APHC010207902019

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: 4064/2019

Between:

1. D.C.PRADEEP, S/O D.C.CHANDRA SEKHAR, AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS, BUSINESS D.NO.16-3-476, MAIN BAZAAR, HINDUPUR TOWN AND MANDAL, ANANTAPURAM DISTRICT.
2. SMT. D.C.KALAVATHI, W/O.D.C.CHANDRA SEKHAR, AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS, BUSINESS, D.NO.16-3-476, MAIN BAZAAR, HINDUPUR TOWN AND MANDAL, ANANTAPURAM DISTRICT.
3. D.C.CHANDRA SEKHAR, S/O CHIDAMBARAM, AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, BUSINESS, D.NO.16-3-476, MAIN BAZAAR, HINDUPUR TOWN AND MANDAL, ANANTAPURAM DISTRICT.
4. SMT. D.C.MAMATHA, D/O D.C.CHANDRA SEKHAR, AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS, BUSINESS, D.NO.16-3-476, MAIN BAZAAR, HINDUPUR TOWN AND MANDAL, ANANTAPURAM DISTRICT
5. SMT. D.C.JYOTHI, D/O D.C.CHANDRA SEKHAR, BUSINESS, AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS, D.NO.16-3-476, MAIN BAZAAR, HINDUPUR TOWN AND MANDAL, ANANTAPURAM DISTRICT
6. MANYA, D/O MUTHU RAJU, AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS, D.NO.16-3-476, MAIN BAZAAR, HINDUPUR TOWN AND MANDAL, ANANTAPURAM DISTRICT

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED(S)

AND

1. THE STATE SHO, HINDUPURAM II TOWN P.S., REP. BY ITS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

2. SMT D K SOUMYA, W/O D.C.PRADEEP, AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS, D/O D.V.KRISHNA MURTHY, R/O. D.NO.52, 11TH CROSS, KARRENAHALLI, DODDABALLAPUR, BANGALORE RURAL, KARNATAKA STATE

...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 Courtpleased to quash the FIR No. 33/2019 dated 14.03.2019 of Hindupuram II Town P.S and to pass

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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 in FIR No. 33/2019 dated 14.03.2019 of Hindupuram II Town P.S and restrain the respondent No. 1 not to arrest the petitioners 2 to 6 during the pendency of the Criminal Petition

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused(S):

1. B PARAMESEWARA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP)

2. P NARAHARI BABU

The Court made the following ORDER:

The present Criminal Petition is filed by all the six Accused, under Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking to quash the proceedings in FIR.No.33 of 2019 of Hindupur II Town Police Station, Ananthapuramu District. The offences alleged are Sections 323, 420, 498-A, 494, r/w 34 IPC, Section 156(3) Cr.P.C and Section 3 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].

As a sequel, interlocutory applications pending, if any, shall also stand closed.

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K.SURESH REDDY, J

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[1] (2014) 8 SCC 273

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