



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

[3331]

FRIDAY, THE 24th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

CIVIL REVISION PETITION NO: 2652/2025

Between:

The Forest Range Officer and Others

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

M/s Stone Plus and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1.GP FOR ARBITRATION

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.S.MOHANA RAO

The Court made the following order:

Heard Smt. Pallavi, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Arbitration, learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri S. Mohana Rao, learned counsel for the respondent.

The above Civil Revision Petition was filed, assailing the order, dated 12.08.2024 in Forest Appeal No.01 of 2022 on the file of the learned IX Additional District and Sessions Judge, Chodavaram.

The Primary Authority i.e. the District Forest Officer passed confiscation orders vide proceedings No.1375/2020/S5 (O.R.No.211/2020/CDM), dated 25.03.2021, against which the respondent herein preferred statutory appeal

before the learned IX Additional District and Sessions Judge, at Chodavaram under Section 44 (2-E) of A.P. Forest Act.

The appellate authority allowed the appeal. The point framed by the appellate authority while deciding the appeal, was :

‘Whether the registration of case in O.R.No.211/2020-21 and the seizure of the property viz., 172 excavated granite blocks, two proclainers, four generators, five air compressors, five lorries bearing Nos.(AP 27 Y 2259, AP 31TH 5236, AP 31 TE 6676, AP31 TB 6345 and AP 27TT 991) amounts to sub-judice in view of interim orders of Hon’ble High Court of A.P.’?

Learned Assistant Government would submit that eventually the aforementioned writ petitions were dismissed. She would submit that pursuant to the order, dated 12.08.2024 in F.A. 01 of 2022, the respondent/appellant filed E.P. No.22 of 2025 under Order XXI Rule 31 C.P.C., seeking arrest of the revision petitioners.

Learned counsel on either side would submit that the CRP itself, will be argued on the next date of hearing.

Given the above facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be stay of all further proceedings in E.P.No.22 of 2025 in F.A.No.01 of 2022 on the file of IX Additional District an Sessions Judge, Chodavaram, for a period of six weeks.

Post on 07.08.2026.

SUBBA REDDY SATTI,J

Date : 24.07.2026
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