

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.PRAVEEN KUMAR

W.P.NO.23027 OF 2017

ORDER

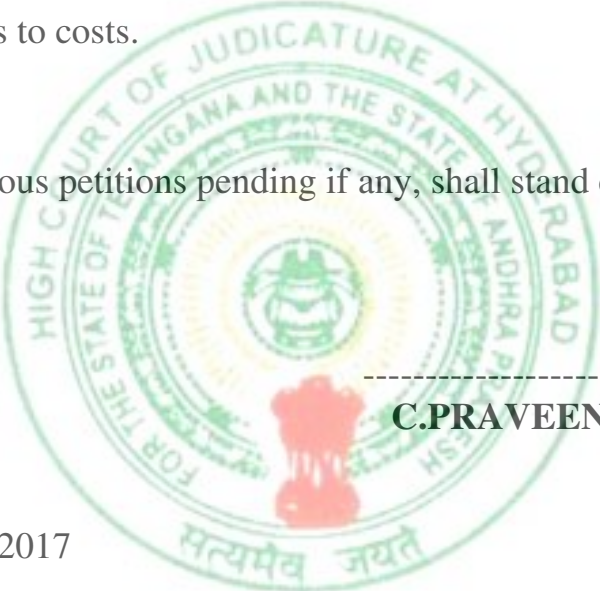
The 3rd respondent – Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, by order dated 16.05.2017 in Case SR.No.23/2015 directed ejectment of the petitioner from the subject land on the ground that possession and enjoyment of the petitioner over the subject land is in contravention of the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Areas Land Transfer Regulation, 1959 (Regulation No.1 of 1959) as amended by Regulation No.1 of 1970. Against the said order, petitioner preferred an appeal within a period of two months from the date of the order, before the 2nd respondent – Additional Agent to Government / Project Officer in SRA No.32/2017 on 17.6.2017. Along with the appeal, he also filed an application seeking interim stay of the order passed by the 3rd respondent dated 16.5.2017. The grievance of the petitioner is that the 2nd respondent has not passed any order on his stay application and even before expiry of sixty days from the date of the impugned order, the 4th respondent – Tahsildar, is making efforts to evict him. Aggrieved by the same, the present writ petition came to be filed.

The learned Government Pleader for Tribal Welfare, on instructions, would submit that 2nd respondent may be given reasonable time for disposal of the appeal itself.

Having regard to the above facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel, without expressing any opinion on merits, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission, directing the 2nd respondent to dispose of either the stay application filed by the petitioner, or the appeal itself, is possible, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till then, *status quo* obtaining as on today with regard to possession over the subject property shall be maintained.

No order as to costs.

Miscellaneous petitions pending if any, shall stand closed.

The seal of the High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad is a circular emblem. It features a central sun-like symbol with rays, surrounded by a green border containing the text "HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT HYDRABAD" and "FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AND THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH". Below the central symbol is a red lotus flower. At the bottom of the seal, the Sanskrit motto "सत्यमेव जयते" (Satyameva Jayate) is inscribed in Devanagari script.

C.PRAVEEN KUMAR,J

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