APHC010582642026

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

MONDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL REVISION CASE NO: 1273/2026

Between:

CHINTA VENKATA SIVA PRASAD REDDY ALIAS SIVA REDDY, S/O PRABHU SRINIVASA REDDY, AGE ABOUT 37 YEARS, R/O D.NO.10-13-7/16, NEAR WOMENS COLLEGE,OLD TOWN, TANUKU, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. KONALA SATISH, S/O MANIKYALA REDDY, AGEABOUT 48 YEARS, OCC BUSINESS, R/O D.NO.5-42, PEDDA VEEDHI, MARTERU, PENUMANTRA MANDAL,WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.
2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI.

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner:

K V L NARASIMHA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

The Criminal Revision Case has been filed under Sections 438 and 442 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for brevity, 'the BNSS'), seeking modification of the order dated 02.09.2026 passed in Crl.M.P.No.149 of 2026 in Crl.A.No.156 of 2026, on the file of the learned IV Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tanuku, by reducing the amount of compensation to be deposited from 20% to 10% of the cheque amount of Rs.5,00,000/-.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.

3. Issuance of notice to respondent No.1 is not required, inasmuch as the impugned order relates only to the deposit of 20% of the compensation amount within the stipulated time.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the financial condition of the petitioner is deplorable and that he is not in a position to comply with the order passed by the learned Appellate Court directing him to deposit 20% of the compensation amount.

5. In this regard, it is apposite to refer judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court wherein at **Jamboo Bhandari v. M.P. SIDC Ltd**[1] at Paragraph Nos.7 to 10, it is held that the court under exceptional cases may grant suspension of sentence without imposing the condition of deposit of 20% of the fine/compensation amount/cheque amount.

6. Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, the impugned order dated 02.09.2026 in Crl.M.P.No.149 of 2026 in Crl.A.No.156 of 2026 on the file of the learned IV Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tanuku, is slightly modified. The petitioner is permitted to deposit 10% of the compensation amount within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. On such deposit, Respondent No.1 is at liberty to withdraw the same upon furnishing sufficient surety to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court.

7. In the result, the Criminal Revision Case is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

DR. Y. LAKSHMANA RAO, J

Date: 02.11.2026
RSI

[1] (2023) 10 SCC 446

95

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CRIMINAL REVISION CASE No.1273 of 2026

Date: 02.11.2026

RSI