APHC010367842021

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

MONDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE SUNITHA GANDHAM

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5553/2021

Between:

1. BOMMALA SRINIVASU, S/O. ADINARAYANA RAO, AGED 46 YEARS, R/O. 9-19-14, LAST POR G G, YADAV KALYAN MANDAPAM, KOTHAPETA, VIJAYAWADA (URBAN), VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

1. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH, AMARAVATI

2. PERUMALLA KASI RAO, S/O. VENKATA PEERAIAH, AGED 58 YEARS, R/O. D. NO. 10-371, KASTURIBHAIPET, MARKAPURAM TOWN AND MANDAL, PRAKASAM 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 to quash the entire proceedings in Crime No. 441/2021 of Vijayawada I Town Police Station and to 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 dispense with the filing of certified copy of Crime No. 441 of 2021 of Vijayawada I Town Police Station and receive the main Criminal Petition on file in the interests of justice and to 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 To grant stay of all further proceedings including arrest of the petitioner in Crime No. 441/2021 of Vijayawada I Town Police Station, pending disposal of the main Criminal petition and to 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 to permit the petitioner to compromise the case/ the Crime No.441 of 2021 dated 17.19.2021 on the file One Town Police Station Vijayawada, Krishna District, registered u/s 409, 406, 420, 506 IPC,in the interest of justice 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 to quash the Crime No.441 of 2021 dated 17.19.2021 on the file One Town Police Station Vijayawada, Krishna District, registered u/s 409, 406, 420, 506 IPC., by compounding the offence in terms of compromise in the interest of justice and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. RAJA SEKHAR SYKAM

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1. CHINTA NAGA SUMANTH
2. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP)

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE SUNITHA GANDHAM

I.A.Nos.1 and 2 of 2026

In/and

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ORDER:

Petitioner as well as respondent No.2 filed two petitions in I.A.Nos.1 and 2 of 2026 seeking permission to compound the offences under Sections 409, 406, 420, 506 of Indian Penal Code.

2. As per the version of petitioner as well as respondent No.2, they settled the disputes out of court at the intervention of the well wishers and elders of both the parties, the 2nd respondent is ready to withdraw the case vide Crime No.441 of 2021 dated 17.09.2024 and they have also filed joint compromise memo which shows that they both settled the matter.

3. Heard the leaned counsel for the petitioner, respondent No.2 and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.

4. Petitioner as well as respondent No.2 are present. Heard them personally. Compared their names and details.

5. Recorded the submissions of both the petitioner as well as respondent No.2. Joint compromise memo shall form part of the record. 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 judgment of 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

[1] AIR 2008 SC 1968
[2] (2011) 10 SCC 705
[3] (2014) 6 SCC 466
[4] (2018) 3 SCC 290

compromise, criminal proceedings can be quashed to save the valuable time of the Court. Accordingly, I.A.Nos.1 and 2 of 2026 are allowed.

6. **In the result**, and in view of the settlement between both the parties, this Criminal Petition No.5553 of 2021 is allowed quashing the proceedings in Crime No.441 of 2021 of Vijayawada I Town Police Station, against the petitioner/accused of the offences under Sections 409, 406, 420, 506 of Indian Penal Code.

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

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SUNITHA GANDHAM, J

Date:02.11.2026
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