PRL. DISTRICT COURT :: WEST GODAVARI :: ELURU : DT.09-12-2024.

Communicated the copy of Hon'ble High Court's Circular No.12/2024 in ROC.No.605/SO/2024, Dt.25.11.2024, with regard to the Orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave Petition (Criminal) Diary No(s).48556 of 2024 Dt.08.11.2024 between Patteeswaran Vs. State represented by the Inspector of Police. All the Judicial Officers in the Unit of West Godavari are hereby directed to follow the directions mentioned in the Circular scrupulously in the facts and circumstances of the each case.

> C. Pumha Dang Lus PRL. DISTRICT JUDGE,
> W.G., ELURU.

Copy to :-

- 1. All the Judicial Officers in the Unit of West Godavari.
- 2. The Chairman, PLAPUS, Eluru.
- 3. The Secretary, DLSA, Eluru.
- 4. All the Bar Associations in the Unit of West Godavari.
- 5. All the Advocate Clerks Associations in the Unit of West Godavari.
- 6. The Senior Superintendents / Superintendents, Accounts Section, Central Nazarath, OP-Cell, P.Tr Section of the Principal District Court, Eluru.
- 7. The In-charge System Officer (e-Courts project), Principal District Court, Eluru, with a direction to place the same in the Principal District Court's website and send e-mails to all the Officers.

Dt: 9/12/24

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HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH:: AMARAVATI

ROC.No. 605/SO/2024

Dated: 25.11.2024

CIRCULAR No. 12/2024

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave Petition (Criminal) Diary No(s).48856 of 2024 dated 08.11.2024 between Patteeswaran vs. State represented by the Inspector of Police passed the following order:

- "3. It is commonly known that such strategies are being adopted by some of the defence lawyers. One of us participated in a Conference of Judicial Officers and this difficulty was brought to the notice by the learned Trial Judges.
- 4. We, therefore, find it appropriate that in an event the witnesses are present and the defence counsel unnecessarily seeks an adjournment, learned Trial Judge should appoint an Amicus and direct the cross examination to proceed.
- 5. In the present case, we direct the learned Trial Judge to give one more opportunity to the petitioner herein to cross examine the witnesses.

The Registrar concerned is directed to forward a copy of this order to the Registrar General of all the High Courts for taking appropriate steps."

In view of the above directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as directed. all the Judicial Officers working in the District Judiciary are directed to follow the above directions scrupulously in the facts and circumstances of the each case.

Please acknowledge this circular.

To

1) The Prl. Secretary to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice. (with a request to place the same for His Lordship's kind perusal)

All the Personal Secretaries to the Hon'ble Judges. 2) (with a request to place the same before their Lordship's kind perusal)

All Registrars, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. 3)

The Registrar (IT-cum-CPC), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, (with a request 4) to instruct the concerned to place the same in the official website of the High Court).

All the Unit Heads in the State Andhra Pradesh (with a request to circulate 5)

the same to all the Judicial Officers in their respective units).

All the Presiding Officers of Labour Courts/Tribunals in Andhra Pradesh. 6)