

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

: PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SURESH REDDY
AND**

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

IA No. 1 OF 2026

IN

CRLA NO: 307 OF 2026

Between:

Neelapu Gowri, W/o. Nukaraju, Aged 36 Years, R/o Relli Veedhi, Cantonment,
Vizianagaram City & District.

Appellant/Accused No.9

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep by its Public Prosecutor, High Court
of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati.

...Respondent No.1/Complainant

2. The Victim

Respondent No.2/De facto Complainant

Counsel for the Petitioner: Sri Bonu Rama Shankar Rao

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: Public Prosecutor

Petition under Section 430 (1) of BNSS is filed praying that in the
circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High
Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of the sentence and



Judgment dated. 23.03.2026 passed in POCSO S.C.No.13 of 2025 on the file of the Court of the Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of Cases Under POCSO Sessions Judge at Vizianagaram and release the Appellant/Accused No. 9 on bail, Pending disposal of CRLA No.307 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

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 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.

2. As the petitioner/appellant/A.9 was convicted for the offence punishable under Section 10 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/-, in default to suffer simple imprisonment for one month, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner/A.9 on bail by suspending the sentence of imprisonment alone, imposed by the learned Special Judge for Trial of Cases under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at Vizianagaram, in POCSO S.C.No.13 of 2025, dated 23.03.2026, pending disposal of the present Criminal Appeal.

3. The petitioner/appellant/A.9 is directed to be released on bail on her executing a personal bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two (02) sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge for Trial of Cases under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at Vizianagaram.

4. Accordingly, with the above directions, this application is allowed.

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Sd/-K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of Cases under POCSO Sessions Judge at Vizianagaram
2. One CC to Sri Bonu Rama Shankar Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to Sri Public Prosecutor, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

KSR, J

&

HN, J

DATED: 04/05/2026

ORDER

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IA.NO.1 OF 2026 IS ALLOWED