

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

MAIN CASE: CrI.A.No.706 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	15.07.2026	<u>SKS, J</u> <u>I.A.No.2 of 2026</u> This Interlocutory Application is filed with a prayer to enlarge the petitioner on bail by suspending the sentence imposed against the petitioner <i>vide</i> judgment dated 06.08.2025 passed in SC.POCSO.No.37 of 2024 on the file of the Fast Track Special Sessions Judge for Expeditious Trial and Disposal of Cases of Rape and POCSO Act cum I Additional Sessions Judge, Khammam, till disposal of this appeal. The petitioner is convicted for the offence punishable under Section 3 r/w. 4(2) of POCSO Act, and sentenced to undergo RI for a period of 20 years, and fine of Rs.50,000/-, in default of same, to undergo RI for six months. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner	

		and learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent of the offences as alleged, and that he is having good grounds to succeed in the appeal and as the final hearing of the appeal may be taking considerable time, 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 illegality in the order of the trial Court and that the trial Court has rightly passed the impugned order. Therefore, while advocating that there is ample evidence on record against the petitioner, he prayed the Court to dismiss the petition. Perused the contents of the affidavit filed in support of the petition. Having considered the submissions and	
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		material on record, including the age of the petitioner and averments of complaint, 161 statement, this Court finds it just and proper to suspend the sentence pending disposal of the appeal, subject to conditions. Accordingly, this application is ordered, suspending the sentence imposed on petitioner <i>vide</i> judgment dated 06.08.2025 passed in SC.POCSO.No.37 of 2024 on the file of the Fast Track Special Sessions Judge for Expeditious Trial and Disposal of Cases of Rape and POCSO Act cum I Additional Sessions Judge, Khammam, till disposal of this appeal. The petitioner is granted bail subject to him executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) with two (02) sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the Fast Track Special Sessions Judge for Expeditious Trial and Disposal of Cases of Rape and POCSO Act cum I Additional Sessions Judge, Khammam. During the period of bail, the petitioner	
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		shall not indulge in any criminal acts, failing which the respondent - State shall be at liberty to file a petition for cancellation of bail. <u>Crl.A.No.706 of 2026</u> Admit. List on 28.08.2026. Registry is directed to call for records from the trial Court, prepare paper book and place before this Court. <u>SKS, J</u> PT	
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