

PELLI PANDAALU

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Episode – 1

Raman is the only son of Govindan and Vardhanamma. Govindan is waiting for Raman to complete his law so that he can take over his practice. Vardhanamma has three brothers – Sundaram, Guna Sekharam, and Kuberam. All the three have daughters of marriageable age and all the three offer their girls to Raman. The parents do not know whom to select. Sundaram is rich, Gunasekharam and his family are well educated and Kuberam has both. Meanwhile Narasimham, Vardhanamma's father comes there and wants to offer his advice, when Raman arrives. All the people want Raman to make his choice. But he leaves it to the elders.

Narasimham sets the first brother Sundaram to Vardhanamma saying that he has support from the Kitchen and Gunasekharam to Govindam saying he has support from his brother-in-law and keeps Kuberam with him.

The engagement ceremony is fixed at 4.00 p.m. All people come into the hall. The three brothers say that they will be happy if they select any one of the girls.

Meanwhile an S.I. comes in. he says that Raman has participated in the strike and because of him an S.I. died and so he will have to be arrested. Both Sundaram and Kuberam skip out on one plea or the other.

But Gunasekharam says that he has committed the murder and Raman was no where near. He asks the S.I. to arrest him. Govindam and Vardhanam look askance.

Then Subba Rao, who is in the guise of the Inspector removes his costume and says that he is a friend of Raman and has played this game on Ramam's behest.

All the people praise Gunasekharam for his sacrifice and his love for Ramam. Govindam and Vardhanamma decide to select Gunasekharam's daughter as their daughter-in-law.

Narasimham comes to know that Subba Rao, Ramam's friend is still unmarried and offers Sundaram's daughter to him. On listening this Subba Rao runs away from the place and Narasimham runs after him.