

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Civil Appeal No. 2921 of 2001@@
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State of Tamil Nadu ...Appellant (s)

Versus

Rangaswamy & Ors. ...Respondent(s)

With

Civil Appeal Nos. 2922 to 2939 of 2001 and 3203-3204 of 2002

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These appeals are shown as item No.105 on today's board. When the case was called on, Mr. V. Krishna Murthy, states that though he was earlier appearing for the appellant-State of Tamil Nadu, but he is no longer continuing to represent the State and the briefs have been handed over to Mr. P.N.Ramalingam, learned standing counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu. There is no representation today on behalf of the State of Tamil Nadu though some of the respondents are present before us through Mr. T L V Iyer. Since there has been no appearance on behalf of the State of Tamil Nadu, the appeals filed by the State of Tamil Nadu are dismissed for non-prosecution. There will be no order as to costs.

After the aforesaid order when we are in the midst of an analogous appeal (Civil Appeal Nos. 3203-3204/2002), the learned standing counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu, appeared and stated that he could not be present in Court unavoidably ...2

and therefore, the matter should be restored. He undertakes to file an application by tomorrow for restoration of the Civil Appeals, which have been dismissed by us today. On such an application being filed by tomorrow, the earlier order of dismissal for non-prosecution shall stand recalled subject to payment of costs of Rs.5,000/-, which should be deposited with the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee, within a week from today. List these matters day-after-tomorrow.

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(G.B. PATTANAIAK)@@
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(J.S. Rawat)
Court Master

(Suneet Bala Sharma)
Assistant Registrar

(Consolidated signed order is placed on the file)