

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

MAIN CASE: C.R.P.No.1862 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
		<u>VRKR, J</u> <u>I.A.No.01 OF 2026</u> This application is filed seeking stay of all further proceedings of the <i>ex-parte</i> Award passed in Dispute No.26 of 2020, dated 28.12.2020 by the 3rd respondent/the Deputy Registrar of Chits at Nizamabad, Nizamabad District and proceeding of the E.P.No.162 of 2022 on the file of the Principal Junior Civil Judge at Nizamabad. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners. Perused the record. Learned counsel for the petitioners specifically contends that insofar as the petitioners are concerned, no notice was served on them by the learned arbitrator, as is evident from the impugned order itself. However, with regard to the service of notice on petitioner Nos.1, 2 and 4, the same was said to have been served through substituted service, which according to the learned counsel for the petitioners, is not in conformity with the applicable procedure. It is further contended by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the said steps for causing paper publication and thereby serving the notice through substituted service was made during the lockdown period. Thus, it is contended tht the same	

		was illegal and that unless interim relief is granted, the petitioners would suffer irreparable loss and injury. Having considered the submissions advanced by the learned counsel for the petitioners, <i>prima facie</i>, it is evident from the record that no personal notices were served upon petitioner Nos.1, 2 and 4, however, the notices said to have been served through substituted service. In the facts and circumstances the case, whether service of notice through substituted service constitutes sufficient service of notice, requires examination. Accordingly, issue notice to respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice on respondent Nos.1 and 2 and file proof of service in the Registry by the next date of hearing. There shall be interim stay of order dated 28.12.2020 passed in Ex-Parte Award in Dispute No.26 of 2020 by the Deputy Registrar of Chits at Nizamabad and proceedings of the E.P.No.162 of 2022 on the file of Principal Junior Civil Judge at Nizamabad including the warrant of Salary attachment of the petitioners, till 17.07.2026. List on 17.07.2026. VRKR,J FM	
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