of process of court and against the interest of justice, and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2021

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 pleased to dispense with filing of the charge sheet

dated 30.3.2021 filed in PRC.NO.26 OF 2021 On the file of IV Additional Junior civil Judge-cum-IV Additional Judicial Magistrate of I Class, Tirupati, Chittoor District, including the presence of the petitioner, in the interest of justice, and pass

IA NO: 2 OF 2021

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 pleased to stay all further proceedings in PRC.N0.26 OF 2021 On the file of IV Additional Junior civil Judge-cum-IV Additional Judicial Magistrate of I Class, Tirupati, Chittoor District, including the presence of the petitioner, in the interest of justice, pending disposal of the above criminal petition, and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2022

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 Pleased to vacate the interim order dt 05-11-2021 passed in IA 2/2021 in Crl.P. 6105/2021 and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 may be pleased to permit the petitioner herein and 2nd respondent in CRLP.No. 6105 of 2021 to appear through Video Conference/Virtual Mode for the purpose of recording her consent and the compromise in the above Criminal Petition and pass

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

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 may be pleased to permit me to compound the offence and quash the criminal proceedings in PRC.No.26 OF 2021, on the file of IV Additional Junior civil Judge-cum-IV Additional Judicial Magistrate of I Class, Tirupati [arising out of Crime No.83 of 2014 Dated 28.9.2014 of Women P.S., Tirupati (Urban)], in the interest of justice and pass

IA NO: 3 OF 2026

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 may be pleased to permit Smt. Krishna Kumari Vasilanka, W/o Mr.Vasilanka Venkataramana, aged about 64 years to bios represent the 2nd respondent in CrI.P. No.6105 of 2021, in her capacity as her

duly constituted Special Power of Attorney holder, for the limited purposes stated above, and compromise the matter subject tb applicable law and the directions of this Hon'ble Court, and pass

IA NO: 4 OF 2026

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 may be pleased to record the compromise and consequently quash the criminal proceedings in PRC.No.26 OF 2021, on the file of IV Additional Junior civil Judge-cum-IV Additional Judicial Magistrate of I Class, Tirupati [arising out of Crime No.83 of 2014 Dated 28.9.2014 of Women P.S., Tirupati (Urban)], in the interest of justice and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. N BHARAT BABU

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1. KAMITY SAMPATH KUMAR
2. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP)

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5018/2021

Between:

1. P.POORNIMA, S/O A.HEMANTH, AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS, R/O A.C.BABU COMPLEX, JAVILI STREET, PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT, A.P.
2. P.SRIDEVI, W/O G.SAICHAND, AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS, R/O D.NO.222-68, BAZAAR STREET, PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT, AP.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED(S)

AND

1. THE STATE REP BY SHO, TIRUPATI URBAN, TIRUPATI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT, AP., THROUGH THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP), HIGH COURT, HYDERABAD.
2. SMT V DHANALAKSHMI, W/O THEJESH, AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS, HOUSE WIFE, R/O D.NO.20-1-456/C3, MARUTHI NAGAR, KORLAGUNTA, TIRUPATI TOWN, CHITTOOR DISTRICT, AP.

...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 Courtto quash the Criminal proceedings in PRC.N0.26 OF 2021 On the file of IV Additional Junior civil Judge-cum-IV Additional Judicial Magistrate of I Class, Tirupati, order dated 15-03-2021 made in C.F.No.5469/2015 in Cr.No.84/2021 of Disha Mahila PS Tirupati by invoking the Jurisdiction vested in this Honble Court under Section 482 of C.P.C. holding it as abuse of process of court and against the interest of justice and pass including the presence of the petitioners, in the interest of justice, pending disposal of the above criminal petition, and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2021

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 stay all further proceedings in PRC.N0.26 OF 2021 On the file of IV Additional Junior civil Judge-cum-IV Additional Judicial Magistrate of I Class, Tirupati, including the presence of the petitioners, in the interest of justice, pending disposal of the above criminal petition, and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2022

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 Pleased to vacate the interim order dt 06-09-2021 passed in IA 1/2021 in Crl.P. 5018/2021 and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused(S):

1. N BHARAT BABU

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1. KAMITY SAMPATH KUMAR
2. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP)

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5523/2021

Between:

