

**HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI****MAIN CASE NO.: CrI.A.No.158 OF 2025****PROCEEDING SHEET**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>DATE</b> | <b>ORDER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>OFFICE NOTE</b> |
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| 01.            | 19.03.2025  | <p><b><u>Dr.VJP,J</u></b></p> <p><b><u>I.A.No.1 of 2025</u></b></p> <p>The present interlocutory application is filed seeking suspension of sentence of imprisonment imposed against the petitioner/accused No.1 in POCSO Sessions Case No.58 of 2019 on the file of learned Special Judge for speedy trial of offences under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Nellore, pending disposal of the Criminal Appeal and to enlarge the petitioner.</p> <p>Heard Sri V.Vinod K. Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. K.Priyanka Lakshmi, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent-State.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner was convicted for the offences punishable under Sections 448, 354A(1)(i) of IPC and Section 7 r/w 8 of POCSO Act. The petitioner/ accused No.1 was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of five years and to pay a fine of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) for the offence punishable under Section 7 r/w 8 of POCSO Act, in default of payment of fine, he shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of six months and further, he was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one</p> |                    |

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|  |  | <p>year for the offence punishable under Section 448 of IPC.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the petitioner further would submit that the petitioner has good grounds to succeed the appeal and the appeal may take some considerable time for disposal. Learned counsel finally prays to allow the petition by imposing certain conditions to ensure the presence of the petitioner before this Court in the present Appeal.</p> <p>Ms. K. Priyanka Lakshmi, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor would submit that this Court may impose appropriate conditions while considering the petition.</p> <p>Considering the submissions made, this petition is allowed on the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The petitioner/accused No.1 shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the trial Court.</li> <li>2. The petitioner/accused No.1 shall appear before this Court whenever this appeal is listed for final hearing.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Dr.VJP,J</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Crl.A.No.158 OF 2025</u></b></p> <p>Admit.</p> <p>List the matter in the usual course.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Dr.VJP,J</b></p> <p>ARR</p> |  |
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