

ITEM NO.46

COURT NO.14

SECTION XII-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) Nos.15137-15142/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-08-2023 in CMA No.172/2021, CMA No.173/2021, CMA No.174/2021, CMA No. 214/2021, CMA No.215/2021 and CMA No.216/2021 passed by the High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amravati]

KILARI RAMA NAIDU & ORS.

Petitioners

VERSUS

E. DURVASULU NAIDU & ORS.

Respondents

(With I.A. No.251561/2023-ADDITION/DELETION/MODIFICATION PARTIES, I.A. No.279208/2024-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, I.A. No. 251558/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, I.A. No.259635/2023-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES and I.A. No.123728/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, I.A. No.93910/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES and I.A. No.33794/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 15149/2024 (XII-A)

(With I.A. No.128/2024-ADDITION/DELETION/MODIFICATION PARTIES and I.A. No.126/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

SLP(C) No. 15150-15155/2024 (XII-A)

(With I.A. No.267512/2023-DELETING THE NAME OF PETITIONER/RESPONDENT and I.A. No.267513/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 30-04-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. V. Chitambaresh, Sr. Adv.  
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**For Respondent(s) :** Mr. S Ashokanand Kumar, Sr. Adv.  
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Mr. S. Nagamuthu, Sr. Adv.  
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Mr. Aman Shukla, Adv.  
Mr. Bhoumik Nayyar, Adv.  
Mr. M. Chandrakanth Reddy, Adv.  
Mr. Gopal Jha, AOR

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

1. Mr. Basava Prabhu S. Patil, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners in SLP (C) Nos.15137-15142/2024 has drawn our attention to the order dated 09<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 recording that (i) subject to preliminary hearing, notice should be issued to all the necessary parties, if required; and (ii) the caveators should be served notice and response sought from them.
2. Having heard Mr. Basava Prabhu S. Patil, Mr. Reddy, Mr. Chitambaresh and Mr. S. Nagamuthu, learned senior counsel appearing for the respective parties, we are of the view that notice should be issued to all unserved respondents, returnable in the second week of July, 2025. Ordered accordingly.
3. Notice shall also be issued to the unserved respondents in SLP(C) No. 15149/2024 and SLP(C) No. 15150-15155/2024.
4. Formal service of notice is dispensed with in respect of those respondents

who are represented by learned counsel, appearing on caveat.

5. The genesis of this batch of special leave petitions is a suit for partition instituted in the year 1975. The plaintiff, who was 25 years old then, is now a septuagenarian. The defendant in such suit for partition was his father, who has passed away during the pendency of the long drawn litigation.

6. To put an end to this long-standing dispute, now between the plaintiff (represented by Mr. Nagamuthu) and the purchasers (represented by respective senior counsel), we had requested the parties to explore a settlement through the process of mediation.

7. Mr. Chitambaresh, Mr. Reddy and Mr. Patil, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner(s) and Mr. S. Nagamuthu and Mr. S. Ashokanand Kumar, learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent(s) have agreed to our suggestion of Mr. Justice R. V. Raveendran, former Judge of this Court, being nominated as the mediator. Contact number of the respected mediator is 7760599770.

8. The respected mediator may hold sessions from 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 onwards and a report of mediation may be drawn up and placed before this Court preferably by 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025, subject to cooperation of all the parties.

9. We fix Rs.5,00,000/- as ad-hoc remuneration of the respected mediator, of which Rs.1,00,000/- shall be borne by the plaintiff (represented by Mr. Nagamuthu) and the remaining Rs.4,00,000/- shall be borne by the petitioners (represented by Mr. Chidambaresh, Mr. Reddy and Mr. Patil), for the present.

10. The respected mediator may hold sessions through the virtual mode. If the respected mediator is of the opinion that physical appearance of the parties would be necessary, he may also hold sessions at Tirupati or any place

according to his convenience. In such case, the traveling and boarding/lodging expenses of the respected mediator shall be borne by the parties in the above proportion.

11. The unserved respondents, upon service of notice, may also present their respective versions before the respected mediator.

12. We hope and trust that the parties shall co-operate with the respected mediator for ensuring an amicable resolution of the dispute, thereby facilitating us to bring the curtains down on these proceedings.

13. Re-list the special leave petitions as part heard on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at 03:45 p.m., subject to obtaining orders from the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India.

14. We make it clear that during the pendency of the special leave petition(s), status quo in respect of possession shall be maintained. The petitioners shall not alienate/encumber/dispose of any part of the disputed property, without the leave of this Court.

15. The contact number of the Personal Secretary to the respected mediator is 7760641734. Parties shall be free to establish contact with him and hand over the relevant documents necessary to be seen by the respected mediator.

**(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)**  
**ASST. REGISTRAR-CUM-PS**

**(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**COURT MASTER (NSH)**