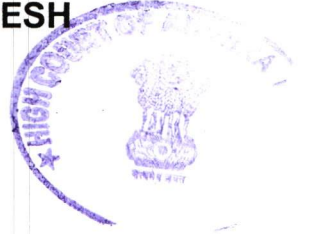




IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

AT AMARAVATI

(Original Jurisdiction)



WEDNESDAY, THE 29th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 3487 OF 2025

Between:

SMS India Pvt. Ltd, Having its registered office at B-402, Fourth Floor,
Somdutt Chambers-1, 5, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi - 110 066
Represented by its authorised signatory Mr. Ankit Tripathi .

...Petitioner

AND

1. Mr. M.V.Seshagiri Babu, IAS, Commissioner of Labour, #33-7-6,
#33-8-14, 2nd floor, Paturis Pride, Papaiah Street, Seetharampuram,
Vijayawada - 520 002

...Contemnor/Respondent No.1

2. Mr. N.Bhanu, General Manager, Rastriya Ispat Nigam Limited,
Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, Administrative Building, Visakhapatnam –
530031.

...Contemnor/Respondent No.2

WHEREAS the Petitioner has presented the above case under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, through its counsel Sri D.S.Siva Darshan, praying the High Court to punish the respondents herein for utter violation, wilful disobedience and gross negligence of the orders passed in W.P.No.26376 of 2023 dated 23.08.2024;

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing on this day and whereas the High Court upon perusing the affidavit filed herein and the orders of High Court dated 20.11.2025 & 07.07.2026 made herein and upon hearing

the arguments of Sri D.V.Siva Darshan, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Sri Y.Balaji, Advocate for Respondent No. 1 and of Sri V.Subrahmanyam, Advocate for Respondent No.2, made the following

ORDER:

“Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondents.

It is observed that on 07.07.2026, this Court directed respondent No.1 to comply with the orders of this Court on or before 29.07.2026. Failing which, respondent No.1 shall appear before this Court and explain the reasons why the order of this Court is not complied with.

Pursuant to the order of this Court, today, respondent No.1 is appeared in person before this Court and stated that he was transferred from this office in the month of July, 2024 itself to the Department of Registration and Stamps. Therefore, respondent No.1 is not holding the post at the time of order of this Court and prayed to discharge himself from the contempt proceedings as he was inadvertently impleaded as party respondent.

Considering the same, the presence of respondent No.1 is hereby dispensed with until further orders.

Then, learned counsel for respondent No.1 requested time to file appropriate petition for discharge of respondent No.1.

Hence, learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file a petition to implead the proper and responsible incumbents as party respondents for implementation of the orders of this Court.

List the matter on 17.08.2026.

In the meanwhile, learned counsel for the other respondents is directed to file counter-affidavits.”

SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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To,

1. Mr. M.V.Seshagiri Babu, IAS, Commissioner of Labour, #33-7-6, #33-8-14, 2nd floor, Paturis Pride, Papaiah Street, Seetharampuram, Vijayawada - 520 002 (by **SPEED POST**)
2. One CC to Sri D.S.Siva Darshan, Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to Sri Y.Balaji, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri V.Subrahmanyam, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

NV,J

DATE:29/07/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 17.08.2026

ORDER

CC NO. 3487 OF 2025

DISPENSED WITH

