

PRESS NOTE

SENSATIONAL RAPE AND MURDER CASES OF THREE MINOR GIRLS OF HAJIPUR VILLAGE OF BOOMMALARAMRAM PS OF RACHAKONDA COMMISSIONERATE.

Today, the Honourable Judge S.V.V Nath Reddy, 1st ADJ and POCSO court, Nalgonda has pronounced judgment in sensational Rape and Murder cases of three minor girls of 11 years, 17 years, and 14 years, convicting the accused Marri Srinivas Reddy after continuous and prolonged trial of hearing 101 witnesses for 42 days. The judgment gives a great relief to the entire society in general and family members of the victims in particular.

The three minor girls were ravished and brutally murdered by the accused Marri Srinivas Reddy and earthed the dead bodies in 2 dried up agricultural wells Tette Bavi & Marri Bavi at Hajipur in order to conceal the evidence.

All these cases were investigated by N Bhujanga Rao, ACP Bhonagiri, assisted by SOT of Rachakonda under the direct supervision and guidance of Sri Narayana Reddy DCP Yadadri Bhongir Zone, G. Sudhir Babu, IPS, Addl CP and Sri Mahesh Bhagwat IPS, Commissioner of Police Rachakonda, and Charge sheets in three cases were filed in record time of three months.

The accused Marri Srinivas Reddy age 29 years R/o Hajipur (V) was arrested on 30.4.2019 and produced before the Hon'ble court at Bhonagiri.

The case wise facts are that on 22.04.2015, the deceased girl aged 11 years was proceeding to her village Mysireddypally from her maternal aunt house at Hajipur. The accused saw her going alone, the accused eyed on the girl, followed her and waylaid her. He demanded her to fulfill his sexual desire, when the girl took to heels, the accused ran after her, caught her and attempted for sexual assault. When the deceased about to raise hue and cry, the accused pressed her mouth and nose and there by caused her death. Later the accused brought a fertiliser bag from nearby shed and bundled the dead body into the bag, tied its nose, carried the dead body on his bike to Marribavi adjacent to his well on the out skirts of Hajipur village and dumped it in dried up agricultural well.

The IO has examined 36 witnesses in addition to collection of medical and technical evidence in this case and filed charge sheet vide SC No. 111 of 2019.

On 7.3.2019 the accused Marri Srinivas Reddy gave lift to another girl aged 17 years on his bike while she was going by walk from Hajipur to Bommalaramaram, took her to his agricultural well adjacent to Hajipur road. There he demanded to fulfill his sexual desire. When she refused and about to raise

alarm, the accused pressed her mouth and nose and as a result she felt unconscious. The accused sexually assaulted her. He lifted her and threw her into dried up agricultural well Tette Bavi belongs to the accused. Later he got down into well and again committed rape on her when she was in her last breath or even dead. He noticed her dead. He buried her in the well along with her belongings and his shirt. The parents of their daughter were unaware of missing of Maneesha and her death till police informed them.

In this case case, the IO has examined 34 witnesses in addition to the collection of medical and technical evidence and filed charge sheet vide SC No.110/2019.

On 25.04.2019, the accused used same MO of giving lift. Accordingly he gave lift to another girl, aged 14 years on his bike while she was waiting at Bommalararamam to go to her village and took her to his agricultural well adjacent to his village road. There he attempted to sexual assault on her. When she raised hue and cry, the accused used his technique of pressing mouth and nose causing unconscious. The accused lifted the girl with his hand and dumped into dried up agricultural well Tette Bavi belongs to him. Later the accused got down into well and committed rape on her. He strangled her to death with her scarf. The accused buried her dead body in the same well along with her cloths in order to conceal the evidence.

In this case the IO examined 58 witnesses and also collected medical, scientific and technical evidence and filed charge sheet vide SC No.109/2019.

In all these cases, despite there was no direct evidence of eyewitness, we could able to collect perfect Scientific, Medical and technical evidence to prove the guilt of the accused.

Apart from the above cases, the accused Marri Srinivas Reddy has involved in similar rape and murder case at Kurnool II town PS in the year 2016 and another case of misbehaviour with a lady with sexual motive at PS Bommalararamam in the year 2015.

