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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).6 3 3 6 / 2 0 0 6

(From the judgement and order dated 08/ 0 8 / 2 0 0 5 in W P No. 11 0 2 3 / 2 0 0 5 of The HIGH COURT OF A. P AT HYD E R A B A D )

STA T E OF A.P. Petitioner(s)

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C H E E K O T I R A M A C H A N D E R & O R S. Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief and office report )

Date: 10/ 0 7 / 2 0 0 7 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON' B L E MR. J U S T I C E H . K . S E M A
HON' B L E MR. J U S T I C E L O K E S H W A R S I N G H P A N T A

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

Heard the parties.

T he order of the High Court declining to condone the delay is set
aside. The appeal filed by the appellant shall now be restored to the
Appellate Tribun al and will be disposed of on merits after hearing the
parties. Hearing be expedited.

Appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order. No costs.

( Ravi P. Verma ) ( Anand Singh )
Court Master Court Master

[Signed order is placed on the file]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 2945 OF 2007
[Arising out of SLP(C) No.6336/2006]

STATE OF A.P. ....APPELLANT(S)

Versus

CHEEKOTI RAMACHANDER & ORS. ....RESPONDENT(S)

ORDER

Leave granted.

Heard the parties.

The Special Court declined to condone the delay of 601 days in preferring the appeal before the Appellate Tribunal. On an appeal, the High Court refused to entertain. On 31/03/2006, this Court issued notice confined to the question as to why the delay should not be condoned and matter should not be remitted to the High Court to hear the matter alongwith similar matter CCCA No.268/99 pending before the High Court.

Accordingly, the order of the High Court declining to condone the delay is set aside. The appeal filed by the appellant shall now be restored to the Appellate Tribunal and will be disposed of on merits after hearing the parties. Hearing be expedited.

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With the aforesaid direction, the appeal is allowed. No costs.

.....J.  
( H.K. SEMA )

New Delhi;  
July 10, 2007.

.....J.  
( LOKESHWAR SINGH PANTA )