

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

**MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J. SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 1962 OF 2026

Between:

1. Smt. Ankarla Nagalaxmi, W/o Dasu Late, age. 54 years, Occ. House Hold, Caste. Mudhiraj, R/o. H.No. 5-1-52, Venkateshwara Colony, Rampally village of Keesar Mandal Medchal Dist.
2. Smt. Kushangala Roopa, W/o Raju, age. 36 years, Occ. House Wife, Caste. Mudhiraj, R/o. H.No. 2-32, Yammanpet, Ghatkesar Mandal, Medchal Dist.
3. Smt. Ankarla Mounika, W/o Balraj, age. 26 years, Occ. House wife, Caste. Mudhiraj, R/o. H.No. 5-1-52, Venkateshwara Colony, Rampally village of Keesar Mandal Medchal Dist. Cell No. 9704257002.
4. Sri. Ankarla Dayanand, S/o Dasu Late, age. 29 years, Occ. Private Job, Caste. Mudhiraj, R/o. H.No. 5-1-52, Venkateshwara Colony, Rampally village of Keesar Mandal Medchal Dist. Cell No. 9666875834.
5. Sri. Hanumaiah Ravikumar, S/o Narsimhulu, age. 34 years, Occ. Private Job, Caste. Mudhiraj, R/o. H.No. 1-9-144, Kushaiguda, ECIL, Medchal Dist.

...Petitioner/Accused No. 1 to 5

AND

1. The state of Telangana, represented by Public Prosecutor High Court at Hyderabad
2. Smt. Ankarla Padma, W/o Venkatesh Aged about 54 Year, Occ. House wife R/o H. No. 4-214, E.W.S Colony Ghatkesar Village and Mandal, Medchal District

...Respondent No. 1 and 2

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 C.C No. 145 of 2021, on the file of Honorable Additional Junior Civil Judge Cum Honorable IIIRD Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Kushaiguda, Malkajgiri- Medchal registered for the Offence, Punishable Under the section of 447, 427, 504, 506 R/w 34 of I.P.C, section.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all Proceedings (Including the Presence of the Petitioner/ Accused No.1 to 5, in C.C No. 145 of 2021, on the file of Honorable Additional Junior Civil Judge Cum Honorable IIIRD Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Kushaiguda, Malkajgiri- Medchal registered for the Offence, Punishable Under the section of 447, 427, 504, 506 R/w 34 of I.P.C, section Pending arising from the respondent No.2, Complainant and Pass such order and order as deem fit and Proper in the interest of Justice

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. M. Rathan Singh, Advocate for the Petitioners and the Mr. Jithender Rao Vee amalla, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and of None appeared for the Respondent No. 2.

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J.SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.1962 of 2026

Date:16.02.2026

Between:

Smt Ankarla Nagalaxmi and four others

...petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 5

AND

The State of Telangana
represented by Public Prosecutor
High Court at Hyderabad and another.

...respondents

ORDER

This Criminal Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.145 of 2021, on the file of the Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-III Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Kushaiguda, Malkajgiri-Medchal, wherein the petitioners were arrayed as accused Nos.1 to 5 for the offences punishable under Sections 447, 427, 504 and 506 read with 34 of The Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC').

2. Heard Mr. M. Rathan Singh, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent No.1.

3. Though the Criminal Petition was filed seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.145 of 2021, the learned counsel for the petitioners restricted his prayer requesting this Court to dispense with the appearance of the petitioner Nos.1 to 3 and 5/accused Nos.1 to 3 and 5 in C.C.No.145 of 2021, on the file of the Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-III Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Kushaiguda, Malkajgiri-Medchal on the ground that the petitioner Nos.1 to 3/accused Nos.1 to 3 are housewives and petitioner No.5/accused No.5 is eking out his livelihood by doing private employment. Hence, it is very difficult for them to appear on each and every date of adjournment in the Trial Court, as such the learned counsel sought for dispensing with the presence of petitioner Nos.1 to 3 and 5/accused Nos.1 to 3 and 5 before the Trial Court.

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

5. In view of the above submissions, and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the presence of the petitioner Nos.1 to 3 and 5/accused Nos.1 to 3 and 5 in C.C.No.145 of 2021, on the file of the Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-III Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Kushaiguda, Malkajgiri Medchal, is dispensed with, subject to the condition that the petitioner Nos.1 to 3 and 5/accused Nos.1 to 3 and 5 shall be represented by their counsel on every date of hearing, unless their presence is specifically required during the course of the trial. In the event of non-appearance of petitioner Nos.1 to 3 and 5/accused Nos.1 to 3 and 5 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.

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Sd/- K.BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The XVII Additional Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Malkajgiri Rachakonda.
2. The Station House Officer, Keesara Police Station, Rachakonda District.
3. One CC to Mr. M. Rathan Singh, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
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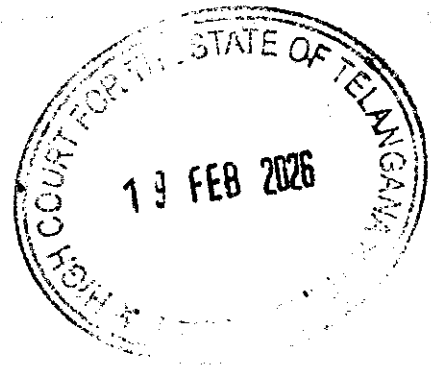
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 16/02/2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.1962 of 2026



CRIMINAL PETITION IS DISPOSED OF

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