The Honourable 1st ADJ and POCSO court, Nalgonda commenced trial.

Schedule was fixed for examination of witnesses on 28.10.2019 in SC No. 109/2019, on 04.11.2019 in SC No. 110/2019 and on 14.10.2019 in SC No. 111/2019.

In all the cases recording of evidence was completed by 17.01.2020.

All the oral and unimpeachable scientific, medical and technical evidence presented to this honourable court by our counsel Sri K Chandrashekar is clearly established inhuman, barbaric, heinous and ghastly rape and murders of these three girls Kalpana, Maneesha and Sravani by the accused Marri Srinivas Reddy. These offences are rarest of rarity its kind.

The honourable court, after hearing prosecution evidence of 101 witnesses and arguments of the prosecution and the defence, today pronounced its verdict convicting the accused Marri Srinivas Reddy to undergo Accordingly, accused is sentenced to death and to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only) and in default to suffer simple imprisonment for three (03) months for the charge under Section 302 IPC. The accused shall be hanged till death. The death sentence awarded by this Court shall be executed subject to the confirmation by the Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad, as provided under Section 366 Cr.P.C.

Accused is further sentenced to undergo Rigorous imprisonment for ten (10) years and to pay a fine of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only) in default to suffer simple imprisonment for three (03) months for the charge under Section 366 IPC.

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Accused is further sentenced to undergo Rigorous imprisonment for seven (07) years and to pay a fine of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only) in default to suffer simple imprisonment for three (03) months for the charge under Section 201 IPC.

Since, Section 42 of Protection of Children's from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 provides for alternate punishment either under the provision of Indian Penal Code or under the provisions of Protection of Children's from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, under which the punishment is greater in degree and as the punishment under Section 376 (3) IPC is greater than the punishment under Section 6 of Protection of Children's from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, the accused

is punished under Section 376 (3) IPC instead of punishing under Section 6 of Protection of Children's from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

. The judgment shows that arms of Judiciary is very long and no one can escape from clutches of the law.

The honourable court awarded fitting punishment for the crimes perpetrated by the accused and set as example which would deter the perpetrators of the crime in committing similar offences in future.

Sri K Chandrasekar was appointed as Special Public Prosecutor by the Government and he conducted prosecution in all these cases.

CP Rachakonda with DCP, ACP Bhongir & Special counsel K Chandrashekhar has conducted mock trial for refreshing memory of witnesses & making them ready for court room environment. CP Rachakonda Mahesh M Bhagwat IPS&DCP Bhongir Narayan Reddy have personally attended trial at Nalgonda to do trial monitoring. N Bhujanga Rao, ACP Bhonagiri, Y. Surender Reddy CI Bhongir Rural, SI Bommalaramam, Court Duty officers & liason V. Chandraiah, PC-2276 and P. Narender PC-2053 officers have evinced lot of interest in smooth conduct of trial.

I appreciate all the police officers who contributed their best in conducting the investigation and trial of all these cases in record time. I also thank all the officers/authorities of various departments of Forensic Science Lab, Revenue, Medical, Finger Print, Clues team Rachakonda, IT Cell Rachakonda, Schools of Victim girls, cell phone service providers, Director of Prosecution who timely helped the IO in conducting and successful completion of the investigation of all these cases as well as Spl counsel in professional conduct of trial. My thanks to then, the ADG Technical & FSL in charge Sri. Ravi Gupta Sir for speedy examination of DNA samples & DGP Sri. Mahendra Reddy Sir for their continual support. Our thanks to District Collector Bhongir Yadadri for sanction of compensation to families of deceased as per Govt. GO No. 28 of Women and Child development Dept. Rachakonda police took special interest in installation of CCTVs in village Hajipur and starting of RTC bus from ECIL.

I also place on record my special thanks to Sri Ramesh Hon'ble Dist. Judge Nalgonda and Sri S.V.V Nath Reddy Honourable Ist ADJ and POCSO court for conducting speedy trial in sensational cases.



