

**HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**  
**CRIMINAL APPEAL No. 326 OF 2017**

S.No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	28.03.25	<p><b><u>KSR, J &amp; GRKP, J</u></b> (<i>per Hon'ble GRKP, J</i>)</p> <p>Sri G.Raju, learned Government Pleader for Services-I, has submitted an affidavit filed by the Secretary to Government, Health, Medical &amp; Family Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, indicating the steps taken. Para No. 4 of the affidavit dated 25-03-2025 indicates that articles of charges have been issued on 25-03-2025 directing the charged officer to submit his written statement of defence in ten days time. Learned Government Pleader is directed to appraise the progress with regard to these proceedings by way of an affidavit to be filed by the Secretary to Government, Health, Medical &amp; Family Welfare Department, before the next date of listing.</p> <p>2. Insofar as the constitution of the Expert Body, learned Public Prosecutor has submitted a sworn affidavit filed by the Special Secretary to Government, Home Department, FAC: Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, along with certain proceedings.</p> <p>3. One of the proceedings would indicate that the Expert Body has met recently on 19-03-2025. We have noticed that the said proceedings would indicate that the Expert Body has formed sub-committees for dealing with specific tasks for the purposes of evolving 'standard operating procedures', 'preparation of checklists' and to 'standardize the infrastructure of <i>post mortem</i> examination rooms'd. It is also indicated in the said proceedings that the guidelines or procedure to deal with professionals who commit mistakes or willful negligence in performing or reporting <i>post</i></p>	

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		<p><i>mortem</i> examination would also be formulated. The said proceedings would also indicate that the tasks indicated in the proceedings would be completed within 15 days and the compliance will be reported to the Chairman of the Expert Body.</p> <p>4. In the above premise, learned Public Prosecutor is directed to place on record an affidavit by the Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, indicating the further progress before the next date of listing.</p> <p>5. List this matter after four (4) weeks.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>K.SURESH REDDY, J.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>G.RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD, J.</b></p> <p>JSK</p>	

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