IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

FRIDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 16752 OF 2026

Between:

Kotla Jagan Mohan Reddy, S/o Kotla Narsi Reddy, Aged about 70 years, Occ. Politician, R/o H. No. 5-33, Jajapur Village, Narayanapet Mandal, Narayanapet District.

...Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by Public Prosecutor, Through The Station House Officer, PS Narayanapet, High court for the state of Telangana At Hyderabad.

...Respondent/Complainant

2. Kotla Ravinder Reddy, S/o Kotla Venkat Reddy, Aged about 38 years, Occ. Farmer, R/o Jajapur Village, Narayanapet Mandal, Narayanapet District.

...Respondent/De-facto 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 call for the records and Quash the proceedings in CC No. 412 of 2026 dated 02.07.2026 on the file of the 2-Additional Junior Civil Judge cum Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Narayanpet.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

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 stay of all further proceedings in CC No. 412 of 2026 dated 02.07.2026 on the file of the 2-Additional Junior Civil Judge cum Additional JMFC, Narayanpet, 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 Mrs. B. Sneha, learned counsel representing Sri R.Chandrashekar Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner 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

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J. SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 16752 of 2026
(CNR No. HBHC010702272026)

DATE: 09.10.2026

Between :

Kotla Jagan Mohan Reddy

....Petitioner/accused No.1

AND

The State of Telangana and another

....Respondents

: O R D E R :

This criminal petition has been filed by the petitioner/accused No.1 seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.412 of 2026 on the file of the II Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Narayanpet (for short, 'the trial Court') for the offence under Section 351(2) read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2. Heard Mrs. B. Sneha, learned counsel representing Mr. R. Chandrashekar Reddy, leaned counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of respondent No.1 State. With their consent, the criminal petition is being disposed of at the admission stage.

3. Though the learned counsel for the petitioner filed the present criminal petition seeking to quash the proceedings by raising various grounds, this Court is not inclined to quash the proceedings against the

petitioner. At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioner has restricted her prayer, requesting the Court to dispense with the presence of the petitioner in C.C.No.412 of 2026 on the ground that the petitioner is a senior citizen, aged about 70 years. He further submitted that the petitioner will appear before the trial Court whenever his presence is required.

4. Taking into peculiar facts and circumstances of the case and in view of the submissions made by leaned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, without expressing any view on the merits of the case, the presence of petitioner/accused No.1 before the trial Court is dispensed with, subject to the condition that the petitioner/accused No.1 shall be represented through his counsel on each and every date of hearing. If the presence of the petitioner/accused No.1 is required, he shall appear before the trial Court. In case of non-appearance on the specific date so fixed by the learned trial Court for his appearance, the trial Court is entitled to proceed with the matter in accordance with law.

5. With the above directions, the criminal petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- B. REKHA RANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The 2-Additional Junior Civil Judge cum Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Narayanpet.
2. The Station Sri R.Chandrashekar Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
4. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED: 09/10/2026



ORDER

CRLP.No.16752 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

PVL
15/10/2026