

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

FRIDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL

CRLRC NO: 526 OF 2026

Between

Vangala Prashanth, S/o. Rajesham

.....Petitioner herein/Appellant/Accused

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by the Public Prosecutor High Court for the State of Telangana Hyderabad.
2. Vangala Praveen, S/o. Rajanarsaiah, Occ Business, R/o. H.No. 6-4-49/1, Pochamma Veedhi, Sircilla town and Mandal, Rajanna Sircilla District

.....Respondents/Respondent/complainant

Petition under Section 438 of B.N.S.S. praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the CRIMINAL REVISION CASE, the High Court may be pleased to allow the present Criminal Revision Case by setting aside the Judgment and conviction and payment of compensation passed by the Learned Prl. Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Sircilla in C.C. No. 222 of 2019 dated 30.06.2025 which is confirmed by the I Additional Sessions Judge, Rajanna Sircilla in CrI.A.No. 34 of 2025 dated 06.05.2025 and consequently acquit the Petitioner;

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 438 (1) of B.N.S.S. praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the CRIMINAL REVISION CASE, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the sentence of imprisonment and payment of

compensation passed in C.C.No. 222 of 2019, dated 30.06.2025, on the file of the Learned Prl. Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Sircilla which is confirmed by the I Additional Sessions Judge, Rajanna-Sircilla in CrI.A.No. 34 of 2025 dated 06.05.2026 and release the Petitioner on bail pending disposal of CRLRC No.526 of 2026, 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 upon hearing the arguments of Sri G Sundaresan Advocate for the Petitioner, Public Prosecutor for the Respondent No.1, the court while directing issue of notice to the Respondent No.2 herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following.

ORDER

Admit

Notice before admission.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice on respondent No.2 by SPAD and file proof of service in the Registry by the next date of hearing.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was found guilty for the offence punishable under Section 138 of N.I. Act, and was accordingly convicted under Section 255(2) of Cr.P.C. by the learned Principal Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Sircilla *vide* its judgment dated 30.06.2025 in C.C.No.222 of 2019. The petitioner was sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for 12 months and to pay a compensation of Rs.10,05,000/- *vide* the aforesaid judgment.

Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner preferred CrI.A.No.35 of 2025 on the file of the learned I Additional Sessions Judge at Rajanna – Sircilla. The said Criminal Appeal was dismissed by the learned I Additional Sessions Judge at Rajanna-Sircilla *vide* judgment dated 06.05.2026. However, suspended the sentence of imprisonment subject to payment of 20% of the compensation amount.

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Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is languishing in jail and is undergoing the sentence imposed by the trial court and has fair chances to succeed in the present revision case.

This matter requires detailed examination upon hearing of the respondents by way of counters.

In view of the facts and circumstances, this Court deems it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on bail and suspend the sentence of imprisonment alone imposed in C.C.No.222 of 2019, dated 30.06.2025 by the learned Principal Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Sircilla subject to the condition that the petitioner depositing Rs.2,00,000/- to the credit of C.C.No.222 of 2019 on the file of learned Principal Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Sircilla within a period of four (04) weeks from the date of receipt of the order of the Court and upon executing a personal bond for Rs.20,000/- with two sureties for like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Principal Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Sircilla.

List this matter on 12.06.2026.

Sd/- A.V.S.PRASAD
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The I Additional Sessions Judge, Rajanna Sircilla
2. The Prl. Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Sircilla
3. Vangala Praveen, s/o. Rajanarsaiah, Occ Business, R/o. H.No. 6-4-49/1, Pochamma Veedhi, Sircilla town and Mandal, Rajanna Sircilla District[By SPAD]
4. One CC to SRI G SUNDARESAN Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. One spare copy

f. Supdt. Dist. Jail, Karimnagar.

HIGH COURT

EVV, J

DATED: 15-05-2026

List on 12.06.2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

