

**WRIT APPEAL NO: 663 of 2025**

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others

...Appellant(s)

Vs.

P Ramakrishna and Others

...Respondent(s)

Advocate for Appellant:

GP for Home

Advocate(s) for Respondent(s):

Mr. P Kamlakar

**CORAM : THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR
SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI****DATE : 4th August 2025****P C :**

The present Letters Patent Appeal has been preferred against the judgment and order, dated 04.04.2024, in W.P. No.1102 of 2016.

The writ petitioner/respondent No.1 herein had sought quashing the proceedings in Crime No.3 of 2016 of Prathipadu Police Station, East Godavari District. The Writ Petition was allowed by virtue of the judgment and order impugned and hence the present Letters Patent Appeal.

It is no longer *res integra* that a Letters Patent Appeal is not maintainable against a judgment rendered by a single Bench, passed in exercise of its criminal jurisdiction. Reference in this regard can be made to

the Apex Court judgment in the case of **Ram Kishan Fauji v. State of Haryana and others**¹, which has been followed by this Bench in Writ Appeal No.849 of 2023, decided on 28.11.2023.

Be that as it may, the Appeal is held to be not maintainable and accordingly dismissed.

No order as to costs. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, CJ

RAVI CHEEMALAPATI, J

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¹ 2017 5 SCC 533

**HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, CHIEF JUSTICE
&
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI**

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