

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

**MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE TIRUMALA DEVI EADA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 350 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

1. Butti Krishnamraju, S/o Rajamallu, Age: 30 years, Occ: MeeSeva Centre, R/o H.No.5-39, Peddakodepaka Village, Shayampet Mandal, Mulugu District.
2. Butti Rajamallu, S/o Veeraiah, Age: 52 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o H.No.5-39, Peddakodepaka Village, Shayampet Mandal, Mulugu District
3. Butti Prameela, W/o Rajamallu, Age: 47 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o H.No.5-39, Peddakodepaka Village, Shayampet Mandal, Mulugu District.
4. Butti Rakesh, S/o Rajamallu, Age: 23 years, Occ: Student, R/o H.No.5-39, Peddakodepaka Village, Shayampet Mandal, Mulugu District.
5. Butti Ravi @ Ravi Teja, S/o Rajamallu, Age: 21 years, Occ: Student, R/o H.No.5-39, Peddakodepaka Village, Shayampet Mandal, Mulugu District.

...PETITIONERS/ACCUSED Nos. 1 to 5

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Through Station House Officer, P.S. Mulugu, Represented by the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. Botti Akhila, W/o Krishnamraju, Age: 22 years, Occ: Coolie, R/o Jakaram Village, Mulugu Mandal & District.

...RESPONDENTS/DE-FACTO COMPLAINANT

Petition under Section 528 of the BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the proceedings against the Petitioners/Accused Nos. 1 to 5 in C.C. No. 1125 of 2022, pending on the file of the Prl. Junior Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Mulugu, Mulugu District, in respect of the offences punishable under Section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, in the interest of justice.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of the 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, including the personal appearance of the Petitioners/Accused Nos. 1 to 5, in C.C. No. 1125 of 2022 pending on the file of the

Prl. Junior Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Mulugu, Mulugu District, in respect of the offences punishable under Section 498-A IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, pending final disposal of the present petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Shiva Kumar Konne, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1-State, and None appeared for Respondent No.2

The Court made the following: ORDER

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HYDERABAD**

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE TIRUMALA DEVI EADA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.350 of 2026

Date: 19.01.2026

Between:

Butti Krishnamraju and four others

...Petitioners

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 528 Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') by the
petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 5 seeking to quash the proceedings
against them in C.C.No.1125 of 2022 on the file of learned
Principal Junior Civil Judge-cum-Judicial First Class Magistrate,
Mulugu, Mulugu District.

2. Heard Sri Shiva Kumar Konne, learned counsel for
petitioners and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional
Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent No.1-State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners restricted his arguments to the extent of dispensing with the presence of the petitioners before the trial court.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor has submitted to pass appropriate orders.

5. Perused the record.

6. However, in view of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the presence of the petitioners before the trial court is dispensed with provided that they are represented by a counsel before the trial court on every date of hearing and shall appear before the trial court whenever their presence is required during the course of trial.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

Sd/- S.MALLIKARJUNA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal Junior Civil Judge-cum-Judicial First Class Magistrate, Mulugu, Mulugu District.
2. The Station House Officer, Mulugu Police Station (Mulugu), Mulugu District
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
4. One CC to Sri Shiva Kumar Konne, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED:19/01/2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.350 of 2026



DISPOSING THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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