

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI ✓

MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY ✓

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE ✓

:PRESENT: ✓

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SURESH REDDY ✓

AND ✓

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T.C.D.SEKHAR ✓

IA No. 1 OF 2025 ✓

IN ✓

CRLA NO: 147 OF 2020 ✓

**Between:**

Muddana Srinivasa Rao, S./o. Venkata Basavaiah, Aged 57 years, R/o. Nadikudi Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh. ✓

Now the petitioner is in Central Prison, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh. ✓

...Petitioner(s) ✓

(Petitioner/Appellant/A-1 in CRLA 147 OF 2020

on the file of High Court) ✓

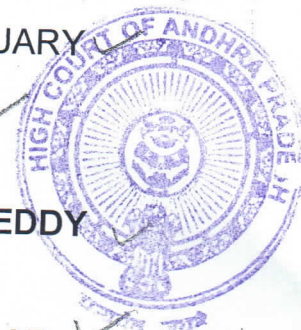
AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High court of AP, Amaravathi ✓

...Respondent(s)

(Respondent/Respondent/Complainant in-do-)

Petition under Section 389(1) of Cr.P.C & 430(1) of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to release the Petitioner on bail in Crl.A.No. 147/2020 before this Hon'ble Court by suspending the sentence passed in S.C.No. 160/2016 before the Court of the X Additional District and Sessions Judge, Gurazala, Palanadu District, Andhra Pradesh, dated 27- 12- 2019, pending disposal of Crl.A.No. 147/2020 before this Hon'ble court, Pending disposal of CRLA No. 147 of 2020, on the file of the High Court.



Counsel for the Petitioner :Dr CHALLA SRINIVASA REDDY ✓

Counsel for the Respondent :PUBLIC PROSECUTOR ✓

The Court made the following  
ORDER: ✓

The present application is filed by the petitioner/appellant/Accused No.1 under Section 430(1) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking his release on bail by suspending the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the learned X Additional Sessions Judge, Gurazala, vide S.C.No.160 of 2016, dated 27.12.2019, pending the present Criminal Appeal before this Court. ✓

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner/ appellant/Accused No.1 contends that immediately after pronouncement of judgment, the petitioner/ appellant/Accused No.1 was taken into custody and he is undergoing imprisonment in Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram. He further contends that the petitioner/appellant/Accused No.1 has undergone five (05) years, one (01) month and fourteen (14) days of actual sentence. The learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant/Accused No.1 further contends that as the appeal is of the year-2020, it takes more time to come up for "Final Hearing". As such, he requests this Court to enlarge the petitioner/appellant/Accused No.1 on bail in terms of the order dated 02.11.2016 passed by the Combined High Court in Batchu Rangarao and others Vs The State of Andhra Pradesh (Crl.A.M.P.No.1687 of 2016 in Crl.A.No.607 of 2011). ✓

3. On the other hand, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, states that the case of the petitioner/appellant/Accused No.1 does not fall within the prohibitory categories as envisaged in the above referred order. ✓



4. In view of the same, this Court is inclined to enlarge him on bail by suspending the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the learned Sessions Judge pending the present Criminal Appeal.

5. The petitioner/appellant/Accused No.1 is directed to be released on bail on his executing personal bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two (02) sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned I Additional Junior Civil Judge, Gurazala.

6. The petitioner/appellant/Accused No.1 is directed to report before the Station House Officer concerned, once in a month i.e., 1st of every month. The petitioner/appellant/Accused No.1 is also directed to appear before this Court whenever the case stands posted for hearing.

7. Accordingly, with the above directions, this application is allowed.

Sd/-M. PRABHAKAR  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The I Additional Junior Civil Judge, Gurazala, Palnadu District
2. The X Additional Sessions Judge, Gurazala, Palnadu District
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District
4. The Station House Officer, Dacheipalli Police Station, Guntur District.
5. One CC to SRI. Dr CHALLA SRINIVASA REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
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**HIGH COURT**

**KSR,J  
&  
TCDS,J**

**DATED:17/02/2025**

**BAIL ORDER**

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**ALLOWED**

