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

[3529]

TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE R RAGHUNANDAN RAO

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T.C.D.SEKHAR

WRIT PETITION NO: 8174/2026

Between:

Ajaykumar Uppalapati

...PETITIONER

AND

Income Tax Officer and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.P PAVAN KUMAR RAO

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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The Court made the following order:

Sri Y.N.Vivekananda, learned Standing Counsel seeks time to obtain instructions.

Prima facie, the order of assessment dated 12.02.2026, passed by the 1st respondent, Jurisdictional Officer, is in violation of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of the State of Telangana at Hyderabad, dated 09.02.2026 in WP.No.3560 of 2026. In this order, the Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana directed that the assessment be carried out in accordance with the faceless manner set out in the Income Tax Act, however, the assessment order has been passed by the Jurisdictional Officer.

Hence, there shall be stay of all further proceedings pursuant to the order of assessment dated 12.02.2026.

Post on 28.04.2026.

R RAGHUNANDAN RAO, J

T.C.D. SEKHAR, J

Dt.31.03.2026
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