

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

I.A.Nos.1 and 2 of 2026

In/And

CRIMINAL PETITION Nos: 15733 and 14299 of 2025

CRIMINAL PETITION No: 15733 of 2025:

Between:

Vadakattu Kondala Raju, S/o. V. Narsaiah, Aged about 50 years, Occ: Business, R/o. D.No. 7-1-69/1/25, Opp.HP. Gas office, Dharam Karam Road, Ameerpet, Hyderabad. Mobile No. 9347551118.

...Petitioner/Accused No.1

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad.
2. Dr. M. Ereshi, S/o. M. Eranna, Aged about 50 Years, Occ: Doctor, Local Resident.R/o. H.No.11-1-6-624/2, Flat No. 302, Padmavathi Enclave, Chilkalguda, Secunderabad-500061, Hyderabad, Telangana, Permanent Resident R/o. Kallubavi Village, Adoni Mandal, Kurnool District-518301, Andhra Pradesh State. Mobile No. 9704537965.

...Respondents/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 call for the records pertaining to S.C. Spl. No. 43 of 2025, presently pending on the file of the VI Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Secunderabad, which arises from Crime No. 153 of 2025, dated 06.03.2025, registered by S.R. Nagar Police Station, Hyderabad, pursuant to a false and baseless complaint lodged by the second respondent. It is submitted that the crime was initially registered under Section 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and Section 3(2)(v) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. Subsequently, on 20.06.2025, the Investigating Officer, by way of alteration of charge, filed a charge sheet incorporating Sections 3(1)(r) and 3(1)(s) of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 2015. In view of the foregoing facts and circumstances, it is humbly prayed that the proceedings in S.C. Spl. No. 43 of 2025 be quashed, and that this Court may be pleased to grant such other relief(s) as deemed fit and proper in the interests of justice and equity.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2025

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 stay all further proceedings, including the requirement for appearance of the Petitioner/Accused No.1 in S.C. Spl. No. 43 of 2025, arising out of Crime No. 153 of 2025, presently pending before the VI Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Secunderabad, for offences under Sections 3(1)(r) and 3(1)(s) of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 2015, until the final disposal of the main criminal petition.

I.A.Nos.1 and 2 of 2026

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Between:

Dr. M. Ereshi, S/o. M. Eranna, Aged about 50 years, Occ: Doctor,
R/o. H.No.11-1-6-624/2, Flat No. 302, Padmavathi Enclave, Chilkalguda,
Secunderabad-500061, Hyderabad.

...Petitioner/Respondent No.2/D:facto Complainant

AND

1. Vadakattu Kondala Raju, S/o. V. Narsaiah, Aged about 50 years,
Occ: Business, R/o. H.No. 7-1-691/25, Opp. HP Gas office, Dharam
Karam Road, Ameerpet, Hyderabad.

...Respondent/Petitioner/Accused No.1

2. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of
Judicature at Hyderabad.

...Respondent/Respondent

Petition under Section 359 (6) of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to Permit the Petitioner herein to compromise the case with the Respondent No. 1 herein/Petitioner/Accused No.1 and the proceedings against the Respondents No. 1 herein/petitioner/Accused No.1 may be quashed S.C.SPL.No.43 of 2025 on the file of the VI Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act Cases, Secunderabad.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 359 (2) of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to record compromise between the Respondent No.1/Petitioner/Accused No.1 and the Petitioner/2nd respondent/complainant in S.C. SPL No.43 of 2025 on the file of the VI Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act Cases, Secunderabad.

CRIMINAL PETITION No: 14299 of 2025:

Between:

1. Smt.Vadakattu Rani, W/o. V.Kondal Raj, Aged about 49 years, Occ: Housewife. R/o. H.No 7-1-69/1/25, Opp. HP Gas Office, D.K.Road, Ameerpet, Hyderabad, Telangana (A2)
2. Ms.Vadakattu Sharanya,, D/o. V.Kondal Raj, Aged about 28 years, Occ: Law Student, R/o. H.No 7-1-69/1/25, Opp. HP Gas Office, D.K Road, Ameerpet, Hyderabad, Telangana (A3)
3. Ms.Vadakattu Sreekari,, D/o. V.Kondal Raj, Aged about 25 years, Occ: Private Employee, R/o. H.No.7-1-69/1/25, Opp. HP Gas Office, D.K.Road, Ameerpet, Hyderabad, Telangana (A4)

