

1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

PRESENT

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE R. RAGHUNANDAN RAO

AND

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N



CIVIL REVISION PETITION Nos.1591, 1592, 1594 & 1657 of 2024

CIVIL REVISION PETITION No.1591 of 2024

Petition under Section 115 of CPC, is filed being aggrieved by the order dated 28-03-2024 passed by the Learned Principal District Judge, Chittoor in I.A No.536/2023 passed in Unnumbered Arb. OP.

Between:

The Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, D.No.1-5-56/C, Balaji Colony, Opp. Lakshmi Narayana Kalyana Mandapam, Tirupati - 517502, Tirupati District - A.P.

...Petitioner

AND

1. R Sarathbabu Reddy, S/o Ramachandra Reddy, Patnam Village and Post, Thavanampalli Mandal, Chittoor District.
2. The District Collector Cum Arbitrator, For NH cases, the Office of District Collector, Chittoor, Chittoor District.
3. The Joint Collector and CALA, NH-140, Chittoor, Chittoor District.

...Respondents

IA NO: 1 OF 2024

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings pursuant to the order passed by the 2nd respondent in the Award proceedings dated 07-01-2023 in D. Dis. G2/3556/2018/Award No.9/2018/Patnam Village, Thavanampalli Mandal, Arbitration No. 689 to 692/2018, Pending disposal of above CRP.

Counsel for the Petitioner : Sri S S Varma (SC for NHAI)

Counsel for the Respondents: None Appeared

CIVIL REVISION PETITION No.1592 of 2024

Petition under Section 115 of CPC, is filed being aggrieved by the order dated 28-03-2024 passed by the Learned Principal District Judge, Chittoor in I.A No.545/2023 passed in Unnumbered Arb. OP.

Between:

The Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, D.No.1-5-56/C, Balaji Colony, Opp. Lakshmi Narayana Kalyana Mandapam, Tirupati - 517502, Tirupati District - A.P.

...Petitioner

AND

1. K Sadasiva Reddy, S/o Rami Reddy, Bommaiahgaripalli Village and post, Rompicherla Mandal, Chittoor District.
2. The District Collector Cum Arbitrator, For NH cases, the Office of District Collector, Chittoor, Chittoor District.

3. The Joint Collector and CALA, NH-140, Chittoor, Chittoor District.

...Respondents

IA NO: 1 OF 2024

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings pursuant to the order passed by the 2nd respondent in the Award proceedings dated 04-02-2023 in D.Dis.136/Arbitration Appeal/2022/I.A/ NHAI/ 71/2018, Pending disposal of above CRP.

Counsel for the Petitioner : Sri S S Varma (SC for NHAI)

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : Sri K Narsi Reddy

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 & 3 : None Appeared

CIVIL REVISION PETITION No.1594 of 2024

Petition under Section 115 of CPC, is filed being aggrieved by the order dated 28-03-2024 passed by the Learned Principal District Judge, Chittoor in I.A No.542/2023 passed in Unnumbered Arb. OP.

Between:

The Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, D.No.1-5-56/C, Balaji Colony, Opp. Lakshmi Narayana Kalyana Mandapam, Tirupati - 517502, Tirupati District - A.P.

...Petitioner

AND

1. G Nagaraja Naidu, S/o Chinnaswamy Naidu, Patnam Village and post, Thavanampalli Mandal, Chittoor District.
2. The District Collector Cum Arbitrator, For NH cases, the Office of District Collector, Chittoor, Chittoor District.
3. The Joint Collector and CALA, NH-140, Chittoor, Chittoor District.

...Respondents

IA NO: 1 OF 2024

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings pursuant to the order passed by the 2nd respondent in the Award proceedings dated 07-01-2023 in D. Dis. No.09/ NHA/G2/3556/2016/Patnam Village, Thavanampalli Mandal, Arbitration /2019, Pending disposal of above CRP.

Counsel for the Petitioner : Sri S S Varma (SC for NHA)

Counsel for the Respondents: None Appeared

CIVIL REVISION PETITION No.1657 of 2024

Petition under Section 115 of CPC, is filed being aggrieved by the order dated 28-03-2024 passed by the Learned Principal District Judge, Chittoor in I.A No.537/2023 passed in Unnumbered Arb. OP.

Between:

The Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, D.No.1-5-56/C, Balaji Colony, Opp. Lakshmi Narayana Kalyana Mandapam, Tirupati - 517502, Tirupati District - A.P.

...Petitioner

AND

1. K Vijitha, W/o K. Prabhakar Reddy, Kothapalem Village and post, Renigunta Mandal, Tirupati District.
2. The District Collector Cum Arbitrator, For NH cases, the Office of District Collector, Chittoor, Chittoor District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer and CALA, NH -71, Tirupathi, Chittoor District.

...Respondents

IA NO: 1 OF 2024

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings pursuant to the order passed by the 2nd respondent in the Award proceedings dated 07-02-2023 in D. Dis. No.F/1737/2017/Award No.01/NHAI Kothapalem Village, Renigunta Mandal, Arbitration/178/2022, Pending disposal of above CRP.

Counsel for the Petitioner : Sri S S Varma (SC for NHAI)

Counsel for the Respondents: None Appeared

The Court made the following:



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

[3488]

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PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE R RAGHUNANDAN RAO

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

CIVIL REVISION PETITION Nos.1591, 1592, 1594 & 1657 /2024

Between:

The Project Director

...PETITIONER

AND

R Sarathbabu Reddy and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. S S VARMA (SC FOR NHAI)

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.

The Court made the following Common Order: *(per Hon'ble Sri Justice R. Raghunandan Rao)*

In all these Civil Revision Petitions, the awards of the arbitrator passed under the provisions of the National Highway Act, 1956, were sought to be challenged before the Principal District Judge, Chittoor. The said arbitration petitions, filed under Section 34(3) of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, were rejected by the Learned Principal District Judge, Chittoor on the ground of delay.

2. In all these cases, awards were challenged after the initial period of 30 days and the condonable delay of 30 days had expired.

3. Aggrieved by the said orders of rejection/dismissal by the Learned Principal District Judge, Chittoor, the petitioners moved these Civil Revision Petitions contending that the Learned Principal District Judge, Chittoor had the power to condone the delay beyond the extended period of 30 days.

4. This issue came up before this Court in C.R.P.Nos.1593 of 2024 & batch and the same had been negated by this Court by an Order dated 23.09.2024.

5. Accordingly, these Civil Revision Petitions also stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

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SD/- B CHITTI JOSEPH
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal District Judge, Chittoor, Chittoor District.
2. One CC to Sri S S Varma (SC for NHAI) [OPUC]
3. One CC to Sri K Narsi Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
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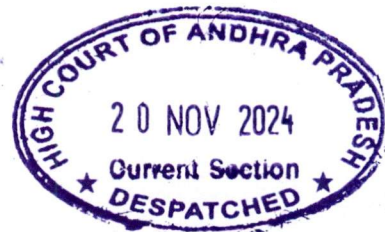
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HIGH COURT

DATED:23/10/2024

COMMON ORDER

CRP.Nos.1591, 1592, 1594 & 1657 of 2024



**DISMISSING THE CIVIL REVISION PETITIONS
WITHOUT COSTS**