

The Hon'ble Sri Justice C.V.Nagarjuna Reddy

and

The Hon'ble Sri Justice Gudiseva Shyam Prasad

Contempt Case No.1702 of 2018

Date: 26.07.2018

Between:

Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd.,
(APTRANSCO)
Rep. by its Chairman & Managing Director

... Petitioner

and

Sri D.Prabhakara Rao

...Respondent

Counsel for the Petitioner: Mr.N.Siva Reddy



The Court made the following:

Order: (Per the Hon'ble Sri Justice C.V.Nagarjuna Reddy)

This Contempt Case is filed alleging willful disobedience of Order, dated 02-02-2018, in W.P.No.17963 of 2015 and batch, by the respondent.

At the hearing, the learned Counsel for both parties have not disputed that the beneficiaries under the Judgment, in respect of which contempt is alleged, and the Telangana power utilities have agreed before the Supreme Court that they will maintain *status quo* in all respects.

Mr.N.Siva Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioner, submitted that his client is not a party to the said agreement. Even if the petitioner is not a party to the said agreement, the fact, however, remains that the Judgment, in respect of which contempt is alleged, is the subject matter of SLP.No.(C) No.9243/18, dated 09-07-2018, before the Supreme Court and that the beneficiaries under the judgment have agreed for maintenance of *status quo*. It is also brought to our notice that the said case has been posted to 29-08-2018 for hearing. In these facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the opinion that it is not appropriate to entertain the Contempt Case at this juncture.

Accordingly, the Contempt Case is dismissed without adjudicating on the merits of the plea raised by the petitioner, however, with liberty to it to avail a fresh remedy subject to the outcome of the aforesaid SLP before the Supreme Court.

(C.V.Nagarjuna Reddy, J)

(Gudiseva Shyam Prasad, J)

Dt: 26th July, 2018
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