



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3368]

**TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B V L N CHAKRAVARTHI
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO: 402/2007**

Between:

1. SRI V. C. HANUMANTHU,, EX. HEAD MASTER,
M.P.ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, THIMMAPURAM, ANANTHAPUR
DISTRICT.

...APPELLANT

AND

1. THE STATE OF AP REP BY ITS SPL PP HYD FOR ACB, rep.by
Spl. Public Prosecutor, for ACB., High Court of A.P., at
Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENT

Appeal under Section 372/374(2)/378(4) of Cr.P.C praying that the High Court may be pleased to present this Memorandum of Crl.A., to this Hon'ble Court against the Judgment in CC.No. 9 of 2002, dt. 13-3-2007, wherein the appellant was convicted U/sec. 13 (1) (c) & 13 (1) (d) r/w Sec.1392) of PRevention of Corruption Act and 477-A, r/w SEc.34 I.P.C. on the file of the Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad.

IA NO: 1 OF 2007(CRLAMP 575 OF 2007)

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the sentence imposed in CC.No. 9 of 2002 dt. 13-3-2007 on the file of the Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases City Civil Court at Hyderabad and enlarge the petitioner on bail pending disposal of the above Crl.A., in the interest of justice.

Counsel for the Apellant:

1. S D GOWD

Counsel for the Respodent:

1. S.SYAM SUNDER RAO SC cum Spl P.P. For ACB

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.V.L.N.CHAKRAVARTHI**CRIMINAL APPEAL No.402 of 2007****JUDGMENT:**

When the matter is taken up for hearing, Sri S. Syam Sunder Rao, learned Standing Counsel – cum - Special Public Prosecutor for ACB, appearing for the respondent–State, submitted that the appellant/Accused No.3 had passed away on 26.07.2015 during the pendency of the appeal.

2. In this regard, the prosecution filed a memo dated 02.05.2025 before the Registry, along with a copy of the death certificate of the deceased appellant/Accused No.3.

3. There is no representation for the appellant/accused No.3.

4. In view of the submissions made by the learned Standing Counsel – cum - Special Public Prosecutor for ACB, and as none of the legal representatives of the deceased appellant/Accused No.3 have come forward seeking leave to continue the appeal, as contemplated under Section 394 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the appeal stands abated against the appellant/Accused No.3 under Section 394 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

5. Accordingly, the Criminal Appeal is dismissed as abated.

As a sequel thereto, interlocutory applications, if any, pending in this Criminal Appeal shall stand closed.

17th February, 2026
cbn

JUSTICE B.V.L.N. CHAKRAVARTHI

50

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.V.L.N. CHAKRAVARTHI

CRIMINAL APPEAL No: 402 of 2007

17th February, 2026

cbn