...Petitioners/Accused No.2 to 4

AND

1. The State of Telangana, through SHO, S.R. Nagar, Police Station, Hyderabad, Rep. by its State Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad.
2. Dr. M.Ereshi, S/o. M.Eranna, Aged about 50 Years, Occ: Doctor, Local Resident. R/o. H.No.11-1-6-624/2, Flat No. 302, Padmavathi Enclave, Chilkalguda, Secunderabad-500061, Telangana Permanent Resident. R/o. Kallubavi Village, Adoni Mandal, Kurnool District-518301, Andhra Pradesh State. Mobile No. 9704537965

...Respondents/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 call for the records relating to S.C.Spl. No. 43 of 2025, pending on the file of the VI Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Secunderabad, which arises out of Crime No. 153 of 2025, dated 06.03.2025, registered by S.R. Nagar, Police Station, Hyderabad, on the false complaint lodged by the 2nd respondent. Initially, the crime was registered under Section 351(2) of the BNS Act, 2023 & Section 3(2)(v) of the SC/ST (POA) Act. Thereafter, on 20.06.2025, the Investigating Officer, by way of alteration of charge, filed a Charge Sheet by adding Sections 3(1)(r)(s) of the SC/ST POA Act, 2015, and to quash proceedings thereon, and to grant such other relief or reliefs as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2025

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 stay all further proceedings including appearance of the petitioners/Accused A2 to A4 herein in S.C.Spl.No. 43 of 2025 in Crime No. 153 of 2025, which is pending on the file of the VI Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Secunderabad, for the offences Sections 3(1)(r)(s) of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 2015, pending disposal of the main Criminal Petition.

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I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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R/o. H.No.11-1-6-624/2, Flat No. 302, Padmavathi Enclave, Chilkalguda,
Secunderabad-500061, Hyderabad.

...Petitioner/Respondent No.2/Defacto Complainant

AND

1. Vadakattu Rani, W/o. V.Kondal Raju, Aged about 49 years,
Occ: Housewife. R/o. D.No 7-1-69/1/25, Opp. HP Gas Office, Dharam Karan
Road, Ameerpet, Hyderabad.
2. Vadakattu Sharanya, D/o. V.Kondal Raj, Aged about 28 years, Occ: Student,
R/o. H.No 7-1-69/1/25, Opp: HP Gas Office, Dharam Karan Road, Ameerpet,
Hyderabad, Telangana.
3. Vadakattu Sreekari, D/o. V.Kondal Raj, Aged about 25 years, Occ: Student,
R/o. H.No.7-1-69/1/25, Opp. HP Gas Office, Dharam Karan Road, Ameerpet,
Hyderabad, Telangana.

...Respondents/Petitioners Accused Nos.2 to 4

4. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of
Judicature at Hyderabad.

...Respondent/Respondent No.1

Petition under Section 359(6) of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to Permit the Petitioner herein to compromise the case with the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 herein/Petitioners/Accused Nos. 2 to 4 and the proceedings against the Respondents Nos. 1 to 3 herein/petitioners/Accused Nos. 2 to 4 may be quashed S.C.SPL No.43 of 2025 on the file of the VI Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act Cases, Secunderabad

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 359(2) of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to record compromise between the Respondent No.1 to 3/Petitioners/Accused No.2 to 4 and the Petitioner/2nd Respondent/Defacto-complainant in S.C.SPL No.43 of 2025 on the file of the VI Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act Cases, Secunderabad.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri C Hari Preeth, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and of Sri K. Vijender, Advocate for the Respondent No. 2.

The Court made the following: COMMON ORDER

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J. SREENIVAS RAO

I.A.Nos.1 and 2 of 2026

IN/AND

CRIMINAL PETITION Nos.15733 and 14299 of 2025

Date: 25.02.2026

Between :

Vadakattu Kondala Raju

....Petitioner/Accused No.1
in Crl.P No.15733 of 2025

Smt.Vadakattu Rani and two others.

....Petitioners/Accused Nos.2 to 4
in Crl.P No.14299 of 2025

AND

The State of Telangana,
and another

....Respondents

:: COMMON ORDER ::

These Criminal Petitions have been filed by the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 4 seeking to quash the proceedings in S.C. Spl. No.43 of 2025 on the file of the VI Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Secunderabad, for the offence under Section 3(1)(r)(s) of the SCs/STs (POA) Act, 1989.

2. Heard Mr. C.Hari Preeth, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr.K.Vijender, learned counsel for respondent No.2, and Mr. Jithender

Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, appearing on behalf of respondent No.1-State in both the criminal petitions.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that during the pendency of the present Criminal Petition, at the instance of the well wishers, relatives and elders, the parties have settled the disputes pending between them and entered into compromise and filed Joint Memo. Accordingly, the parties have filed I.A.Nos.1 and 2 of 2026 in both the criminal petitions seeking permission to compromise the matter and to record the compromise respectively.

