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IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 19154 OF 2026

Between:

1. Kandela Anji, S/o. Pullaiah, Aged about 33 years, Occ: Business. R/o. Sy. No. 5, Adarsha Nagar, Mansoorabad, Hayathnagar, Ranga Reddy District.
2. Kandela Pullaiah, S/o. Pullaiah. Aged about 59 years, Occ: Petty Business, R/o. Sy. No. 5, Adarsha Nagar, Mansoorabad, Hayathnagar, Ranga Reddy District.
3. Kandela Pullamma, W/o. Pullaiah. Aged about 52 years, Occ: Housewife, R/o. Sy. No. 5, Adarsha Nagar, Mansoorabad, Hayathnagar, Ranga Reddy District.
4. Vanam Sridevi, W/o. Purushotharn. Aged about 38 years, Occ: Housewife, R/o. Sy. No. 5, Adarsha Nagar, Mansoorabad, Hayathnagar, Ranga Reddy District.
5. Kandela Sharadha, W/o. Srinu. Aged about 35 years, Occ: Housewife, R/o. Sy. No. 5, Adarsha Nagar, Mansoorabad, Hayathnagar, Ranga Reddy District.
6. Kandela Srinu, S/o. Pullaiah, Aged about 42 years, Occ: Petty Business, R/o. Sy. No. 5, Adarsha Nagar, Mansoorabad, Hayathnagar, Ranga Reddy District

AND

...Petitioners/Accused

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

...Respondent No. 1

2. Kandela Thirupathamma @ Pavani, W/o. Anjaiah, Aged about 30 years, Occ: Housewife, R/o. H.No. AE/118, Hill Colony, Nagarjunasagar, Peddavoora Mandal, Nalgonda District.

...Respondent No. 2/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 C.C.No.598 of 2019 on the file of the Judicial First Class Magistrate Nidamanoor, for the alleged offences under Section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 3 & 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, against the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 6.

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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 stay all further proceedings in C.C.No.598 of 2019 on the file of the Judicial First Class Magistrate, Nidamanoor, against the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 6, including dispensing with the personal appearance of the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 6 before the Court below, pending disposal of the present Criminal Petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri M Saritha, Advocate for the Petitioners and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, the Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No. 1 and none appeared for the Respondent No. 2.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J.SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.19154 of 2026

CNR.No.HBHC010793392026

Date:18.11.2026

Between:
Kandela Anji and others

...Petitioners

AND

The State of Telangana and another

...Respondents

ORDER

This Criminal Petition is filed by the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 6 seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.598 of 2019 on the file of the learned Judicial First Class Magistrate, at Nidamanoor.

2. Heard Mrs. Saritha Modukuru, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr.Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for respondent No.1 - State.

3. Though the criminal petition was filed seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.598 of 2019, when this Court

expressed the view that the grounds are raised by the petitioners involve 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 petitioners, requested this Court to dispense with the appearance of the petitioner Nos.1 and 3 to 5/accused Nos.1 and 3 to 5 in C.C.No.598 of 2019, on the file of the Judicial First Class Magistrate, at Nidamanoor, on the ground that petitioner Nos.3 to 5 are house wives and petitioner No.1 is suffering from cancer and petitioner No.2 will appear before the learned trial Court. The other petitioners will appear whenever their presence is required before the learned trial Court and they will represent the matter through their counsel each and every date of adjournment.

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

5. In view of the above submissions, the presence of petitioner Nos.1 and 3 to 5/accused Nos.1 and 3 to 5 in C.C.No.598 of 2019 on the file of the learned Judicial First Class Magistrate, at Nidamanoor, is dispensed with, subject to the

condition that they shall be represented through their counsel on each and every date of hearing. If the presence of petitioner Nos.1 and 3 to 5/accused Nos.1 and 3 to 5 is required, they shall appear before the learned trial Court. In case of their non-appearance on the specific date fixed by the learned trial Court for their appearance, the learned 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/- P.C.SULEKHA DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Judicial First Class Magistrate. Nidamanoor.
2. The Station House Officer, Vijayapuri (T)Police Station, Nalgonda District.
3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
4. One CC to Sri M Saritha, Advocate [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 18/11/2026



ORDER

CRLP.No.19154 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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