

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

**TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2513 OF 2026

Between:

K. Sharath Kumar Alias Sharad, S/o. K. Rama Krishna, Age: 70 years, R/o. Villa No.41, Villa Springs, Kowkooor, Alwal Mandal, Medchal District.

...Petitioner/Accused No.18

AND

1. The State Of Telangana, Through PS Jawaharnagar, Rachakonda Represented by its Public Prosecutor

...Respondent No.1/Complainant

2. Smt. Vangala Monika Devi, W/o. V. Ramchander Goud, Aged 44 Years, Occ: Advocate, R/o. Villa No.34, Villa Springs, Kowkooor, Alwal, Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District

...Respondent No.2/Defacto-Complainant

Petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S. praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the X Additional Junior Civil Judge Cum X Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Medchal - Malkajgiri District at Athvelli to dispose of the Accomplice Petition filed by the Petitioner/Accused No.18 vide CrI.M.P.No.514 of 2024 in C.C.No.1112 of 2024, U/s.306 Cr.P.C R/w. Section 164 Cr.P.C to treat the Petitioner/Accused No.18 as competent witness in support of prosecution, thereby delete the Petitioner/Accused No.18 from the array of Accused in C.C.No.1112 of 2023 with in a period of Two (2) week

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri J C Francis, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor for the State of Telangana on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and none appeared for 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.SREEN VAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.2513 of 2016

Date: 24.02.2026

Between:

K.Sharath Kumar Alias Sharad

..Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana,
Through PS Jawaharnagar, Rachakonda,
Represented by its Public Prosecutor
and another

..Respondents

Order

This Criminal Petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking a direction to the learned X Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-X Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Medchal–Malkajgiri District at Athvelli, to dispose of the Accomplice Petition namely Crl.M.P.No.514 of 2024 in C.C.No.1112 of 2024 as expeditiously as possible.

2. Heard Mr.J.C.Francis, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent No.1.

3. Notice in respect of respondent No.2 is dispensed with solely on the ground that the petitioner has filed the present petition seeking disposal of Crl.M.P.No.514 of 2024, and he is not seeking any relief against respondent No.2, as he is only a proforma respondent.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had filed an application, namely Crl.M.P.No.514 of 2024, as long as in the month of July, 2024, invoking the provisions under Section 306 read with Section 164 of the Cr.P.C., before the learned X Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-X Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Medchal-Malkajgiri District at Athvelli. However, the trial Court has been adjourning the said application from time to time. He further submitted that, pursuant to the order dated 22.07.2024, the petitioner has served notice to the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, before the Court below. He also submitted that unless this Court fixes a time limit for disposal of the said application, the petitioner will be put to great hardship.

5. *Per contra*, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that several cases are pending before the trial Court and the petitioner is not entitled to seek fixation of a time limit for disposal of Crl.M.P.No.514 of 2024 in C.C.No.1112 of 2024.

6. Having considered the submissions made by the respective parties and upon perusal of the record, it reveals that the petitioner had filed CrI.M.P.No.514 of 2024 as long as in the month of July, 2024. Even according to the learned counsel for the petitioner, pursuant to the docket order dated 22.07.2024, the petitioner has already served notice to the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, before the Court below.

7. Taking into consideration the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, the learned X Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-X Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Medchal-Malkajgiri District at Athvelli, is directed to dispose of CrI.M.P.No.514 of 2024 in C.C.No.1112 of 2024, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of two (2) months, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. It is made clear that the parties in *lis* shall cooperate with the trial Court for disposal of CrI.M.P.No.514 of 2024 in C.C.No.1112 of 2024 without seeking undue adjournments.

9. With the above direction, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

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Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- C.DEEPIKA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The X Additional Junior Civil Judge Cum X Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Medchal - Malkajgiri District at Athvelli.
2. The Station House Officer, Police Station Jawaharnagar, Rachakonda.
3. One CC to Sri J C Francis, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
5. Two CD Copies

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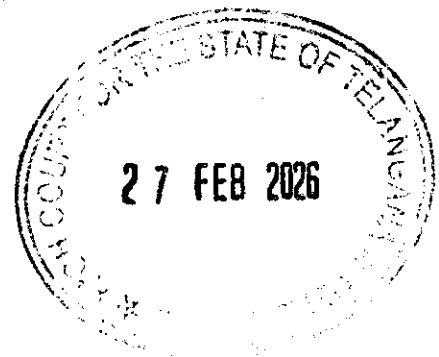


HIGH COURT

DATED: 24/02/2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.2513 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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