APHC010182272019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3239]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE 9th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SURESH REDDY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3597/2019

Between:

1. S.K.ARUN KUMAR, S/O C.S. KUMARESHAN ALIAS S.K. KUMARESHAN, AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS, RES/AT 7/23, 2NA CROSS, MARIYAPPANAPALYA, KP AGRAHARA, BANGALORE NORTH, MAGADI ROAD, BANGALORE-560023, KARNATAKA STATE.

2. C.S. KUMARESHAN ALIAS S.K. KUMARESHAN,, S/O C. SUBRAMANYAM, AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS, RES/AT 7/23, 2ND CROSS, MARIYAPPANAPALYA, KP AGRAHARA, BANGALORE NORTH, MAGADI ROAD, BANGALORE-560023, KARNATAKA STATE.

3. S.K. PARVATHI,, W/O C.S. KUMARESHAN ALIAS S.K. KUMARESHAN, AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS, RES/AT 7/23, 2NA CROSS, MARIYAPPANAPALYA, KP AGRAHARA, BANGALORE NORTH, MAGADI ROAD, BANGALORE-560023, KAMATAKA STATE.

4. S.K. MEENA,, D/O C.S. KUMARESHAN ALIAS S.K. KUMARESHAN, AGED ABOUT 24 YEARS, RES/AT 7123, 2ND CROSS, MARIYAPPANAPALYA, KP AGRAHARA, BANGALORE NORTH, MAGADI ROAD, BANGALORE-560023, KARNATAKA STATE.

5. S.K. KOKILA,, (A-5) D/O C.S. KUMARESHAN ALIAS S.K. KUMARESHAN, AGED ABOUT 16 YEARS, RES/AT 7/23, 2ND CROSS, MARIYAPPANAPALYA, KP AGRAHARA, BANGALORE NORTH, MAGADI ROAD, BANGALORE-560023, KARNATAKA STATE.

6. S.K. PRASANTH ALIAS S.K. PRASHANTH KUMAR,, S/O C.S. KUMARESHAN ALIAS S.K. KUMARESHAN, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS,

RES/AT 7/23, 2ND CROSS, MARIYAPPANAPALYA, KP AGRAHARA, BANGALORE NORTH, MAGADI ROAD, BANGALORE-560023, KARNATAKA STATE.

7. S.K. KAILASH ALIAS S.K. KAILASH KUMAR,, S/O C.S. KUMARESHAN ALIAS S.K. KUMARESHAN, AGED ABOUT 21 YEARS, RES/AT 7/23, 2NA CROSS, MARIYAPPANAPALYA, KP AGRAHARA, BANGALORE NORTH, MAGADI ROAD, BANGALORE-560023, KARNATAKA STATE.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED(S)

AND

1. STATE OF AP, REP.BY ITS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT AT AP, AM ARAVATHI.

2. VASANURI SANDYA RANI, W/O S.K. ARUN KUMAR, AGED 23 YEARS, CELL 9550041025, RIO. KOTALA, PATHEGADA REVENUE VILLAGE, KALIKIRI MANDAL - 517234, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S):

Petition under Section 437/438/439/482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Courtto call for the records pertaining to Crime No. 43/2019 on the file of Kalikiri P.S. and quash

IA NO: 1 OF 2019

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition,the High Court may be pleased pleased to dispense with filing of the original certified copy of the FIR No.43/2019 on file of Kalikiri PS, dated 26¬04-2019 before this Honorable Court

IA NO: 2 OF 2019

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition,the High Court may be pleased pleased to stay all further proceedings including arrest of the petitioners in Crime No 43/2019 on the file of Kalikiri P.S., pending disposal of the Criminal Petition before this Honorable Court

IA NO: 3 OF 2019

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition,the High Court may be pleased pleased to extend the interim order passed in Crl.p. 3597 of 2019 dt 25-06-2019 until further orders

IA NO: 4 OF 2019

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition,the High Court may be pleased to extend the interim order passed in Crl.P. No. 3597 of 2019 until further orders and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2020

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition,the High Court may be pleased to extend the interim order passed in Crl.P. No. 3597 of 2019 until further orders and pass

IA NO: 2 OF 2020

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C and 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition,the High Court may be pleased to extend the interim order passed in Crl.P. No. 3597 of 2019, dt. 25.2.2020 until further orders and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused(S):

1. K MUNI REDDY BALA PRASAD

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP)
2. ALLU HARI NARAYANA

The Court made the following ORDER:

The present Criminal Petition is filed by all the seven Accused, under Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking to quash the proceedings in FIR.No.43 of 2019 of Kalikiri Police Station, Chittoor District. The offences alleged are Section 498-A r/w 34 IPC and Sections 3 & 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

2. As all the offences are punishable with less than seven years of imprisonment, this Criminal Petition is disposed of directing the Police to follow the procedure prescribed under Section 35 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and also the guidelines prescribed in **Arnesh Kumar vs. State of Bihar**[1].

There shall be no order as to costs. As a sequel, interlocutory applications pending, if any, shall also stand closed.

K.SURESH REDDY, J

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[1] (2014) 8 SCC 273

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