IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No: 16368 of 2026

Between:

Mandadapu Rama Rao, S/o Guraivaiah, Aged 69 yrs, Occ: Rtd Teacher R/o H.No.1-187,1 Siddareddy Bazar, Banjara Colony, Madhi Town-Mandal, Khammam Dist.

...Petitioner/Accused

AND

1. Veeramsetti Kaleswara Rao, S/o Thirupathaiah Aged 55 yrs Occ: Business R/o Jilugumadu (v) of Madhira Mandal Khammam Dist.

...Respondent/Complainant

2. The State of Telangana, Rep by Public Prosecutor High Court of Telangana At Hyderabad

...Respondent

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 STC.N.I.No.38 / 2025 on the file of the Principal Judicial I Class Magistrate, Madhira 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 stay all further proceedings including appearance of the petitioner in STC.N.I.No.38 / 2025 on the file of the Principal Judicial I Class Magistrate, Madhira pending disposal of the Criminal Petition 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 Sri L Srinivasa Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner, none appeared for the Respondent No.1 and of Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of Respondent No.2.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J.SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.16368 of 2026
CNR.No. HBHC010678802026
Date: 06.10.2026.

Between:
Mandadapu Rama Rao

...Petitioner

AND

Veeramsetti Kaleswara Rao and another

...Respondents

ORDER

This Criminal Petition is filed by the petitioner/accused seeking to quash the proceedings in S.T.C.NI.No.38 of 2025 on the file of the Principal Judicial First Class Magistrate, Madhira.

2. Heard Mr.L.Srinivasa Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent No.2.

3. Though the criminal petition was filed seeking to quash the proceedings in S.T.C.NI.No.38 of 2025, when this Court expressed a view that the grounds which are raised by the petitioner are disputed facts and the same have to be decided by

the trial Court after full-fledged trial, at this stage, the learned counsel for the petitioner requested this Court to dispense with the personal appearance of the petitioner/accused in S.T.C.NI.No.38 of 2025, on the file of the Principal Judicial First Class Magistrate, Madhira, on the ground that the petitioner is a senior citizen and is suffering from old age ailments. He further submitted that the matter before the trial Court has not yet reached the stage of trial and the petitioner is ready and willing to face the prosecution and establish his innocence.

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

5. In view of the above submissions, the presence of the petitioner/accused in S.T.C.NI.No.38 of 2025, on the file of the Principal Judicial First Class Magistrate, Madhira, is dispensed with, subject to the condition that he shall be represented through his counsel on each and every date of hearing. If the presence of the petitioner is required, he shall appear before the trial Court. In case of his non-appearance on the specific date fixed by the

trial Court for his appearance, the trial Court is 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/-C. DEEPIKA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Judicial I Class Magistrate, Madhira
2. One CC to Sri L Srinivasa Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 06/10/2026



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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