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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3521]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE 30th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 9391/2026

Between:

1. BHUPATHIRAJU RAMA SITA, W/O. RAMA KRISHNA RAJU,AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS, RIO. D. NO.27-7-22/9,HOTEL SAROVAR STREET, SRIRAMPURAM,BHIMAVARAM.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED No.1

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, ,REPRESENTED BY ITS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH, AMARAVATI,
2. THE STATE CID, P.S, APMANGALAGIRI.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. BANDA SAI SAMPATH KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant(S):

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

Criminal Petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity, 'the BNSS'), seeking relaxation of the condition imposed on the Petitioner/Accused No.1, *vide* order dated 02.06.2026 in Crl.M.P.No.354 of 2026 in Crime No.17 of 2022 of CID Police Station, Mangalagiri, passed by the learned Special Judge for Trial of Cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act, Rajamahendravaram, directing the Petitioner to appear before the Investigating Authority once a month between 09.00 AM to 05.00 PM for a period of six months or until the filing of the charge sheet, whichever is earlier.

2. Heard C.Raghu, learned Senior Counsel, appearing on behalf of Mr.Banda Sai Sampath Kumar, learned Counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. Perused the record.

3. As seen from the record, the Petitioner is a woman aged about 64 years. It is alleged by the CID that she had deceived the Bank on four occasions in connection with obtaining loans. The Petitioner has been regularly complying with the conditions imposed by the learned Trial Court. The learned Senior Counsel submits that the Petitioner is being made to sit in the Police Station for several hours whenever she appears before the Investigating Officer and that she is suffering from various ailments. He

further submits that the Petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions imposed by this Court and cooperate with the investigation as and when required.

4. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the age, gender and health condition of the Petitioner, this Court is inclined to relax the condition requiring her to appear before the Investigating Officer once a month between 09.00 AM to 05.00 PM for a period of six months or until the filing of the charge sheet, whichever is earlier. However, the Petitioner shall make herself available before the Investigating Officer as and when her presence is required for the purpose of investigation.

5. All the other conditions imposed by the learned Special Judge for Trial of Cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act, Rajamahendravaram, in the original order shall remain unaltered and shall be complied with by the Petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

As a sequel, Miscellaneous petitions, if any pending, shall stand closed.

DR. Y. LAKSHMANA RAO, J

Date: 30.10.2026
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