

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH::AT AMARAVATI
MAIN CASE No: Crl.A.No.743 of 2019
PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
3.	17.02.2026	<u>KSR,J & AHHS,J</u> <i>(Per Hon'ble Sri Justice A.Hari Haranadha Sarma)</i> <u>I.A.No.1 of 2026</u> The present application is filed by the petitioner/appellant/accused under Section 430(1) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking his release on bail by suspending the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Srikakulam, vide S.C.No.93 of 2017, dated 05.07.2019, pending the present Criminal Appeal before this Court. 2. The learned counsel for the petitioner/accused contends that immediately after pronouncement of judgment, the petitioner/appellant/accused was taken into custody and the petitioner/accused is undergoing imprisonment in Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram. He further contends that the petitioner/accused has undergone six (06) years, seven (07) months and five (5) days of actual sentence. The learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant/accused further contends that as the appeal is of the year-2019, it takes some more time to come up for "Hearing". As such, he requests this Court to enlarge the petitioner/appellant/accused on bail in terms of the order, dated 02.11.2016, passed by the Combined High Court in <i>Batchu Rangarao and others Vs The State of Andhra Pradesh (Crl.A.M.P.No.1687 of 2016 in Crl.A.No.607 of 2011)</i>. 3. On the other hand, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, states that the case of the	

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		petitioner/appellant/accused does not fall within the prohibitory categories as envisaged in the above referred order. 4. In view of the same, this Court is inclined to enlarge him on bail by suspending the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the learned Sessions Judge pending the present Criminal Appeal. 5. The petitioner/appellant/accused is directed to be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two (02) sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Srikakulam. 6. The petitioner/appellant/accused is directed to report before the concerned Station House Officer i.e., Inspector of Police, J.R.Puram Circle, Laveru Police Station, once in a month, i.e., on the 1st of every month. In the event of failure to report as directed, the concerned Station House Officer is at liberty to initiate appropriate proceedings by approaching this Court for cancellation of bail. The petitioner/appellant/accused is further directed to appear before this Court without fail on all dates when the case stands posted for hearing. 7. Accordingly, with the above directions, this application is allowed. K.SURESH REDDY,J A.HARI HARANADHA SARMA,J SAB	
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