IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 18290 OF 2026

Between:

Kandala Raja Reddy, S/o Shiva Rami Reddy, Aged 46 years, Occ. Business, Flat No.534, Vivekanandanagar, Kukatpally, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

State of Telangana, Rep., by Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENT

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 direct the Special Sessions Judge for Trial of Cases Under SCs/STs (POA) Act-Cum-VII Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ranga Reddy District At L.B.Nagar, for immediate/earlier disposal of the Crl.M.P.Sr.No.4435 of 2026 in S.C.No.309 of 2023 to direct the passport authorities for renewal of Passport bearing No. R0598224 of the Petitioner/Accused.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SRICHARAN TELAPROLU , Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of Respondent.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J.SREENIVAS RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION No.18290 of 2026
CNR.No. HBHC010766332026
Date: 03.11.2026

Between:
Kandala Raja Reddy

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana

...Respondent

ORDER

This Criminal Petition is filed by the petitioner seeking a direction to the Special Sessions Judge for Trial of Cases under the SCs/STs (POA) Act-cum-VII Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ranga Reddy District at L.B. Nagar (hereinafter referred to as "the learned Trial Court"), to dispose of Crl.M.P.SR.No.4435 of 2026 in S.C.No.309 of 2023, which has been filed seeking a direction to the Passport Authority for renewal/re-issue of passport bearing No.R0598224.

2. Heard Mr.Sricharam Telaprolu, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an accused in S.C.No.309 of 2023 and is facing prosecution for the offences punishable under Sections 447, 427 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC') and Section 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (for short 'SC & ST (POA) Act'). The petitioner has filed a petition vide Crl.M.P.SR. No.4435 of 2026, seeking a direction to the Passport Authority to renew/re-issue his passport bearing No.R0598224, which was issued on 08.05.2017 and is valid until 07.05.2027. He further submits that, subsequent to the filing of the present criminal petition, the learned trial Court has numbered the said petition as Crl.M.P.No.274 of 2026. The petitioner has already submitted an application before the Passport Authority seeking renewal/re-issue of his passport. However, the Passport Authority will not renew/re-issue the petitioner's passport unless appropriate directions are issued by the learned trial Court. He further submits that the petitioner intends to travel abroad on 18.11.2026. Unless this Court issues appropriate directions to the learned trial Court to dispose of the petition filed by the petitioner, the petitioner will be put to great hardship.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that a reasonable time may be fixed for disposal of the petition.

5. Having considered the submissions made by the respective parties and upon perusal of the material available on record, it reveals that petitioner is an accused in S.C.No.309 of 2023 and is facing prosecution for the offences punishable under Sections 447, 427 and 506 of the IPC and Section 3(2)(va) of the SC & ST (POA) Act. The petitioner filed a petition before the learned trial Court on 23.10.2026, seeking a direction to the Passport Authority to renew/re-issue his passport.

6. During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, subsequent to the filing of the present criminal petition, the learned trial Court has numbered the said petition as Crl.M.P.No.274 of 2026. He further submits that the petitioner intends to travel abroad on 18.11.2026. In support of his contention, the petitioner has filed copies of the flight tickets, which are placed at pages 32 to 45 of the criminal petition. He further submitted that Crl.M.P.No.274 of 2026 before the learned trial Court was posted to 11.11.2026.

7. Taking into consideration the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, the learned Trial Court is directed to dispose of Crl.M.P.No.274 of 2026 filed by the petitioner, as expeditiously as possible, preferably on 11.11.2026 or on any subsequent date.

8. Accordingly, the criminal petition is disposed of.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- C. DEEPIKA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Sessions Judge for Trial of Cases Under SCs/STs (POA) Act-Cum-VII Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ranga Reddy District At L.B.Nagar
2. The XXI Metropolitan Magistrate at Medchal, Cyberabad Medchal District
3. The Station House Officer, Jeedimetla Police Station, Cyberabad
4. One CC to SRI. SRICHARAN TELAPROLU, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 03/11/2026

ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE CRLP

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