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COURT NO.3

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 SPetition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).
9730-9731/2015(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13/03/2015
in CRPMP No. 1290/2015,20/03/2015 in CRPMP No.
1394/2015,13/03/2015 in CRP No. 970/2015,20/03/2015 in CRP No.
970/2015 passed by the High Court Of Judicature at Hyderabad for
the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh)

K. KOTESWARA RAO

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SUN TRADING CORPORATION REP. BY ITS GPA HOLDER Respondent(s)
(with appln. (s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned
judgment and interim relief)Date : 31/03/2015 These petitions were called on for hearing
today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAFULLA C. PANTFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Shyam Divan, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Annam D. N. Rao, Adv.
Mr. Annam Venkatesh, Adv.
Ms. Vaishali R., Adv.
Ms. Neelam Jain, Adv.
Mr. Sudipto Sircar, Adv.
Ms. G. Swati Pathgotri, Adv.For Respondent(s) Mr. Dushyant Dave, Sr. Adv.
Mr. S.S. Prasad, Sr. Adv.
Ms. C. K. Sucharita, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Taken on Board.

The respondent as plaintiff instituted a suit
No. 309 of 2011 seeking certain reliefs. During the

pendency of the Suit, the learned Trial Judge passed an interim order of injunction restraining the defendants from disturbing in the peaceful possession of the plaintiff. Eventually, after evidence was brought on record, the learned Trial Judge dismissed the Suit.

Being aggrieved by the judgment and decree passed by learned Trial Judge, the plaintiff preferred an appeal being A.S.No. 45 of 2015. In the said appeal I.A. No. 223 of 2015 was filed. Learned XIV Additional District Judge, Vijayawada on 11th March, 2015 passed the following order in the said I.A.:

"Both counsel reported ready.

Due to some personal reasons I addressed a letter to the District Judge Court Machlipatnam to transfer the entire case record in this appeal including this IA, to any other competent court from the file of this court to any other court.

I informed the said fact to both counsel in the open Court.

Adjourn this petition on 23/3/15."

The High Court on 13th March, 2015 entertaining a revision petition under Section 115 of the Code of Civil Procedure, passed the following order:

"It is represented that all through pending the suit, there was interim injunction.

Hence, there shall be interim injunction, as prayed for, pending further

orders."

After the said order was passed, an application under Section 151 of the CPC was filed seeking police help to put the respondent in possession. The High Court passed the following order:

"Having regard to the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, there shall be interrim direction as prayed for."

We have heard Mr. Shyam Divan learned senior counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Dushyant Dave, learned senior counsel and Mr. S.S. Prasad, learned senior counsel for the respondents. We are of the considered opinion that the High Court should not have passed the aforesaid in exercise of its revisional jurisdiction when there was no interim order or refusal or declaration to pass an order of injunction. Such an order was unwarranted. In our considered view, as an order of injunction was in force before the Trial Judge during the pendency of the Suit cause of justice would be best subserved if the learned District Judge, Vijayawada takes up the application for injunction filed by the appellant in appeal, that is I A. No. 223 of 2015 in A.S. No. 45 of 2015 and dispose of the same within six weeks from today.

We, as an ad interim measure, direct for maintenance of status quo existing as on today. The Civil Revision Petition No. 970 of 2015 shall be deemed to have been

disposed of. The appellate court shall hear the matter of injunction within the parameters for grant of injunction in accordance with law without being influenced by any order passed by any Court.

We make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case as the direction is issued totally as on ad interim measure.

The special leave petitions are disposed of. No order as to costs.

(Neeta)
Sr. P.A.

(H.S. Parasher)
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