



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**

**MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER,**

**TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SURESH REDDY**

**AND**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI**

**IA No. 2 OF 2025**

**IN**

**CRLA NO: 819 OF 2019**

**Between:**

Patan Rabbani, S/o. Jani, age: 25 years, R/o Opp. Maruthi Mahalakshmi  
Function Hall, Janapadu Road, Piduguralla, Guntur District. Andhra  
Pradesh

(Now in petitioner is in Central Prison, Nellore Andhra Pradesh)

...Petitioner/Appellant

(Petitioner in CRLA 819 OF 2019

on the file of High Court)

**AND**

The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Inspector of Police, Pidugualla,  
through Public Prosecutor, High Court Buildings, Amaravathi

...Respondent/Respondent/Respondent

(Respondents in-do-)

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS r/w Section 9(2) of JJ Act, 2015  
is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in memorandum of  
grounds of criminal appeal, the High Court may be pleased direction to  
issue direction to declare the petitioner as a juvenile in conflict with law in  
S.C.No.432 of 2016 on the file of the Court of the X Additional District and  
Sessions Judge, Gurazala, Guntur District, and refer the matter to the

concerned Juvenile Justice Board for passing appropriate orders under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, pending disposal of CRLA No.819 of 2019, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and memorandum of grounds and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Dr Challa Srinivasa Reddy, Advocate for the Appellant and Public Prosecutor for the Respondent, the Court made the following;

**ORDER:**

The present application is filed by the petitioner/appellant/A.4 in Sessions Case No.432 of 2016 on the file of the Court of X Additional District and Sessions Judge, Gurazala. He was tried by the learned Additional Sessions Judge under Section 302 read with 34 IPC. After completion of trial, learned Additional Sessions Judge convicted the accused No.4 for the above said offence and sentenced him to undergo imprisonment for 'LIFE', apart from payment of fine. The judgment was pronounced on 15.11.2018.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant/ A.4 contends that the petitioner was a juvenile as on the date of the offence and his date of birth is 12.07.2001. He has also filed a copy of the School Bonafide Certificate issued by the Headmaster, M.P.P. School, Piduguralla, Palnadu District, wherein his date of birth is recorded as 12.07.2001.

3. On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor states that the matter may be referred to Juvenile Justice Board for causing an enquiry as to whether the petitioner/appellant/A.4 is a juvenile as on the date of offence or not.

4. In that view of the matter, the Jail Authorities are directed to produce the petitioner/A.4 before the concerned Juvenile Justice Board forthwith. Upon such production, the Juvenile Justice Board is

directed to conduct an enquiry as to whether the petitioner is a Juvenile as on the date of offence or not and to submit a report before this Court within a period of four (04) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. In this connection, it is needless to state that the parents of the petitioner are at liberty to produce relevant documents in relation to the age of the petitioner before the Juvenile Justice Board during the course of enquiry and to participate in the enquiry proceedings.

5. Post after four (04) weeks.

6. Registry is directed to communicate copy of this Order to the concerned Jail Authorities as well as to the Juvenile Justice Board.

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SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The X Additional District and Sessions Judge, Gurazala, Guntur District
2. The Juvenile Justice Board, Guntur District, Guntur.
3. One CC to Dr Challa Srinivasa Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of AP [OUT]
5. Two spare copies

HIGH COURT

KSR,J

&

SRS,J

DATED:15/12/2025

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

