

SLP(C)... 10162 OF 2003
ITEM No.22

Court No. 5

SECTION XIIA

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal(Civil)...../2003
CC 10162/2003
(From the judgement and order dated 23/12/1997 in LPA 147/97
of The HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, A.P AT HYDERABAD)

SPL. DEPUTY COLLECTOR, NANDYAL

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

KATAM VENKATA SUBBA REDDY

Respondent (s)

With I.A. No. 1 (C/delay in filing SLP)

Date : 02/12/2003 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DORAISWAMY RAJU
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT

For Petitioner (s)Mr. Guntur Prabhakar, Adv.(NP)

For Respondent (s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

During the first call, there was no appearance. The matter was passed over and during the second call also there was none present for the petitioner. Again, it was passed over. At the end of the list before rising it was called for the third time but no one was present. On going through the materials on record, the long delay of 1987 days has neither been properly nor sufficiently explained. The vague and self serving plea of alleged mixing of files does not appear to be either genuine or reasonable and convincing to cover up such an inordinate delay.

In our view it appears to be a futile exercise belatedly undertaken to cover up the callous indifference on the part of those concerned who should have other wise acted diligently. The special leave petition is dismissed both on the above grounds as also for non-prosecution .

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(VIJAY AGGARWAL)
COURT MASTER