

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

MAIN CASE: Cr1.A.No.380 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
8.	05.05.2026	<u>SKS, J</u> <u>Cr1.A.No.380 of 2026</u> Admit. Notice. Registry is directed to call for the records from the learned trial Court, prepare paper book and place the same on the bundle by the next date of hearing. Post on 14.07.2026. <u>I.A.No.1 of 2026</u> This application is filed by the petitioners-accused Nos.1 and 2 seeking to suspend the Judgment, dated 23.03.2026 in Sessions Case (NDPS) No.5 of 2024 passed by the learned Special Sessions Judge for NDPS Cases-cum-I Additional Sessions Judge, Hanumakonda, whereby the petitioners were found guilty of the offence punishable under Section 8 (c) read with 20 (b)(ii)(B) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and accordingly they were convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of five years each and to pay fine of Rs.10,000/- each, in default they shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of two months each for the said	

	offence. Heard Sri V.Venkatram Narsaiah, learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri E.Ganesh, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, appearing for the respondent-State. Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that though the evidence on record is not sufficient to prove the guilt of the petitioners, the learned trial Court erroneously convicted the petitioners for the said offence; that the procedure under Section 52 (a) of the NDPS Act was not followed by the Investigating Officer; and that there are procedural lapses in doing the investigation; that the petitioners have good grounds to succeed in the appeal, as such learned counsel for the petitioners requested the Court to suspend the sentence of imprisonment imposed against the petitioners by granting bail to them. On the other hand, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor opposed the same and submits that there is no flaw in the judgment passed by the learned Sessions Judge; that there is no merit in the petition and hence, he prays to dismiss the petition. Considering the submissions made by learned counsel petitioners and taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the sentence of imprisonment imposed against the petitioners alone is hereby suspended pending disposal of the appeal and the petitioners	
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shall be released on bail on executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) each with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of learned Special Sessions Judge for Trial of Cases under the NDPS Act, 1985-cum-I Additional Sessions Judge at Hanumakonda.

During bail, the petitioners/appellants shall not indulge in any criminal acts.

SKS,J**YVL**

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