

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No: W.P.No.24816 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

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02.	06.05.2026	<u>HN, J</u> Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has challenged the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner and the disciplinary proceedings would refer to list of documents and witnesses, which are identical to that in C.C.No.19 of 2024, pending on the file of the learned Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases at Kurnool, wherein the petitioner is facing allegations of possessing assets disproportionate to his known sourced of income. It is further submitted by the learned Senior Counsel that when the criminal proceedings are pending and the facts, relating to the criminal case and the disciplinary proceedings are one and the same and when the witnesses cited in the criminal case and the documents referred to in the criminal case are identical with that of the list of witnesses cited in the disciplinary proceedings and list of documents enlisted in the disciplinary proceedings are one and the same and the disciplinary proceedings	

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		would have to be stayed till completion of trial. Reliance is placed on the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the nature of <i>STANZEN TOYOTETSU INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED Vs. GIRISH V. AND OTHERS</i>¹, wherein it is held that when the facts and evidence in both the proceedings, namely the departmental proceedings and the criminal case, are the same, the Hon'ble Supreme Court had stayed the departmental proceeding pending consideration of the criminal case. On the facts of this case, the facts are similar and identical, list of witnesses are identical, list of documents are also identical in both the proceedings. On these considerations, the impugned proceeding shall stand suspended. Post on 07.07.2026 for filing of the counter affidavit. _____ HN, J SR	

¹ (2014) 3 SCC 636