



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

[3331]

FRIDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 2234/2024

Between:

Kodatala Narayana Reddy and Others

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

Smt Khateeb Kousarbano and Others

...CONTEMNOR(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1.D KRISHNA MURTHY

Counsel for the Contemnor(S):

1.K M KRISHNA REDDY

The Court made the following order:

The above contempt case has been filed complaining about the non-implementation of the order dated 02.08.2023 passed in W.P.No.16572 of 2019.

W.P.No.16572 of 2019 was allowed on 02.08.2023 by setting aside the Award No.50A/2019-20, dated 18.10.2019 as approved on 23.10.2019, in so far as the petitioners are concerned. This Court further directed the respondent authorities to follow the procedure under Act 30 of 2013.

The above contempt case was filed in April, 2024.

Today, when the matter is listed, Sri Varun Kumar, learned counsel representing Sri K.M. Krsihna Reddy, learned counsel appearing for the respondents would submit that the process under the Act 30 of 2013 has been set into motion. The Draft Declaration was published on 12.03.2025. Learned counsel would also submit that the authority will pass an Award within six months.

Sri D. Krishna Murthy, learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the respondent authorities are dragging the matter without passing an Award, though the Draft Declaration was published in March, 2025.

Since the Draft Declaration was published on 12.03.2025, this Court deems it appropriate to grant some more time to the respondent authorities to pass the Award.

The respondent authorities shall ensure the passing of Award as expeditiously as possible, preferably within two (02) months, pursuant to the Draft Declaration, published on 12.03.2025 *vide* Ref.No.A/14/2018, dated 19.03.2025.

List the matter after eight (08) weeks.

Dated: 07.11.2025
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SUBBA REDDY SATTI, J