HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

MAIN CASE: C.R.P.No.1432 OF 2023

PROCEEDING SHEET

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| 01. | 27.06.2023 | RNT, J | |
| | | This civil revision petition under | |
| | | Article 227 of the Constitution of India has | |
| | | been filed challenging the Order dated | |
| | | 26.04.2023, passed in I.A.No.211 of 2023 in | |
| | | pending O.S.No.106 of 2016, on the file of | |
| | | Additional Junior civil Judge at Puttur. | |
| | | 2. The plaintiff petitioner filed the I.A. | |
| | | with a prayer to reopen the case for purpose | |
| | | of cross-examine of D.W.1 and D.W.2. | |
| | | 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner | |
| | | submits that the examination of the | |
| | | witnesses is being conducted by issuing the | |
| | | Advocate Commissioner. He submits that | |
| | | 02.04.2023 was the date fixed for recording | |
| | | of the evidence. The evidence of P.W.2 was | |
| | | recorded and the evidence of D.W.1 | |
| | | commenced, during which plaintiff's counsel | |
| | | objected to marking of certain documents of | |
| | | D.W.1, requesting the Advocate | |
| | | Commissioner to record the objections. At | |
| | | that stage, the defendants 1 and 2 and their | |
| | | counsel extended threat with dire | |
| | | consequences and the said attitude was not | |
| | | changed, in spite of the advise of the | |

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| | | Advocate Commissioner. It became very | |
| | | difficult to record the examination before the | |
| | | Advocate Commissioner. The petitioner | |
| | | submitted a memo to the Advocate | |
| | | Commissioner, a copy of which is annexed at | |
| | | page 42 of the petition, requesting to return | |
| | | the warrant to the Court and to permit the | |
| | | petitioner to cross examine D.Ws.1 and 2 in | |
| | | the public court. The Commissioner also | |
| | | submitted its report (at page-44 of the | |
| | | petition) to the Court, referring to the memo | |
| | | filed by the petitioner, and also returning the | |
| | | commission warrant, with the enclosures, | |
| | | that the commission warrant was partly | |
| | | executed. | |
| | | 3. Thereafter, the petitioner filed | |
| | | I.A.No.211 of 2023 in Court, which has been | |
| | | rejected by observing as under: | |
| | | "on perusing the rival contentions of | |
| | | both parties, this Court gave several | |
| | | opportunities to the petitioner/plaintiff to | |
| | | cross-examine D.Ws.1 and 2, the | |
| | | petitioner could not cross-examine | |
| | | D.Ws.1 and 2 for the reasons best known | |
| | | to the petitioner/plaintiff, in view of the | |
| | | facts and circumstances of the case, this | |
| | | Court is not inclined to allow the | |
| | | petition." | |
| | | 4. <i>Prima facie</i> , in view of the submissions | |
| | | advanced, the report of the Advocate | |

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| | | Commissioner, and the memo filed by the | |
| | | petitioner, the matter requires consideration | |
| | | at depth, with opportunity to the | |
| | | respondents, to ensure fair and transparent | |
| | | trial. | |
| | | 5. Issue notice to the respondents. | |
| | | 6. In addition to the normal mode of | |
| | | service, the petitioner is permitted to take | |
| | | out personal notice for service through | |
| | | registered post with acknowledgment due | |
| | | and file proof of service before the next date. | |
| | | 7. Post on 28.07.2023. | |
| | | 8. Learned counsel for the petitioner | |
| | | submits that the suit was fixed on | |
| | | 26.06.2023 and now it is posted in the next | |
| | | week. | |
| | | 9. Till the next date of listing, further | |
| | | proceedings in O.S.No.106 of 2016, on the | |
| | | file of Additional Junior Civil Judge at Puttur | |
| | | shall remain stayed. | |
| | | 10. The order of the trial Court pursuant | |
| | | to which the evidence is being recorded on | |
| | | commission, shall also be produced before | |
| | | this Court. | |
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| | | RNT,J | |
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