IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 954 OF 2026

Between:

Mohd Abdul Rasheed Siddiqui, S/o.M.A.Basith Siddiqui aged about 71 years, Occ: Business, R/o.H.No.7-8-124, Machili Bazar, Hanamkonda, Hanamkonda District

...Petitioner/Respondent No.2

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad.

...Respondent/Respondent

2. Ayesha Kathoon, W/o.Mohd. Juned Siddiqui aged about 30 years, Occ: Housewife, R/o.H.No.2-83/9, Hanuman Nagar, Manthani, Peddapalli District, (Rep. by M.A.Baig, Advocate, Manthani).

...Respondent/Petitioner

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 call for the records relating to and in connection with D.V.C.No.11/2025 on the file of the Principal Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Manthani, and quash the same against the petitioner herein.

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 including appearance of the petitioner in D.V.C.No.11/2025 on the file of the Principal Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Manthani, pending disposal of quash petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Eturi Kalyan Kumar, Advocate representing Sri Mohd. Moin Ahmed Quadri, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri M. Ramachandra Reddy, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and none appeared for the Respondent No.2.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J.SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.954 of 2026

Date:29.01.2026

Between:

Mohd Abdul Rasheed Siddiqui

...petitioner/respondent No.2

AND

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

. respondents

ORDER

This Criminal Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings against petitioner/respondent No.2 in D.V.C.No.11 of 2025, on the file of the learned Principal Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Manthani.

2. Heard Mr. Eturi Kalyan Kumar, learned counsel representing Mr. Mohd. Moin Ahmed Quadri, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. M. Ramachandra Reddy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent No.1.

3. Though the criminal petition was filed seeking to quash the proceedings in D.V.C.No.11 of 2025, learned counsel for the petitioner restricted his prayer requesting this Court to dispense with the appearance of the petitioner/respondent No.2 in D.V.C.No.11 of 2025, on the file of learned Principal Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Manthani, on the ground that the petitioner is aged about 71 years who is suffering from old-age ailments.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has not opposed the submission made by the learned counsel for petitioner.

5. In view of the above submissions, and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the presence of the petitioner/respondent No.2 in D.V.C.No.11 of 2025, on the file of learned Principal Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Manthani, is dispensed with, subject to the condition that the petitioner/respondent No.2 shall be represented by his counsel on every date of hearing, unless his presence is specifically required during the course of the trial. In the event of non-appearance of petitioner/respondent No.2 on any date so fixed by the trial

Court, the trial Court shall be entitled to proceed with the matter in accordance with law.

6. Accordingly, the criminal petition is disposed of.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- N. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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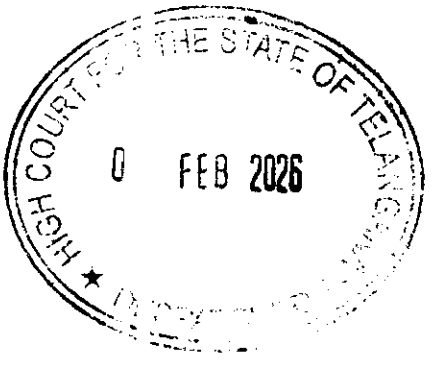
To,

1. The Principal Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Manthani
2. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
3. One CC to Sri Mohd Moin Ahmed Quadri, Advocate [OPJC]
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 29/01/2026



ORDER

CRLP.No.954 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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