

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL

I.A.No.1 of 2026

IN

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5797 OF 2025

Between:

Ragi Veerachary, son of Sri Narsaiah.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Inspector of Police, Aswapuram Police Station, Bhadradi-Kothagudem District.

Respondents

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS, praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to extend the stay order dated 25.04.2025 granted in CrI.P.No.5797 of 2025;

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the criminal petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings pursuant to the Order dated 20.03.2025 made in CrI.M.P. No. 84 of 2025 in C.C. No. 136 of 1992 on the file of the learned Addl. Judicial I Class Magistrate at Kothagudem including arrest of the petitioner, pending disposal of CRLP 5797 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and the order dated 25.04.2025, 29.04.2025, 01.05.2025, 12.06.2025, 18.08.2025, 03.09.2025, 18.09.2025, 24.09.2025, 17.12.2025, 13.02.2026 & 02.04.2026 made herein, orders dated 31.10.2025, 17.11.2025, 28.11.2025 & 23.01.2026 made in IA. No. 4 of 2025 upon hearing the arguments of Mr. P.Venu Gopal, learned Senior Counsel representing Mr. S.Chandra Mohan Reddy, Advocate and Assistant Public Prosecutor for the Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

The Court made the following.

ORDER:

Heard Mr. P.Venugopal, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of petitioner's counsel on record and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the respondent – State.

Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has already undergone the sentence as per the orders passed by this Court in CrI.R.C.No.740 of 1997, dated 16.04.1999, which was subsequently confirmed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in CrI.A.No.137-138 of 2000, dated 21.06.2000. It is submitted that the petitioner was convicted to undergo imprisonment for a period of nine (09) months and has already undergone the said sentence in Central Prison, Warangal, *vide* Convict Prisoner No.2677. It is further contended that subjecting the petitioner to undergo any further sentence would amount to undergoing conviction twice. However, it is stated that the relevant records are not available either with the petitioner or with the official respondents.

Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor appearing for respondent – State placed a copy of letter issued by Superintendent, Central Prison, Warangal, bearing No.CPW/CRC/642/2025, dated 19.03.2025 regarding detainment of Convict Prisoner / petitioner in the year 1997, which was obtained through RTI Act, 2005 that the petitioner / convict prisoner bearing Convict Prisoner No.2677 was admitted in the prison on 13.08.1997 and was convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 9 months and to pay fine of Rs.1000/- in default to undergo simple imprisonment for 2 months for the offences under Section 411 of IPC in CC.No.136/1992 (CrI.A.No.27/1993) on the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Khammam, dated 14.08.1997. It is further stated that the prisoner / petitioner was released from the prison on 20.08.1997 on bail as per the orders of the learned Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Kothagudem *vide* dis.No.1554, dated 19.08.1997 and further by filing nominal rolls, would submit that the petitioner – convict prisoner was admitted to prison on 13.08.1997 and was subsequently released from the prison on 20.08.1997 on Bail as per the orders of the learned Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Kothagudem (hereinafter referred as “trial court”) *vide* Dis No.1554, dated 19.08.1997 and would submit that he would rely upon nominal role

of convict prisoner issued by the Superintendent, Central Prison, Warangal stating that the petitioner has not undergone un-expired terms of sentence after deduction of remission earned up to 20.08.1997, i.e. 8 months 11 days.

Considering the submissions of learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, it is required to examine the bail order granted by learned Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Kothagudem *vide* Dis No.1554, dated 19.08.1997.

Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor seeks time to produce the material documents of bail order and records of the trial court, in which the trial court stated to have granted the bail to the petitioner and other records before this Court by way of filing counter by the next date of hearing.

Post this matter on 24.06.2026.

The Registry is directed to place I.A.No.2 of 2026 in the Bundle by the next date of hearing.

Interim order granted earlier shall stand extended till 24.06.2026.

Sd/- M.JAWAHAR REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The I Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Kothagudem.
2. The Inspector of Police, Aswapuram Police Station, Bhadradri-Kothagudem District.
3. One CC to SRI S CHANDRA MOHAN REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court at Hyderabad [OUT]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

EVV, J

DATED:22.04.2026

POST ON 24.06.2026

ORDER

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EXTENSION OF INTERIM ORDER