

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

FRIDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE K. SUJANA.

I.A.No. 1 OF 2026

IN

CRLRC NO: 656 OF 2026

Between

Smt. Sharigha Ankam, W/o. Ankam Satish.

...PETITIONER/Petitioner

(Petitioner in CRLRC NO: 656 OF 2026
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. SCAFF ENGINEERS, Rep. by its authorized signatory Mr. Vinod Gupta, S/o. Vedprakash Gupta, Aged about 58 years, Occ. Business, R/o. H.No.5-1-373/1, Old Ghasmandi, Ranigunj, Secunderabad-500003.

...RESPONDENTS/Respondents
(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI CHOKKI NARENDER

Counsel for the Respondent No. 1 : PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

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 to enlarge the petitioner on bail by suspending the conviction and sentence the Judgment dated 24-06-2026, passed in Crl.A. No.258 of 2022, on the file of the of Special Judge for Trial of Offence Under S.Cs and S.Ts (POA) Act-Cum-VI-Additional Session Judge, Secunderabad, confirming the judgment passed in C.C. No.836 of 2019 dated 14-10-2022, on the file of the XVI Additional Judge cum XX-Addl.Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Secunderabad, pending disposal of CRLRC No 656 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following

ORDER

This application is filed by the petitioner praying this Court to suspend the conviction and sentence imposed vide Judgment dated 24.06.2026 passed in Crl.A.No.258 of 2022 by the learned Special Judge for Trial of Offences Under S.Cs and S.Ts (POA) Act-Cum-VI Additional Session Judge, Secunderabad, by

confirming the Judgment dated 14.10.2022 passed in C.C.No.836 of 2019 by the learned XVI Additional Judge-cum-XX Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Secunderabad, wherein the petitioner herein was found guilty for the offence punishable under Section 138 of the NI Act and was convicted under Section 255(2) of the Cr.P.C and was sentenced to undergo S.I for 06 months and to pay compensation of Rs.2,10,000/- to the complainant.

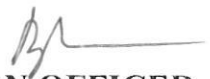
The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that there are good grounds for the petitioner to succeed in the revision. It is further contended that though there is no evidence on record to prove the allegations against the petitioner, the trial Court has erroneously convicted the petitioner, which was confirmed by the Appellate Court. As such, requested this Court to suspend the sentence passed by the trial Court and confirmed by the appellate Court, till disposal of this revision.

On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed bail stating that there is no flaw in the judgment of trial Court and there are no grounds to consider this application. Hence prayed this Court to dismiss this application.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the material available on record, this application is allowed suspending the sentence alone imposed by the trial Court, which was confirmed by the appellate Court till disposal of this revision petition, subject to the condition that on payment of 20% of the compensation amount awarded by the trial Court within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Sd/- AHMAD ABDULLA KHAN
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Judge for Trial of Offence Under S.Cs and S.Ts (POA) Act-Cum-VI-Additional Session Judge, Secunderabad.

2. The XVI Additional Judge-cum-XX Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Secunderabad. ✓
3. Mr. Vinod Gupta, S/o. Vedprakash Gupta, authorized signatory, SCAFF ENGINEERS, R/o. H.No.5-1-373/1, Old Ghasmandi, Ranigunj, Secunderabad-500003.[By SPAD] ✓
4. One CC to Sri. CHOKKI NARENDER Advocate [OPUC] ✓
5. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT] ✓
6. One spare copy ✓

HIGH COURT

SKS, J

DATED: 03-07-2026

ORDER

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SUSPENSION

