

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.LAKSHMAN
AND
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE VAKITI RAMAKRISHNA REDDY**

REFERRED TRIAL NO: 3 OF 2024

AND

CRL.A. NO. 120 OF 2024

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Between:

The State of Telangana, Rep. by Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad, through the Police Station, Narayanaguda, Hyderabad.

Petitioner/Complainant

AND

Ragula Sai @ Nagula Sai, S/o. Kanakaiah, Occ: Band Player, R/o. C/o. MCH Market Footpath, Babu Nagar, Chikkadpally, Hyderabad.

Respondent/Accused No.1

Petition under Section 407 of B.N.S.S., through letter vide Dis. No.1945/II/ASJ/HYD of 2024, dated 20-12-2024 from the II Additional Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, praying the High Court to confirm the death sentence awarded vide Judgment dated 20.12.2024 against the Accused No.1 by the II Additional Sessions Judge, Hyderabad in S.C.No.540 of 2023 under Section 302 r/w 34 IPC.

Counsel for the Petitioner : PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

Counsel for Respondent : SMT. C.VASUNDHARA REDDY, Amicus Curiae

CRL.A. NO. 120 OF 2024:

BETWEEN:

Ragula Sai @ Nagula Sai, S/o. Kanakaiah, Aged about 29 years, Occ: Band Player, R/o. C/o. MCH Market Footpath, Babu Nagar, Chikkadpally, Hyderabad.

Appellant

AND

The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad.

Respondent

Appeal under Section 415 (2) of BNSS, praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed therein, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the execution of the sentence of death by hanging passed by the II Additional Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, in SC. No. 540 of 2023;

Counsel for the Appellant : SRI S.NAGESH REDDY

Counsel for Respondent : PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

These appeals coming on for hearing, upon perusing the grounds filed therein, and the earlier order dated 29-10-2025, the Court made the following:

ORDER:

Ms. Devika Rawat, learned Mitigator, would submit that in compliance with the order dated 29.10.2025, she has already commenced proceedings. However, she is seeking to modify the order i.e., deletion of direction No.vii.

Vide direction No.vii of the order dated 29.10.2025 in R.T.No.3 of 2024 in Criminal Appeal No.120 of 2025, we have directed the Superintendent of Central Prison, Cherlapally, to ensure that the interviews are videographed.

Learned Mitigator would further submit that the matter is very sensitive and the accused is also not comfort. The Superintendent of Central Prison, Cherlapally, has provided separate room and deputed police personnel. There won't be any issue with regard to her security.

In the light of the same, order dated 29.10.2025 is modified.

It is made clear that the Superintendent of Central Prison, Cherlapally, need not ensure videographing of interviews. However, he shall ensure security of the learned Mitigator:

List on 17.12.2025.

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SD/-K.SRINIVASA RAO
JOINT REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Ms. Devika Rawat, Mitigator, The Square Circle Clinic, NALSAR University of law 503, 5th Floor, ABW RECTANGLE 1, D4, SAKET District Centre, New Delhi- 110 017 (BY SPEED POST)
2. The Superintendent of Central Prison, Cherlapally, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana State (BY SPEED POST)

3. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad (OUT)
4. One CC to Sri S.Nagesh Reddy, Advocate (OPUC)
5. One CC to Smt. C. Vasundhara Reddy, Advocate (OPUC)
6. Two spare copies

HIGH COURT

**KL J
&
VRKR J**

DATE: 25-11-2025

NOTE: POST ON 17-12-2025

ORDER

**R.T. NO. 3 OF 2024
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MODIFYING THE ORDER