

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

**FRIDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE G SRI DEVI

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO: 2965 OF 2018

Criminal Appeal filed Under Section 374 (2) of Code of Criminal Procedure aggrieved by the Judgment dated 15.10.2018 in S.C. No. 27 of 2016 on the file of the Court of the I Additional Sessions Judge, Karimnagar.

Between:

Penukula Sadaiah @ Sadi, S/o. Kanukaiah, Aged about 40 years, Occupation. Daily Labour, Resident of Lalapalli Village, Eliagidu Mandal, Peddapalli District.

...Appellant/Sole Accused

AND

The State of Telangana, through the SHO, Sultanabad Police Station, represented by Public Prosecutor, High Court of Judicature, at Hyderabad.

...Respondent/Complainant

Counsel for the Appellant: SRI M. RAM MOHAN REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent: PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

HONOURABLE JUSTICE G.SRI DEVI

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ADVANCE ORDER:

In the result, the Criminal Appeal is allowed and the conviction and sentence passed by the learned I-Additional Sessions Judge, Karimnagar, against the appellant/accused for the offences punishable under Sections 376 (2) (I) of I.P.C. and Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, by judgment dated 15.10.2018 in S.C.No.27 of 2016 are hereby set aside and he is acquitted of the said offences and he shall be set at liberty forthwith, if he is not required in any other case. The fine amount, if any, paid by the appellant/accused, shall be returned to him.

//JUDGMENT FOLLOWS//

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Sd/-B.S.CHIRANJEEVI
JOINT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The I Additional Sessions Judge Karimnagar.
2. The Station House Officer, Sulthanabad Police Station, Karimnagar District.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, at Warangal (By Speed Post).
4. The Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Peddapalli, Karimnagar.
5. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. One CC to Sri M. Ram Mohan Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED:30/04/2021

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ALLOWING THE CRIMINAL APPEAL

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