IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J. SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 11531 OF 2026

Between:

Gorre Ravi, S/o Sayanna, Aged about 42 years, Occ: Private Employee, R/o H.No.8-7, Ankapur Village, Armoor Mandal, Nizamabad District.

...Petitioner/Accused

AND

1. Ankam Vidya Sagar, S/o Narayana, Aged 34 years, Occ: Business, R/o H.No.11-1-1562, Chandrashekar Colony, Nizamabad
2. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Public Prosecutor High Court at Hyderabad.

...Respondents

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to set aside the orders dated 31-12-2025 in Crl M.P.No.978 of 2025 passed by Sessions Judge Nizamabad and permit the petitioner to deposit the 20 percent in STC NI NO.178 of 2022 on the file of the Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-I Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Nizambad.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay of all further proceeding in CrlA.No.95 of 2025 pending before Sessions Judge Nizambad, pending disposal of criminal petition.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. N. Aravind, counsel representing Mr. N. Srikanth Goud, Advocate for the Petitioner and Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.2 and of Mr. P. Animi Reddy, Advocate for the Respondent No.1.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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CNR No.: **HBHC010472682026**

Date: 12.10.2026

Between :
Gorre Ravi

....Petitioner

AND

Ankam Vidya Sagar and another

....Respondents

ORDER:

The present Criminal Petition has been filed by the petitioner/accused, aggrieved by the docket order dated 09.06.2026, whereby the suspension of sentence granted to the petitioner by the learned Sessions Court vide order dated 31.12.2025 in Crl.M.P.No.978 of 2025 was cancelled on account of non-compliance with the conditions imposed therein, and non-bailable warrants (NBWs) were issued against him.

2. Heard Mr.N.Aravind, learned counsel representing Mr.N.Srikanth Goud, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Animi Reddy, learned counsel for respondent No.1.

3. With their consent, the criminal petition is disposed of at the stage of admission.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was convicted for the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, in S.T.C. NI No. 178 of 2022, on 09.12.2025. Aggrieved by the said judgment, the petitioner filed Crl.A.No.95 of 2025. Along with the said appeal, the petitioner also filed Crl.M.P.No.978 of 2025, seeking suspension of the sentence of imprisonment and other consequential reliefs. He further submits that, by order dated 31.12.2025, the learned Sessions Court, while granting bail and suspending the sentence of imprisonment, directed the petitioner to deposit 20% of the fine amount before the trial Court within one month. However, due to his poor financial condition, the petitioner could not deposit the said amount in compliance with the order dated 31.12.2025. Consequently, for non-deposit of the said amount, the learned Sessions Court, vide docket order dated 09.06.2026, cancelled the earlier order suspending the sentence granted in favour of the petitioner and issued a non-bailable warrant (NBW) against him. He further submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to deposit the amount in compliance with the order dated 31.12.2025 passed by the learned Sessions Court. Unless this Court quashes the docket order dated 09.06.2026 and grants the petitioner

time to deposit 20% of the compensation amount, the petitioner will be put to great hardship.

5. *Per contra*, learned counsel for respondent No.1 submits that the petitioner, with an intention to drag on the proceedings in one way or the other, filed the present criminal petition. Though the learned Sessions Court, by order dated 31.12.2025, granted interim suspension, the petitioner failed to deposit the amount within the stipulated time and filed the present criminal petition on 15.07.2026, aggrieved by the docket order dated 09.06.2026, after a lapse of more than one month. The petitioner is not entitled to any of the reliefs sought in the present criminal petition.

6. Having considered the rival submissions made by the respective parties and upon perusal of the material available on record, it reveals that, pursuant to the judgment dated 09.12.2025 passed by the learned trial Court in S.T.C. (NI) No.178 of 2022, the petitioner was convicted for the offence under Section 138 of the N.I. Act. Aggrieved by the said judgment, the petitioner filed Crl.A.No.95 of 2025 before the learned Sessions Court. The learned Sessions Court, on 31.12.2025, in Crl.M.P.No.978 of 2025 in Crl.A.No.95 of 2025, granted interim suspension of the sentence, subject to the condition that the petitioner shall deposit 20% of the fine amount within one month. The specific case of the petitioner is that he is a private employee. Due to his poor financial condition, he could not deposit 20% of the

amount within the stipulated time. Consequently, the learned Sessions Court, vide docket order dated 09.06.2026, cancelled the earlier suspension of sentence granted in favour of the petitioner and issued a non-bailable warrant (NBW).

7. Taking into consideration the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, the impugned docket order dated 09.06.2026 passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Nizamabad, is set aside, subject to the condition that the petitioner shall deposit 20% of the compensation amount, pursuant to the order dated 31.12.2025 passed in Crl.M.P.No.978 of 2025 in Crl.A.No.95 of 2025, on or before 21.10.2026. In default, the impugned docket order dated 09.06.2026 shall stand revived.

8. Accordingly, the criminal petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

Sd/- AHMED ABDULLA KHAN
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-I Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Nizambad
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3. One CC to Mr. N. Srikanth Goud, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Mr. P. Animi Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
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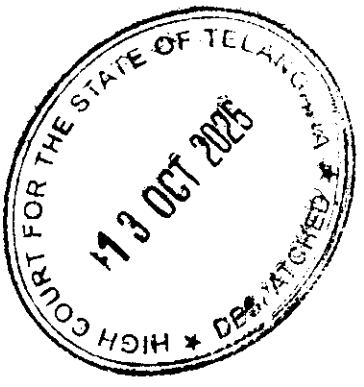
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 12/10/2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.11531 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

(8) 13/10/26