4. This Court *vide* order, dated 13.02.2026, directed the parties i.e., the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 4 and respondent No.2, to appear before the High Court Legal Services Committee, Hyderabad, on or before 21.02.2026 for their identification. In compliance of the said order, the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, has submitted a report, dated 19.02.2026, stating that the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 4 and respondent No.2 were duly identified. It is further stated that the parties have willfully and without any coercion entered into compromise.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor has not opposed the same.

6. In view of the said report submitted by the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee and also in view of the compromise entered between the petitioners and respondent No.2 as well as the

submissions made by the respective parties, I.A.Nos.1 and 2 of 2026 in both the criminal petitions are allowed. Consequently, the proceedings in S.C. Spl. No.43 of 2025 on the file of the VI Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Secunderabad, are hereby quashed against the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 4.

7. Accordingly, Criminal Petition Nos.15733 and 14299 of 2025 are allowed, subject to payment of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand only) to the High Court Legal Services Committee, Hyderabad, and Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) to the Telangana High Court Advocates' Association, Hyderabad, by the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 4, on or before 07.03.2026.

Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

**SD/- C.DEEPIKA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The VI Additional Sessions Judge cum-Special Court for SC/ST Cases at Secunderabad.
2. The Station House Officer, SR Nagar, Hyderabad
3. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
4. One CC to Sri C Hari Preeth, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to Sri K. Vijender, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CD Copies

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Note: Total Amount of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only) has been paid by Sri C Hari Preeth, Counsel for the Petitioner as directed by the Hon'ble Court vide order dated 25.02.2026 as Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen thousand only) to the "Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court for the State of Telangana", and Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) to the Telangana High Court Advocates Association, Hyderabad and filed Memo as proof of compliance USR No. 27502 of 2026 and Receipt No. 180 dated 02-03-2026.

HIGH COURT

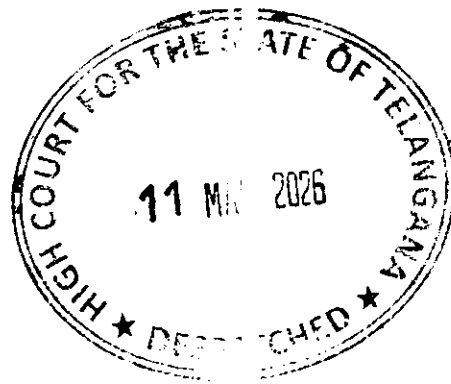
DATED: 25/02/2026

COMMON ORDER

I.A.Nos.1 and 2 of 2026

In/And

CRLP Nos: 15733 and 14299 of 2025



ALLOWING BOTH THE CRIMINAL PETITIONS

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I.A.No. of 2026
In
Crl.P.No. 15733 of 2025

Between:-

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Aged about 50 years, Occ: Doctor,
R/o. H. No. 11-1-6-624/12, Flat No.302,
Padmavathi Enclave, Chilkalguda,
Secunderabad, Hyderabad.

....Petitioner/
Respondent No.2/Defacto Complainant.

And

1. **Vadakattu Kondal Raju,**
S/o V. Narsaiah,
Aged about 50 years, Occ: Business
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....Respondent/
... Petitioner/Accused No.1.

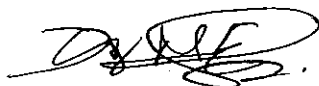
2. The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Public Prosecutor,
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....Respondent/Respondent.

JOINT MEMO

It is submitted that the Petitioner/respondent No.2 herein filed the present joint Memo to compound the offences as against the respondent No.1/petitioner/accused No.1 as the matter is settled out of court amicably in view of the fact that the Petitioners.

For the reasons stated above, it is prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to permit the Petitioner/respondent No.2 herein to compound the offence with the respondent No.1/petitioner/accused No.1 herein by allowing the Criminal Petition No. 15733 of 2025 filed by the Petitioner and proceedings against him may be quashed in S.C.SPL No.43 of 2025 on the file of the Hon'ble VI

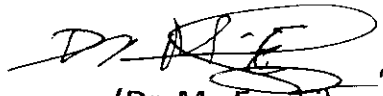




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Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act Cases, Secunderabad and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Place : Hyderabad,
Date : 06-02-2026



(Dr. M. Ereshi)

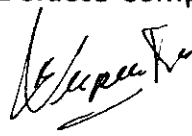
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(Vadakattu Kondal Raju)
Respondent No.1/Petitioner/Accused No.1.



Counsel for the Petitioner/ Respondent No.2/ Defacto Complainant.



Counsel for the Respondent No.1/Petitioner/Accused No.1.