

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

MAIN CASE No: CrI.A.No.2905 of 2018

PROCEEDING SHEET

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	18.01.2023	<u>AAR, J & RRN, J</u> <u>I.A.No.1 of 2023</u> In the present application, the petitioner/appellant/sole accused seeks to enlarge him on bail by suspending the sentence imposed on him in S.C.No.161 of 2014 <i>vide</i> judgment dated 02.11.2015, rendered by the learned Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, pending disposal of the appeal. Learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant/sole accused has placed reliance on the guidelines laid down by this Court in <i>Batchu Rangarao v. The State of Andhra Pradesh</i> {2016(3) ALT 505 (D.B)(A.P)} and prayed for release of the petitioner/appellant/sole accused on bail. Learned Public Prosecutor has placed on record the Nominal Roll of the petitioner/appellant/sole accused and stated that the petitioner/appellant/sole accused underwent more than five years period of imprisonment as on	

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		05.01.2023 and his conduct in prison is also satisfactory. Having regard to the above made submissions, and having regard to the circumstances of conviction and the fact that the petitioner/appellant/sole accused has already put in more than five years of imprisonment and as the present Criminal Appeal pertains to the year 2018 and there is no likelihood of the present Criminal Appeal being listed in the near future for final hearing, we are satisfied that the petitioner/appellant/sole accused is entitled to be enlarged on bail pending disposal of the appeal in terms of the guidelines laid down in <i>Batchu Rangarao's case</i> (supra). Accordingly, the sentence of imprisonment imposed on the petitioner/appellant/sole accused is alone suspended pending disposal of the appeal and the petitioner/appellant/sole accused is granted bail subject to his furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Hyderabad.	

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		The conditions attached to grant of bail in terms of <i>Batchu Rangarao's case</i> shall form part and parcel of this order and the petitioner/appellant/sole accused shall abide thereby. Accordingly, this I.A. is ordered. <u>Crl.A.No.2905 of 2018</u> Registry is directed to prepare the paper book and post the matter for 'Final hearing' as per it's seriatim. AAR, J RRN,J <i>Pvt</i>	