

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
THURSDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3192 OF 2022



Between:

1. Smt. Metta Soudhamani Devi, W/o Shri Metta Appanna, H.No.50-101-3/2, Plot No.C-56, North Extension, Vivekananda Colony, Visakhapatnam Urban-530013.
2. Shri Killi Raghuramudu, S/o. Late Shri Killi Ramana, H.No. 50-54-7, TPT Colony, Behind SFS School, Sethammadhara, Visakhapatnam Urban-530013
3. Shri Metta Srinivasa Rao, H.No.50-101-3/2, Plot No.C-56, North Extension, Vivekananda Colony, Visakhapatnam Urban-530013

...Petitioners/A2, A3 and A4

AND

Directorate of Enforcement, Rep by its Assistant Director, Government of India, 3rd Floor, Shakkarbhavan, Hyderabad-500 004, Rep. by Spl. Public Prosecutor to ED Cases

....Respondent/Complainant

Whereas the Petitioners/Accused Nos.2, 3 and 4 above named through their Advocate Sri A. RAJENDRA BABU, presented this Criminal Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to Quash S.C.No. 91/2021 On the file of Metropolitan Session judge cum special court under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act 2002 at Visakhapatnam filed against Petitioners (A2to A4) for the offence U/s sec 3 R/w sec 4 of PML Act 2002 in the interests of justice.

And Whereas the High Court upon perusing the Criminal petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri A RAJENDRA BABU, Advocate for the Petitioners/Accused Nos.2 to 4, and of Sri Josyula Bhaskara Rao, learned Standing Counsel for Directorate of Enforcement for the Respondent, the Court made the following;

You viz:

The Assistant Director, Directorate of Enforcement, Government of India, 3rd Floor, Shakkarbhavan, Hyderabad-500 004.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted, post this Criminal Petition after Summer Vacation, 2022.

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Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.,C praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the Criminal petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings in S.C.No.91 of 2021 On the file of

Metropolitan Session judge cum special court under the Prevention of Money Laundering act 2002 at Visakhapatnam filed against petitioners (A2 to A4) including their appearance before the special court in the interests of justice, pending disposal of CRLP No. 3192 of 2022, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

Notice.

Sri Josyula Bhaskara Rao, learned standing counsel for Directorate of Enforcement accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and apposed to grant stay order.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the appearance of the petitioners before the Court below is dispensed with at present and they are directed to appear as and when their presence is required

Post after Summer Vacation, 2022.

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Sd/-P.Vinod Kumar
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Assistant Director, Directorate of Enforcement, Government of India, 3rd Floor, Shakkarbhavan, Hyderabad-500 004. (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
2. One CC to Sri. A. RAJENDRA BABU, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to Josyula Bhaskara Rao, (SPL. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for ED Cases), High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
4. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

DRJ

DATED:28/04/2022

NOTE: POST AFTER SUMMER VACATION, 2022.

ORDER

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DIRECTION

