

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: 398 OF 2026

Between:

1. Korra K.Lachi @ K. Lakshmi, W/o. Korra Narsing Naik, Aged about 52 years, Occupation. Household, (Uneducated, senior citizen)
2. Korra Narsing Naik, S/o. Korra Keema Naik, Aged about 60 years, Occupation. Household, (Uneducated, senior citizen) Both are R/o. H. No. 8-2-293/115, Nandi Nagar, Banjara Hills, Road No.14, Hyderabad - 500034

...PETITIONERS/ACCUSEDs Nos 2 & 3

AND

1. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. Smt. Nenavath Rani, W/o. Korra Ganga Naik, Aged about 23 years, Occ. Household. R/o. H.No.18-2-197/14/GF, Ravindra Nayak Nagar Colony, Falaknuma, Hyderabad, Telangana State, Cell. 8886533821.

...RESPONDENTS/COMPLAINANTS

Petition under Section 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 proceedings in C.C. No. 5088 of 2020 in Fir No. 19 of 2020, pending before the XV Addl. CMM, Hyderabad.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 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 Charge Sheet in C.C. No. 5088 of 2020 in Fir No. 19 of 2020 on the file of the XV Addl. CMM, Hyderabad, Manoranjan Complex and pass such other order or orders as this Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Krishna Maragani, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1, and none appears for Respondent No. 2.

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE TIRUMALA DEVI EADA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.398 of 2023

DATE OF ORDER:- 19.01.2026

Between:

Korra K.Lachi @ K.Lakshmi,
R/o.Hyderabad & another.

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.2 & 3

AND

The State of Telangana
rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court
for the State of Telangana & another .

.. Respondents

ORDER:

1. This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 508 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 seeking to quash the
proceedings against the petitioners/accused Nos.2 & 3 in
C.C.No.5088 of 2020, on the file of the learned XV Additional Chief
Metropolitan Magistrate, Hyderabad, registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC and Sections 4 & 6 of
Dowry Prohibition Act.

2. Heard Sri Krishna Maragani, learned counsel for the
petitioners/accused Nos.2 & 3 as well as Sr Jitender Rao
Veeramalla, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for
the respondent No.1-State.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioners has limited his prayer seeking a direction to dispense with the appearance of the petitioners before the Trial Court.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that appropriate orders may be passed.

5. Perused the record. C.C.No.5088 of 2020 is pending on the file of the learned XV Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Hyderabad. Considering the submissions made by both parties and in view of the facts and circumstances of the case, it is deemed appropriate to dispose of the Criminal Petition by dispensing with the appearance of the petitioners before the Trial Court.

6. Hence, the Criminal Petition is disposed of dispensing with the presence of the petitioners/accused Nos.2 & 3 before the Trial Court provided that the petitioners are represented through an Advocate on every date of hearing and that they shall be present before the Trial Court whenever their presence is specifically required during the course of trial.

7. Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- T. SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The XV Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Hyderabad, Manoranjan Complex, Hyderabad.
2. The Station House Officer, Women Police Station, Charminar, Hyderabad District.

3. 3. One CC to Sri Krishna Maragani, Advocate [OPUC]

4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana (OUT)

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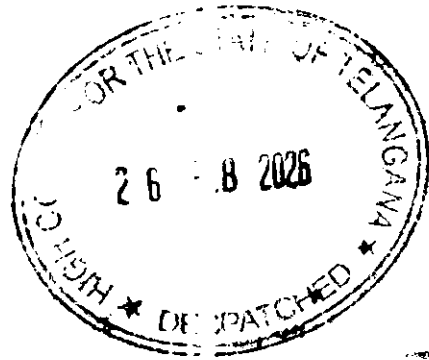
HIGH COURT

DATED:19/01/2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.398 of 2026

CRIMINAL PETITION IS DISPOSED OF



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