

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/FIRST APPEAL NO. 2383 of 2003**

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STATE OF ANDRA PRADESH & 1 other(s)
Versus
S C AGRAWAL

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Appearance:

MS SURBHI BHATI ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Appellant(s)
No. 1,2
MR DJ BHATT(164) for the Defendant(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL
Date : 13/04/2023

ORAL ORDER

Learned Assistant Government Pleader Ms. Surbhi Bhati would submit that the office of the Government Pleader no longer appears more particularly since the office of the Government Pleader for the State of Gujarat has not been provided with any instructions by the appellant herein i.e. State of Andhra Pradesh.

At this stage learned Advocate Mr. Bhatt would submit that since the State of Andhra Pradesh is now bifurcated into State of Andhra Pradesh and State of Telangana and since there may be a situation where the liability may devolve upon both the successor States therefore, notice may be issued to both the States.

Considering such a statement by the learned Advocate let **notice** be issued to Chief Secretaries of State of Andhra Pradesh and State of Telangana returnable on **26.06.2023** who will file their appropriate appearance by the next returnable date. In addition to normal mode, learned Advocate Mr. Bhatt is permitted to serve copies to the respective Chief Secretaries by way of registered post A.D.

(NIKHIL S. KARIEL, J)

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