IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 17540 OF 2026

Between:

Valasa Rajaveeru, S/o. Sailoo, aged about 71 years, Occ. Retired SCCL Worker, R/o. H.No. 21-303/4-7, Bhagavantham Wada (Chunnambatti Wada), Mancherial,Mandal and District. Mancherial, Telangana-504208.

...Petitioner/De-facto Complainant

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by Public Prosecutor, High court Hyderabad.

...Respondent

2. Thota Srinivas (A1), S/o. Mallaiah, aged about 58 years, (52 years in 2020), Occ. Real Estate Business, R/o. Opp. ACC Godowns, ACC Mancherial, Mandal and District. Mancherial, Telangana.
3. Kurma Prabhakar (A2), S/o. Venkati, aged about 46 years, (40 years in 2020), Occ. Driver, R/o. H.No. 1-82/1, Gadderagadi, Mandamarri Mandal, District. Mancherial, Telangana.
4. Kayitha Ravi (A3), S/o. Narayana, Aged about 44 years (38 years in 2020), Occ. Agriculture, R/o. H.No. 3-394, Subash Road, Gollawada, Mancherial Mandal, District. Mancherial, Telangana.
5. Chandupatla Venkat Reddy (A4), S/o. Rathna Reddy, Aged about 56 years (50 years in 2020), Occ. Real Estate Business / Driver, R/o. Maruthinagar, Mancherial Mandal, District. Mancherial, Telangana.
6. Rapaka Prakash Reddy (A5), S/o. Janardhan Reddy, aged about 38 years (32 years in 2020), Occ. Real Estate Business, R/o. By Pass Road, Mancherial Mandal, District. Mancherial, Telangana.

7. Kandula Mahesh (A6), S/o. Venkati, aged about 35 years (29 years in 2020), Occ. Private Job, R/o. H.No. 28-136/65, Gandhi Nagar, Mancherial, Mandal, District. Mancherial. Telangana.

...Respondents/Accused

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 allow the present Criminal Petition by directing the Court of the II Additional Junior Civil Judge at Mancherial to expedite the trial and dispose of C.C. No. 643 of 2020 (arising out of Crime No. 56 of 2019 of Mancherial Town Police Station) within a strict, stipulated timeframe of six (6) months, or within any such period as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper 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 Gattu Vinay Kumar, Advocate for the Petitioner and Mr. Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of Respondent No. 1, (none appeared for the Respondent No. 2).

The Court made the following:

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CNR.No.HBHC010731442026

Date: 26.10.2026

Between:

Valasa Rajaveeru

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana, and six others

...Respondents

Order

This Criminal Petition is filed by the petitioner seeking to direct the learned II Additional Junior Civil Judge at Mancherial to expedite the trial and dispose of C.C.No.643 of 2020 by fixing a time limit.

2. Heard Mr.G.Vinay Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent No.1.

3. Notice in respect of respondent Nos.2 to 7 is dispensed with solely on the ground that the petitioner has filed the present petition seeking

expedite disposal of C.C.No.643 of 2020, and he is not seeking any relief against respondent Nos.2 to 7, as they are only proforma respondents.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that, based on the complaint lodged by the petitioner, Crime No.56 of 2019 was registered on 14.02.2019. After conducting the investigation, the Investigating Officer filed the final report before the learned trial Court on 23.10.2020. The learned trial Court took cognizance of the case and issued summons. Since then, the matter has been adjourned from time to time and is posted to 02.12.2026 for the appearance of respondent Nos. 2 to 7/accused Nos.1 to 6. He further submitted that the respondents, with the intention of delaying the proceedings, are causing the matter to be adjourned mechanically from time to time before the trial Court. The petitioner is a senior citizen, and unless this Court fixes a time limit for the conclusion of the trial and disposal of the case, the petitioner will be put to great hardship.

5. *Per contra*, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that several old cases are pending before the trial Court and the petitioner is not entitled to seek fixation of a time limit for disposal of C.C.No.643 of 2020.

6. Having considered the submissions made by the respective parties and without expressing any view, the learned II Additional Junior Civil Judge at Mancherial, is directed to conclude the trial and dispose of C.C.No.643 of 2020 as expeditiously as possible. It is made clear that the

parties in lis shall cooperate with the trial Court for disposal of C.C.No.643 of 2020without seeking undue adjournments. The petitioner is granted liberty to renew his request for fixation of the time limit whenever the cause arises.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- L. USHA RANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The II Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate at Mancherial.
2. The Station House Officer, Mancherial Police Station, Mancherial District.
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad (OUT)
4. One CC to Sri Gattu Vinay Kumar, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED: 26/10/2026



ORDER

CRLP.No.17540 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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