

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B V L N CHAKRAVARTHI



IA No. 1 OF 2026

IN

CRLA NO: 90 OF 2026

Between:

Dr. Madabushi Seshadri Padmaja, W/o Dr. H.K. Vasanta Madhava,
Aged about 63 years, Occ: District Co-ordinator of Hospital Services,
O/o APVVP, District Collectorate, Kadapa, R/o Door No. 43/132-1,
Prakash Nagar, Kadapa District.

...Appellant/Accused

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi.

...Respondent/Respondent

Counsel for the Petitioner: Sri. LAKSHMIKANTH REDDY DESAI

Counsel for the Respondent: Sri. S.SYAM SUNDER RAO

SC cum Spl P.P. For ACB

Petition under Section 430(1) of BNSS., is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the execution of the sentence of imprisonment imposed on the Petitioner in C.C.No. 04 of 2023, dated 06.02.2026 on the file of the Special Judge For Trial Of SPE and ACB Cases, Kurnool and direct to release the Petitioner on bail, pending disposal of the Crl. Appeal before this Honorable Court in the interest of justice.

The court, while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the

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following order.(The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

—The Court made the following ORDER:

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.

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 that *"the order of sentence of imprisonment alone imposed by the learned Special Judge For SPE & ACB Cases at Kurnool, vide judgment dated 06.02.2026 in C.C.No.4 of 2023 shall be suspended, pending disposal of the appeal subject to the following conditions"*:

- i) The petitioner/appellant shall be enlarged on bail, on executing a personal bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) with two (02) sureties for a like sum each, to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.
- ii) The petitioner/appellant shall not leave the country without permission of the Court.
- iii) 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.

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SD/-B.CHITTI JOSEPH
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Judge for Trial Of SPE and ACB Cases, Kurnool.
2. The Superintendent, Sub Jail, Kurnool.
3. One CC to Sri. LAKSHMIKANTH REDDY DESAI, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri. S.SYAM SUNDER RAO, SC cum Spl P.P. For ACB, [OPUC]
5. The Section Officer, Criminal Section, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
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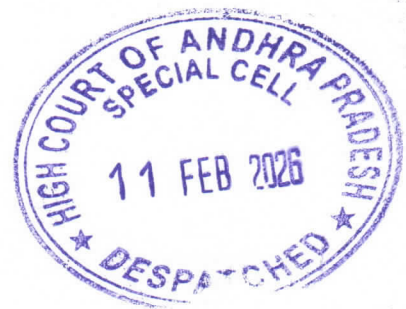
HIGH COURT

BVLNC, J

DATED:11/02/2026

**LIST THE MATTER IN THE LAST WEEK OF JUNE, 2026, IN USUAL
COURSE.**

ORDER



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I.A. IS ORDERED.