



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI



MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

WRIT APPEAL NO: 663 OF 2025

Writ Appeal under clause 15 of the Letters Patent against the order dated.04.04.2024 in WP No. 1102 of 2016 on the file of High Court.

Between:

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The District Collector, East Godavari District.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari District.
4. The Forest Range Officer, Yeleswaram Range, Kakinada Division, East Godavari District.

...APPELLANTS/RESPONDENTS

in W.P.No.1102/2016

AND

1. P. Ramakrishna, S/o.Late Jaganmohan Rao, Aged 47 years. Managing Partner, M/s.Parameswari Minerals, R/o.Flat No. 101, Uma Parkside Apartments, R.No.5, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500 034.

...RESPONDENT/WRIT PETITIONER

2. The Superintendent of Police, Kakinada, East Godavari District.

3. The Station House Officer, Prathipadu Police Station, East Godavari District.
4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District.

...RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay of all further proceedings pursuant to the orders passed in WP No. 1102 of 2016, dt.04.04.2024, pending disposal of the Writ Appeal.

Counsel for the Petitioners: GP FOR FORESTS

Counsel for the Respondent No.1:SRI P. KAMLAKAR

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 & 3: GP FOR HOME

Counsel for the Respondent No.4: GP FOR MINES & GEOLOGY

The Court made the following: JUDGMENT



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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

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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.

¹ 2017 5 SCC 533

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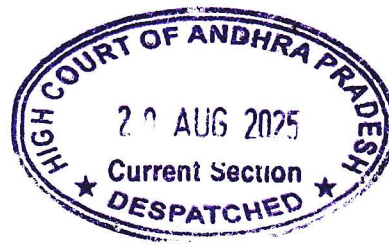
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HIGH COURT

DATED:04/08/2025

**JUDGMENT
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DISMISSING THE W.A. WITHOUT COSTS