

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

Main Case No: Crl.A.No.90 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	Date	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	11.02.2026	<u>BVLNC,J</u> <u>I.A.No.01 of 2026</u> Heard learned counsel representing Sri Lakshmikanth Reddy Desai, learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant and Sri S.Syam Sunder Rao, learned Standing Counsel-cum-Special Public Prosecutor for ACB. Petitioner is the accused in C.C.No.4 of 2023 on the file of the learned Special Judge For SPE & ACB Cases at Kurnool. Learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant would submit that petitioner/convict was found guilty for the offence under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 2018 and accordingly, she was convicted U/s.248(2) Cr.P.C. and sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of seven (7) years and to pay fine of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) in default, shall undergo Simple Imprisonment for a period of six (06) months. Learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant would further submit that the petitioner paid the fine amount and filed original receipt along with the appeal grounds.	Contd..

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The learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant would submit that the learned trial Court erroneously convicted the petitioner without appreciating the facts in proper perspective. Hence, the petitioner preferred the appeal, challenging the judgment on various grounds. He would further submit that the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the learned trial Court is a fixed sentence for a period of seven (07) years, and there are fair chances to succeed in the appeal, and there is no possibility of hearing the appeal in the near future. Considering the said circumstances, the order of sentence of imprisonment imposed by the trial Court may be suspended, pending disposal of the appeal.

Learned Standing Counsel-cum-Special Public Prosecutor for ACB opposed the application.

Considering the above submissions, facts of the case and as the sentence imposed by the trial Court is a fixed sentence of seven (7) years and as there is no possibility of hearing the appeal in the near future, this Court is of the considered opinion

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- v) If the petitioner/appellant violates any of the above conditions, the prosecution is at liberty to file an application seeking cancellation of the bail.

Accordingly, this application is ordered.

BVLNC,J

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Heard.

Admit.

Call for Trial Court record.

Registry is directed to prepare paper booklet, as soon as trial Court record is received.

List the matter in the last week of June, 2026, in usual course.

BVLNC,J

Note:

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