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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SURESH REDDY

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE A. HARI HARANADHA SARMA

IA No. 1 OF 2026

IN

CRLA NO: 743 OF 2019

Between:

Kalisetti Satyam, S/o Late Ramanna, Aged about 55 years, R/o Kalisettigudem Village, Budumuru Panchayat, Laveru Mandal, Srikakulam District, Now in central Prison, Visakhapatnam C.T.No 7902

...Petitioner/ Appellant/ Accused

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Inspector of Police JR Puram Circle, Srikakulam, through public prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

...Respondent/ Complainant

Petition under Section 430 (1) of BNSS, is filed 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 of imprisonment for life imposed on the Petitioner in S.C. No. 93 of 2017, dated 05.07.2019, on the file of the Principal Sessions Judge, Srikakulam and enlarge the Petitioner on bail pending disposal of the above Criminal Appeal, and pass Pending disposal of CRLA No. 743 of 2019, on the file of the High Court.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI G SAI NARAYANA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent: PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP)

The Court made the following
ORDER

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 interms of the order, dated 02.11.2016, passed by the Combined High Court in 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).

3. On the other hand, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, states that the case of the 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.

Sd/- K.J. RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Sessions Judge, Srikakulam.
2. The Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Srikakulam.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Vishakapatnam.
4. The Station House Officer, J.R Puram Circle, Srikakulam
5. One CC to SRI G SAI NARAYANA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to SRI PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP) Advocate [OPUC]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

**KSR,J
&
AHHS,J**

DATED:17/02/2026

ORDER

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IA NO.1 OF 2026 IS ORDERED