

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH::AT AMARAVATI
MAIN CASE No. Criminal Appeal Nos.719 and 730 of 2019

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
9.	04.04.2025	<u>SRK, J & TMR, J</u> <u>I.A.No.2 of 2021 in CrI.A.No.730 of 2019</u> Heard. For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit filed in support of the petition, the petition is ordered. Office is directed to make necessary corrections. <u>I.A.No.1 of 2024 in CrI.A.No.730 of 2019</u> The present application is filed by the petitioner/appellant/A.2, under Section 389 (1) of Cr.P.C., seeking his release on bail by suspending the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the learned V Additional District & Sessions Judge (FAC) VI Additional District & Sessions Judge (FTC), Guntur, <i>vide</i> S.C.No.460 of 2008, dated 25.07.2019, pending the present Criminal Appeal before this Court. Learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant contends that immediately after pronouncement of judgment, the petitioner/appellant/A.2 was taken into custody and he is undergoing imprisonment in Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari	

	District, for the last more than five (05) years. He 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 on bail in terms of the order passed by the Combined High Court in <i>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)</i>. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor, while referring to the nominal roll of the petitioner/appellant/A.2 issued by Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram, stated that the petitioner/appellant has undergone 5 years 4 months and 22 days of actual sentence after deducting of at large/parole period and the conduct of the petitioner in the jail is satisfactory. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner/appellant/A.2 on bail by suspending the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the learned Sessions Judge pending the present Criminal Appeal. The petitioner/appellant/A.2 is directed to be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned IV Additional Junior Civil Judge, Guntur, Guntur District.	
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		The petitioner/appellant/A.2 is directed to report before the Station House Officer concerned, once in a month i.e., on 1st day of every month. The petitioner/appellant/A.2 is also directed to appear before this Court whenever the case stands posted for hearing. Accordingly, with the above directions, this application is allowed. <u>SRK, J</u> <u>TMR, J</u> anr	
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