

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1536 OF 2026
(@ SLP (CRIMINAL) NO. 3349 OF 2026)**

VADLAMUDI VENKATA SUBBARAO

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. Sessions Case No.55 of 2013 was pending in the Court of VIII Additional District and Sessions Judge, Vijayawada. On the application of the respondent(s) to transfer the said case to some other court in the same District, the case has been transferred to the Court of the Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Vijaywada.
4. The aforesaid order of the High Court dated 09.12.2025 has been challenged in this appeal.
5. On the last occasion, we have required the comments of the Presiding Officers to be placed before us in a sealed cover.
6. We have received the comments from VIII

Additional District and Sessions Court, Vijayawada and we have perused the same. Upon perusal of the comments, as well as upon hearing the learned counsel for the parties, we are of the opinion that the aforesaid case need not remain in the District Vijayawada and it would be in the ends of justice that it may be transferred to some adjoining district.

7. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, we order for the transfer of the Sessions Case No.55 of 2013 from the Court of VIII Additional District and Sessions Judge, Vijayawada which has been ordered to be transferred to the Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Vijayawada to be transferred finally to the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Guntur, for expeditious disposal on merits in accordance with law.

8. Records shall be sent by the Court where proceedings are pending to the transferee Court promptly and without any delay.

9. A copy of this order be sent to the concerned court for compliance.

10. Both the parties, if apprehends any threat to their life in attending the proceedings at Guntur, they are free to apply to the appropriate authority for necessary protection and the request may be

considered expeditiously and appropriate orders may be passed thereon.

11. The appeal is disposed of accordingly. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
(PANKAJ MITHAL)

.....J.
(S.V.N. BHATTI)

NEW DELHI
20th MARCH, 2026.
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SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

PETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO(S). 3349/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-12-2025 in TCRLP No. 98/2025 passed by the High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amravati]

VADLAMUDI VENKATA SUBBARAO

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 36530/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA No. 36535/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
IA No. 36534/2026 - PERMISSION TO PLACE ADDITIONAL FACTS AND GROUNDS)

Date : 20-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

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UPON hearing the counsel the court made the following
O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Nidhi Mathur)
Court Master (NSH)
(Signed Order is placed on the file)

(Geeta Ahuja)
Assistant Registrar-cum-PS