ITEM NO.33 COURT NO.4 SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)No(s). 14262/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-12-2024 in CRLA No. 364/2016 passed by the High Court for The State of Telangana at Hyderabad]

YENDRA PEERAJI Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF TELANGANA Respondent(s)

[ONLY IA NO. 294601/2026 IS LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM]
IA No. 294601/2026 - SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE

Date : 03-11-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

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Upon hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. **Leave granted.**

2. **The appellant has been convicted and sentenced to undergo life imprisonment for the offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, 'the IPC') by the Trial Court in connection with**

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Reason:

Sessions Case No. 285 of 2015 arising out of F.I.R. No. 110 of 2015 registered at PS: Balkonda, District: Nizamabad, Telangana. The High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad *vide* impugned order dated 12.12.2024 passed in Criminal Appeal No. 364 of 2016, while upholding the order passed by the Trial Court, dismissed the appeal. Aggrieved, the appellant is before us.

3. **We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties and also perused the impugned order passed by the High Court.**

4. **Suffice it is to state that the appellant has undergone more than 11 years out of the actual sentence awarded and the appeal is likely to take considerable period to conclude.**

5. **Taking into consideration the period of incarceration as well as the pendency of the appeal, we are of the considered opinion that continued incarceration of the appellant is not required.**

6. **In view of the above, Interlocutory Application No.294601 of 2026 is allowed and the sentence imposed on the appellant is suspended.**

7. **Accordingly, we grant regular bail to the appellant during the pendency of the appeal before this Court, subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the concerned Trial Court.**

8. **List the appeal in its usual course.**

(SHUBHAM SONI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR