

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH::AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No: Crl.A.No.754 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
4.	11.12.2025	<u>KSR,J & SRS,J</u> <i>(Per Hon'ble Sri Justice K.Suresh Reddy)</i> <u>I.A.No.1 of 2025</u> The present application is filed by the petitioners/appellants/A.2 & A.3 under Section 430(1) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking their release on bail by suspending the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the learned Special Judge for trial of offences under SCs and STs (PoA) Act, 1989-cum-VII Additional District and Sessions Judge, Prakasam at Ongole in Spl. S.C. No.138 of 2022, dated 23.10.2025, pending the present Criminal Appeal before this Court. 2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that the petitioners/A.2 and A3 were convicted under Sections 3 (1) (r) (s) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (for short, 'the Act') and sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of two years and also to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- each. 3. It is further contended by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the sentence imposed by the learned Special Judge was	Contd.,

		suspended for a period of 30 days by the trial Court, on an application filed by the petitioners under Section 389(3) Cr.P.C., to enable them to prefer an appeal. 4. On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor confirms that they have already served notice on the <i>defacto</i> complainant in terms of Section 15-A of the Act. 5. In view of the above facts and circumstances, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioners on bail by suspending the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the learned Special Sessions Judge pending the present Criminal Appeal. 6. The petitioners/appellants/A.2 and A.3 are directed to be released on bail on the same terms imposed by the learned Special Judge for trial of offences under SCs and STs (PoA) Act, 1989-cum-VII Additional District and Sessions Judge, Prakasam at Ongole. K.SURESH REDDY,J SUBBA REDDY SATTI,J SAB	
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