

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

MAIN CASE: CrI.A.No.731 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
02.	08.07.2026	<u>SKS, J</u> <u>I.A.No.1 of 2026</u> This Interlocutory Application is filed with a prayer to suspend the execution of the sentence of imprisonment passed in S.C. (POCSO) No.196 of 2021, dated 09.06.2026, by the Special Judge for Fast Track Special Court for Expeditious Trial and Disposal of Rape and POCSO Act Cases, Suraypet, whereby the accused is found guilty for the offences punishable under Section 354-A of the Indian Penal Code and Section 11 of the POCSO Act, 2012, and is accordingly convicted under Section 235(2) Cr.P.C. After hearing on the question of sentence, the accused is sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three (3) years for each of the said offences and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- for each offence, in default of payment of fine to suffer simple imprisonment for fifteen (15) days. Both the sentences shall run concurrently. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent – State. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that	

	the petitioner has strong grounds to succeed in the appeal, as there are no proper grounds to convict him for the alleged offences. Therefore, he prayed that the Court may suspend the sentence imposed by the trial Court and grant bail to the petitioner till disposal of the appeal. On the other hand, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent – State opposed the bail petition, contending that there is no illegality in the order of the trial Court, which has rightly convicted the petitioner for the offences alleged. He submitted that there is ample evidence on record against the petitioner and, therefore, prayed that the petition be dismissed. Perused the contents of the affidavit filed in support of the petition. Having regard to the rival submissions and on going through the material placed on record, it is noted that the petitioner is convicted under Section 235(2) Cr.P.C. After hearing on the question of sentence, the accused is sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three (3) years for each of the said offences and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- for each offence, in default of payment of fine to suffer simple imprisonment for fifteen (15) days. Considering the facts and submissions in the case, this Court deems it	
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		fit to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this application is allowed, and the sentence passed by the trial Court in S.C. (POCSO) No.196 of 2021, dated 09.06.2026, by the Special Judge for Fast Track Special Court for Expeditious Trial and Disposal of Rape and POCSO Act Cases, Suraypet, is suspended till the disposal of the appeal. The petitioner is granted bail on the same conditions imposed by the trial Court while suspending the sentence. During the period of bail, the petitioner 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.731 of 2026</u> ADMIT. List on 12.08.2026. In the meantime, Registry is directed to call for record from the trial Court and prepare paper book and place before this Court. <u>SKS, J</u> SAI	
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