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: 16338 OF 2026

Between:

1. Koppula Venkateshwar Reddy, S/o Late. Indrasena Reddy, aged about 32 years, Occupation. Software Engineer, R/o. H.No.3-59-41/1605, Himagiri Colony, Near Chengicherla Bus Depot, Medipally, Medchal Malkajgiri Dist.

...A1 (Husband of the De-facto-Complainant)

2. Koppula Jyothi, W/o. Late Indrasena Reddy, aged about 59 years, Occupation. House-hold, to H.No.3-59-41/1605, Himagiri colony, Near Chengicnerla Bus-Depot, Medipally, Medchal Malkajgiri Dist.

...A2 (Mother of A1)

3. Shyamala Mounika, W/o. Venkat Reddy, aged About 35 years, occupation. House-hold, C/o.H.No.3-59-41/1605, Himagiri colony, Near-Chengicherla Bus Depot, Medipally, Medchal Malkajgiri.

...A3 (Sister of A1)

4. Shyamala Venkat Reddy, S/o. Ranga Reddy, aged About 40 years, occupation. Software Engineer, C/o H.No.3-59-41/1605, Himagiri colony. Near-Chengicherla Bus Depot. Medipally. Medchal Malkajgiri.

...A4 (Borther-in-law of A1)
...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad. **...Resp./Complainant**
2. Koppula Swathi, W/o K. Venkateshwar Reddy. Aged about 28 years, occupation. House-hold. C/o D/o Nimmathi Srinivas Reddy, R/o. 1-2-06/1, Banapuram area, Jangaon Town and District.

...Respondent/De-facto-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 D.V.C. No.26 of 2025 on the file of the Prl. Junior Civil Judge-cum-Judicial First Class Magistrate, at Jamgaon.

I.A. NO: 1 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 further proceedings in D.V.C. No.26 of 2025 on the file of the Prl. Junior Civil Judge-cum-Judicial First Class Magistrate, at Jamgaon including appearance of Petitioners/A1 to A4, pending disposal of the above Criminal Petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Ch. Venkat Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Mr. Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and of none appeared for the Respondent No. 2.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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CNR.No.HBHC010684002026

Date: 06.10.2026

Between:

Koppula Venkateshwar Reddy and three others

...petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 4

AND

The State of Telangana, and another.

...respondents

ORDER

This Criminal Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings in D.V.C.No 26 of 2025 on the file of the Principal Junior Civil Judge-cum-Judicial First Class Magistrate at Jangaon, wherein the petitioners were arrayed as accused Nos.1 to 4.

2. Heard Mr. Ch. Venkat Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners Mr. Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent No.1.

3. With their consent, the criminal petition is disposed of at the stage of admission. Notice in respect of respondent No.2 is dispensed with.

4. When this Court expressed the view that the present case does not come within the ambit of rarest of rare cases, as the final report contains specific allegations against the petitioners which, *prima facie*, disclose cognizable offences, and the grounds urged in the criminal petition require adjudication by the trial Court after full-fledged trial and the same cannot be adjudicated by this Court while exercising the powers conferred under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), at this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioners requested this Court to dispense with the presence of petitioners in D.V.C.No 26 of 2025 on the file of the Principal Junior Civil Judge-cum-Judicial First Class Magistrate at Jangaon, on the ground that petitioner Nos.1 and 4 are software engineers and petitioner Nos.2 and 3 are housewives and the matter before the trial Court has not ripened for the trial yet.

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 and the submission made by the

learned counsel for the petitioners, the presence of the petitioner Nos.2 to 4/accused Nos.2 to 4 in D.V.C.No 26 of 2025 on the file of the Principal Junior Civil Judge-cum-Judicial First Class Magistrate at Jangaon, is dispensed with, subject to the condition that petitioner Nos.2 to 4/accused Nos.2 to 4 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.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. No relief is granted in respect of petitioner No.1/accused No.1.

7. 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 Junior Civil Judge-Cum-Judical First Class Magistrate, at Jangaon.
2. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor. High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad (OUT)
3. One CC to Sri Ch. Venkat Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED: 06/10/2026



ORDER

CRLP.No.16338 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

(P) 14/10/26