

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD**

MAIN CASE No: Cr1.A.No.320 OF 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	24.04.2026	<u>SKS, J</u> <u>I.A.No.1 of 2026</u> Dispensed with the present. <u>I.A.No.2 of 2026</u> This application is filed praying this Court to suspend the sentence passed by the learned Fast Track Special Judge For Trial and Disposal of Rape and POCSO Act Cases, R.R. District at L.B. Nagar in S.C.SPL.No.357 of 2020, dated 27.02.2026 and enlarging the petitioner/accused on Bail, pending disposal of the Criminal Appeal, wherein the trial Court convicted the petitioner herein for the offences punishable under Section 5(1) r/w Section 6 of POCSO Act, 2012 and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of twenty years and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/-, in default of payment of fine amount, the petitioner shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three months and convicted under Section 366 of IPC and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/-, in default of payment of fine amount, the petitioner shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of two months and convicted under Section 376 (2)(n) of IPC, no sentence is imposed in view of Section 42 of POCSO Act. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent of the said allegations and the evidence on record is not sufficient to prove that victim is	Tr. to I.O/daily orders folder before corrections, if any.

	minor on the date of the incident. In fact, the victim and the petitioner herein were married and stayed together for seven years. The marriage certificate itself shows that at the time of their marriage, the victim is aged about 18 years. Despite that, the trial Court erroneously convicted the petitioner. It is further submitted that there are good grounds to succeed in the appeal and the final hearing of the appeal may be taken considerable time. Therefore, he prayed the Court to allow this petition. On the other hand, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for respondent, opposed the bail petition, contending that there is no flaw in the judgment of the trial Court and that the trial Court has rightly passed the impugned order and that there is no merit in the present petition. Therefore, prayed to dismiss the petition. Perused the contents of the affidavit filed in support of the petition. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the view that the sentence of imprisonment can be suspended pending disposal of the criminal appeal, subject to conditions. In the result, the sentence imposed on the petitioner/accused dated 27.02.2026 passed in S.C.SPL.No.357 of 2020 by the learned Fast Track Special Judge For Trial and Disposal of Rape and POCSO Act Cases, R.R. District at L.B. Nagar, is hereby suspended, pending disposal of the criminal appeal, subject to the petitioner executing a personal bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only), with two sureties of the like sum each, to the satisfaction of the learned Fast Track Special Judge For Trial and Disposal of Rape and POCSO Act Cases, R.R. District at L.B. Nagar.	
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During bail, the petitioner/appellant/ accused shall not indulge in any criminal acts, and in case of failure to do so, the respondent – State is at liberty to file petition for cancellation of bail.

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Admit.

List on 07.06.2026.

Registry is directed to call for records from the Trial Court.

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