

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).5685/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-12-2025 in CRLP No.16292/2025 passed by the High Court for The State of Telangana at Hyderabad]

GONEPALLI SANDEEP KUMAR

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF TELANGANA & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 10-04-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Charu Mathur, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Devina Sehgal, AOR

Upon hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 09.12.2025 in Criminal Petition No.16292/2025 passed by the High Court for The State of Telangana at Hyderabad, titled "*Gonepalli Sandeep Kumar vs. The State of Telangana*".
2. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. On merits, the present petition warrants dismissal; however, only for the purpose of exploring the possibility of settlement, issue notice, returnable on 15.05.2026.
4. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one (01) week.
5. Ms. Devina Sehgal, learned counsel, accepts notice on

behalf of respondent no.1/State. Hence, the formal service of notice on the said respondent is waived.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to learned counsel for respondent no.1 immediately.

7. Respondent no.1 shall file counter affidavit within three (03) weeks. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.

8. We make it clear that no further opportunity will be granted for this purpose.

9. In the notice itself let it be mentioned that respondent no.2 is required to file the counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.

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COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)