1. P.VENKATESWARLU, S/O. P. RANGAIAH NAIDU, AGED ABOUT 69YEARS, RETIRED ASST SECRETARY, AMC, MARKETING DEPT. R/O. 22-69, BAZAR STREET, NEW PET, PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DT. ANDHRA PRADESH.
2. P. ALIVELU, W/O. P. VENKATESWARLU, AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, OCC. HOUSE WIFE, BAZAR STREET, NEW PET, PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DT, ANDHRA PRADESH.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED(S)

AND

1. THE STATE, REP BY SHO, TIRUPATI URBAN, TIRUPATI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT, A.P., THROUGH THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT, HYDERABAD.
2. SMT V DHANALAKSHMI, W/O. THEJESH, D.NO.20-1-456/C3, MARUTHI NAGAR, KORLAGUNTA, TIRUPATI TOWN, CHITTOOR DISTRICT, A.P.

...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 CourtPleased to quash the criminal proceedings initiated against the petitioners in PRC.No. 26 of 2021 on the file of IV Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-IV Additional Judicial Magistrate of I Class, Tirupati, Chittoor District, by invoking the jurisdiction vested in this Hon'ble Court under section 482 of Criminal Procedure code, holding it as abuse of process of court and against the interest of justice, and pass such

IA NO: 1 OF 2021

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 Pleased to dispense with the filing of the certified copy of the PRC.No.26 OF 2021 on the file of IV Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-IV Additional Judicial Magistrate of I Class, Tirupati, Chittoor district, in the above criminal petition and pass such

IA NO: 2 OF 2021

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 Pleased to stay all further proceedings in PRC.No.26 OF 2021 on the file of IV Additional Junior civil Judge-cum-IV Additional Judicial Magistrate of I Class, Tirupati, Chittoor District, including the presence of the petitioners, in the interest of justice, pending disposal of the above criminal petition, and pass such

IA NO: 1 OF 2022

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 pleased to vacate the interim order dt.05.10.2021 passed in I.A.No.2 of 2021 in CrI.P.No.5523 of 2021 and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused(S):

1. N BHARAT BABU

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1. KAMITY SAMPATH KUMAR
2. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP)

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE SUNITHA GANDHAM

I.A.Nos.3 and 4 of 2026 in/and CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 6105 of 2021

AND

CRIMINAL PETITION NOs: 5018 AND 5523 OF 2021

COMMON ORDER:

Respondent No.2/wife appeared virtually. Power of attorney holder of the respondent No.2 who is none other than her mother, petitioner in Crl.P.No.6105 of 2021 and petitioners in Crl.P.No.5523 of 2021 are present.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners as well as respondent No.2. Heard respondent No.2, her mother and all the petitioners.

3. Both parties filed two petitions in I.A.Nos.3 and 4 of 2026 seeking permission to compound the offences under Sections 498-A, 313, 324, 506 r/w 109 of the Indian Penal Code (hereinafter referred to as 'the Code') and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') in PRC.No.26 of 2021 on the file of the IV Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Tirupati in connection with Crime No.84 of 2014. As per the version of both parties, they settled this matter and all other pending cases, and to that effect, they filed joint compromise memo consisting of terms and conditions. Upon perusal of the said memo, all the pending cases were settled out of court and both parties agreed to withdraw their respective cases, accused No.1 paid Rs.26,00,000/- to the respondent No.2, towards permanent alimony, respondent No.2 who set the criminal law into motion requested to quash the proceedings against the petitioners.

4. Recorded the submissions of both parties coupled with contentions of affidavits of respondent No.2 and joint memo. It is needless to say that in view of the amicable settlement arrived at by both the parties, this court can give permission to both the parties to compound the matter as per the judgments of the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Jagdish Channa & others Vs. State***

of Haryana & another[1], Shiji Vs. Radhika & Another[2], **Narinder Singh & others Vs. State of Punjab**[3] and ***Anita Maria Dias and Another vs. State of Maharashtra and Anr[4]***, even in non- compoundable cases, on the basis of compromise, criminal proceedings can be quashed to save the valuable time of the Court. Accordingly, I.A.Nos.3 and 4 of 2026 are allowed.

5. **In the result**, and in view of the settlement between both the parties, these Criminal Petitions are allowed quashing the proceedings against the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 5 in PRC.No.26 of 2021 on the file of the IV Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Tirupati of the offences under Sections 498-A, 313, 324, 506 r/w 109 of the Code and Sections 3 and 4 of the Act.

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

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SUNITHA GANDHAM, J

Date:12.11.2026
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[1] AIR 2008 SC 1968

[2] (2011) 10 SCC 705
[3](2014) 6 SCC 466
[4] (2018) 3 SCC 290

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