

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1919 OF 2008

PUTHA PRATHAPA REDDY

... Appellant

VERSUS

STATE OF A.P. AND ORS.

... Respondents

OFFICE REPORT FOR DIRECTIONS

The matter above-mentioned was listed before the Court on 1st December, 2008, when the Hon'ble Court was pleased to pass the following Order:

"Permission to file special leave petition is granted.

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

Issue bailable warrants in the sum of Rs.5,000/- each against the accused-respondents to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer".

It is submitted for the kind information of the Hon'ble Court that pursuant to order quoted-above bailable warrants was issued to the High Court and Trial Court for execution as well as Notice of Lodgment of Petition of Appeal were issued to the High Court for effecting service of Notice of Lodgment of Petition of Appeal on the Respondents.

Notice of Lodgment of Petition of Appeal has been served on all the Respondents except Respondent No. 37 who has expired. Copy of the certificate of service received from High Court dated 20th October, 2009 and Trial Court letter dated 5th February, 2012 are enclosed herewith for the kind perusal of the Hon'ble Court and marked as Page No. 'A' & 'B'.

M/s. D. Mahesh Babu and M. Vijay Bhaskar, Advocates have filed Vakalatnama/Appearance on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 and 2,7, 11 and 15 respectively. Remaining respondents have not entered their appearance though served Notice of Lodgment of Petition of appeal.

It is further submitted that bailable warrants have been executed against all the Respondents except Respondent No.27

(A-26), Respondent No. 32 (A-31) and Respondent No. 33 (A-32) and Trial Court vide letter dated 12th February, 2013 has reported that they are not residing at the given address. (Copy of the same is enclosed herewith for the kind perusal of the Hon'ble Court and marked as Page Nos. 'C- F').

However, service of Notice of Lodgment of Petition of Appeal is complete on all the Respondents except Respondent No. 37 who has expired.

It is lastly submitted that Counsel for the Appellant has not filed additional documents and matter was listed before the Court of Registrar from time to time and lastly listed before the Court of Registrar on 8th January, 2013 when the following inter-alia order was passed:-

"In spite of the reasonable chances, as permissible under the rules, respondent has failed to file additional documents on record. No further steps are required. The matter be processed for listing before the Hon'ble Court, as per rules."

The appeal is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this Office Report for Directions.

DATED this the 8th day of October, 2013.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

COPY TO:

1. Ms. Anu Gupta, Advocate
2. Mr. D. Mahesh Babu, Advocate
3. Mr. Vijay Bhaskar, Advocate

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Encl: As above

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