

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

MAIN CASE No.C.C.(SR).No.36247 of 2024

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl.No.	DATE	ORDER	Office Note
	24.04.2026	<u>RRR, J</u> The present Contempt Case has been filed by the petitioner, contending that, there has been willful disobedience and deliberate violation of the Orders of this Court, in I.A. No.1 of 2021, in A.S.No.331 of 2006, dated 07.12.2021. The respondents have raised a preliminary objection as to the maintainability of the Contempt Case as necessary permission has not been obtained from the learned Advocate General. This issue had earlier come up before a Division Bench of the erstwhile High Court of Andhra Pradesh in the case of <i>The State of Andhra Pradesh Vs. Ch. Ramoji Rao</i>¹, wherein the Division Bench, had held that, it would always be open to the Bench to take up <i>suo moto</i> contempt, on the basis of the information placed, before this Court, by the petitioners therein.	

¹ (1987) 2 ALT 24

		In that view of the matter, the said preliminary objection is over ruled and the Registry is directed to number the Contempt Case as the present Contempt Case has been filed, on the ground that, the respondents committed Criminal Contempt. The said case would have to be heard only by a Division Bench. It is made clear that this Court has not gone into the allegations in the Contempt Case or the defense of the respondents. It is also made clear that this Court has not taken any view on either the allegations in the complaint or the defense of the respondents against such allegations. Registry is directed to place the bundle before the Hon'ble The Chief Justice for assignment to any Division Bench. <u>RRR,J</u> KPV	
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