

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

**FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3257 OF 2026

Between:

1. Shaik Saleem S/o Shaik Tajduddin, Age: 41 years, Occ: Water Plant, R/o. Gangaram Thanda, Indlwai Mandal, Nizamabad.
2. Shaik Tajduddin S/o Ameenuddin, Age: 70, Occ: Business, R/o. Gangaram Thanda, Indlwai Mandal, Nizamabad.
3. Abdul Naseer, S/o Khadeer, Age: 42, Occ: Agriculture, R/o. 3-58/1 Thirmanpally Village of Indlwai Mandal, Nizamabad.
4. Shaik Munna, S/o Chand, Age: 37, Occ: Mechanic, R/o. Thirmanpally Village of Indlwai Mandal, Nizamabad.

...Petitioners/Accused No.1-4

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rep.by Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad.
2. Badavath Thukaram Nayak, S/o. Batlanayak, Age: 52 years, Occ: Agruculture, R/o. Vengalapad, Indlwai Mandal, Nizamabad.

...Respondent/Defacto Complainant

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 SC.SPL.No. 10 of 2023, on the file of Special Sessions Judge for Trial of SC/ST (POA) Act Cases-Cum- IInd Additional District Sessions Judge Court at Nizamabad, against the Petitioners/Accused No. 1 to 4 in the interest of justice.

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 grant interim stay of all further proceedings including the appearance of the petitioners/accused No. 1 to 4 in SC.SPL.No. 10 of 2023, on the file of Special Sessions Judge for Trial of SC/ST (POA) Act Cases-Cum- IInd Additional District Sessions Judge Court at Nizamabad in the interest of justice pending disposal of the criminal petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Soma Ravi Kiran Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioners and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and 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.3257 of 2026

Date: 06.03.2026

Between:

Shaik Saleem and three others

...Petitioners

AND

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by Public Prosecutor,
High Court for the State of Telangana,
at Hyderabad and another

...Respondents

ORDER

This Criminal Petition has been filed by the petitioner/accused Nos.1 to 4, seeking to quash the proceedings in S.C.SPL.No.10 of 2023 on the file of the Special Sessions Judge for Trial of SC/ST (POA) Act Cases-cum-II Additional District Sessions Judge Court at Nizamabad.

2. Heard Mr.Soma Ravi Kiran Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr.Jithendar Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent No.1.

3. With the consent of both the learned counsel, the criminal petition is disposed of at the admission stage
4. When this Court is not inclined to entertain the criminal petition on the ground that specific allegations are levelled against the petitioners and the grounds raised in the criminal petition require adjudication by the trial Court, at this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioners requested this Court to dispense with the presence of the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 4 in S.C.SPL.No.10 of 2023 on the file of the Special Sessions Judge for Trial of SC/ST (POA) Act Cases-cum- I Additional District Sessions Judge Court at Nizamabad.
5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has not opposed the submission made by the learned counsel for petitioners.
6. Taking into consideration the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, the presence of petitioner Nos.2 to 4 before the Special Sessions Judge for Trial of SC/ST (POA) Act Cases-cum-II Additional District Sessions Judge Court at Nizamabad, in S.C.SPL.No.10 of 2023 is dispensed with, unless their presence is specifically required during the course of the trial,

subject to the condition that they shall be represented by their counsel on every date of hearing. In the event of non-appearance of petitioner Nos.2 to 4/accused Nos.2 to 4 on any date so fixed by the trial Court, the trial Court shall be entitled to proceed with the matter in accordance with law. However, no such relief is granted against petitioner No.1/accused No.1.

7. Accordingly, the criminal petition is disposed of.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

**SD/- P.C.SULEKHA DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Sessions Judge for Trial of SC/ST (POA) Act Cases-Cum-IIInd Additional District Sessions Judge Court at Nizamabad.
2. The Station House Officer, Indalwai Police Station, Nizamabad District.
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
4. One CC to Sri Soma Ravi Kiran Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CD Copies

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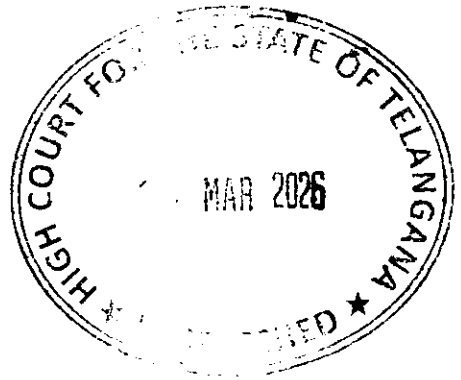
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 06/03/2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.3257 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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