

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH::AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No.Crl.A.Nos.389 and 396 of 2019

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
06.	29.07.2024	<p><b><u>KSR,J &amp; SRK,J</u></b></p> <p><i>(per Hon'ble Sri Justice K.Suresh Reddy)</i></p> <p><b><u>I.A.No.1 of 2024</u></b></p> <p><b><u>In</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Crl.A.No.389 of 2019</u></b></p> <p>The present application is filed by the petitioner/appellant/Accused No.1 under Section 389 (1) of Cr.P.C., seeking his release on bail by suspending the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the learned X Additional District and Sessions Judge, Gurazala, vide S.C.No.423 of 2013, dated 14.06.2018, pending the present Criminal Appeal before this Court.</p> <p>2. The learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant contends that immediately after pronouncement of judgment, the petitioner/appellant/Accused No.1 was taken into custody and he is undergoing imprisonment in Central Jail, Rajahmundry. He further contends that the petitioner/appellant/Accused No.1 has already served six (06) years of actual sentence. The learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant further contends that as the appeal is of the year-2019, it takes some 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 passed by the Combined High Court in <b><i>Batchu Rangarao and others Vs The State of Andhra Pradesh (Crl.A.M.P.No.1687 of 2016 in</i></b></p>	

		<p><b><i>Crl.A.No.607 of 2011).</i></b></p> <p>3. On the other hand, the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, on instructions, states that the case of the petitioner/appellant/Accused No.1 has not fallen within the prohibitory categories envisaged in the above referred judgment.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>5. The petitioner/appellant/Accused No.1 is directed to be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for Rs.20,000/-(Rupees Twenty Thousand only) with two (02) sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Junior Civil Judge, Macherla.</p> <p>6. The petitioner/appellant/Accused No.1 is directed to report before the Station House Officer concerned, once in a month i.e., 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. The petitioner/appellant/Accused No.1 is also directed to appear before this Court whenever the case stands posted for hearing.</p> <p>7. Accordingly, with the above directions, this application is allowed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>K.SURESH REDDY,J</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>K. SREENIVASA REDDY,J</b></p> <p>RSI</p>	
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