

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

MAIN CASE No. CRIMINAL APPEAL No.326 of 2017

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	Office Note
	07.08.2024	<p data-bbox="491 607 815 645"><u>UDPR, J & GRKP, J</u></p> <p data-bbox="491 667 1262 1003">For the purpose of compliance of directions given by us in the above Criminal Appeal on 07.08.2023, the Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Home, had addressed two Letters, through Registrar (Judicial), dated 11.11.2023 and 09.01.2024.</p> <p data-bbox="491 1043 1262 1317">2. The first Letter dated 11.11.2023, through the Registrar (Judicial), is for seeking extension of time for formation of Expert Body for the preparation of mandatory Standard Operating Procedures.</p> <p data-bbox="491 1357 1262 1693">3. The second Letter dated 09.01.2024, through the Registrar (Judicial), is to request the High Court to name a Retired District Judge having experience in the field of Criminal Trials for the purpose of appointing him as a Member in the Expert Body.</p> <p data-bbox="491 1733 1262 1890">4. Even though these two letters were received in November, 2023 and January 2024 respectively, they were not placed before us due</p>	(Contd..)

		<p>to oversight. However, having regard to the request made through the abovementioned Letters, the following directions are issued:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. A further period of three months is granted for the purpose of constituting Expert Body and for preparation of mandatory Standard Operating Procedures as envisaged in our Order dated 07.08.2023;ii. Insofar as the appointment of Retired District Judge having experience in the field of Criminal Trials, as a constituent Member in the Expert Body is concerned, it is clarified that the Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Home in consultation with the Learned Public Prosecutor, may appoint such Retired District Judge; and,iii. Since the directions were given to the Government for preparation of mandatory Standard Operating Procedures by Judicial Order, for seeking any directions in the future, the Government shall approach the Court by filing appropriate Interlocutory Application through the	
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		<p>Learned Public Prosecutor in this Criminal Appeal No.326 of 2017.</p> <p>5. It is further clarified that addressing Letters to the High Court for directions is not a proper procedure while acting on the directions issued by the Court on the Judicial side.</p> <p>6. List the matter on 08.11.2024.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ UDPR, J</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ GRKP, J</p> <p>Vns</p>	
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