

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI**Main Case No: Crl.A.No.334 of 2026****PROCEEDING SHEET**

Sl. No.	Date	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	08.05.2026	<u>BVLNC,J</u> <u>I.A.No.01 of 2026</u> Heard learned counsel Sri B.S.Rama Krishna, learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant/convict/A4 and Sri M. Sravan Kumar, learned Special Public Prosecutor for CBI. Petitioner is accused No.4 in C.C.No.32 of 2014 on the file of the I Additional Special Judge for CBI Cases, Visakhapatnam. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner/convict/A4 was convicted for the offence under Sections 120-B, 420 of IPC and Section 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. He was sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three (03) years and to pay a fine of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only), in default, shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of one (01) month for the offence under Section 13(1)(d)r/w 13(2) of PC Act, 1988. He was further sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of two (02) years and to pay a fine of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only), in default, shall undergo	(Contd..)

		simple imprisonment for a period of one (01) month for the offence under Section 120-B IPC. He was also further sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of two (02) years and to pay a fine of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only), in default, shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of one (01) month for the offence under Section 420 IPC. Learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant/A4 would further submit that the petitioner paid the fine amount and filed original receipt along with the appeal grounds. Learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant would further submit that the petitioner was released on bail by the learned trial Court under Section 389(3) of Cr.P.C., corresponding to Section 430(3) of BNSS, 2023 to enable him to file the appeal. The appellant 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 three (03) years, and there are fair chances to succeed in the appeal, and there is no possibility of taking the appeal in the near future. Therefore, the order of sentence of	(Contd..)
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		imprisonment imposed by the trial Court may be suspended, pending disposal of the appeal and the appellant may be released on bail. Learned Special Public Prosecutor for CBI opposed the application. Considering the submissions, facts of the case and as the sentence imposed by the trial Court is fixed a sentence of three (03) years, and as there is no likelihood for taking the appeal in the near future, <i>“the order of sentence of imprisonment alone imposed by the learned I Additional Special Judge for CBI Cases, Visakhapatnam, vide judgment dated 17.04.2026 passed in C.C.No.32 of 2014 be suspended, pending disposal of the appeal, subject to the same terms and conditions imposed by the learned trial Court in the application filed U/s.389(3) of Cr.P.C., 1973 equivalent to Section 430(3) of BNSS, 2023 in addition to the following conditions”:</i> i) The petitioner/appellant/accused/A4 shall not leave the country without permission of the Court. ii) If the petitioner/appellant/accused/A4 violates any of the above conditions, the prosecution is at liberty to file an application seeking cancellation of the bail.	(Contd..)
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		Accordingly, the application is ordered. <u>BVLNC,J</u> <u>Crl.A.No.334 of 2026</u> Heard. Admit. Call for records. Registry is directed to take steps for preparation of paper booklet, as soon as trial Court record is received. List the matter along with Crl.A.Nos.282, 323, 332, 333 & 335 of 2026 in the month of September, 2026. Registry is further directed to print the name of Sri M. Sravan Kumar, learned Special Public Prosecutor for CBI, as counsel for the respondent and to delete the name of Sri PSP Suresh Kumar from the cause list. <u>BVLNC,J</u> Pmk	
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