

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Civil Appeal No.1816/2021

M/S SINGARENI COLLIERIES CO. LTD.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY
COMMISSION & ANR.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

Heard learned Senior counsel appearing for the appellant.

Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of this case, we feel it more appropriate for the appellant to avail the effective alternative remedy under Section 127 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and learned Senior counsel appearing for the appellant has also no objection to adopt the said course as suggested by us.

In view of the above, we grant liberty to the appellant to approach the Appellate Authority at the earliest and taking into consideration the facts of this case, we hope that if there would be any delay, the same may be condoned by the said Authority.

We direct the Appellate Authority to consider the issues raised by the appellant on merits, without being influenced by any of the observations made by the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission and the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity at New Delhi vide Orders dated 23-8-2014 and 7-2-2020.

The appellant would be at liberty to raise all the issues before the Appellate Authority.

The Appeal is disposed of in the afore-stated terms.

.....CJI
(N.V. RAMANA)

.....J
(SURYA KANT)

NEW DELHI;
28TH JULY, 2021.

ITEM NO.1 Court 1 (Video Conferencing) SECTION XVII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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(IA No.65574/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT, IA No.65575/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA
No.65576/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)

Date : 28-07-2021 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

For Appellant(s)

Mr. Sanjay Sen, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Tushar Srivastava, Adv.
Mr. Hemant Singh, Adv.
Mr. Hasan Murtaza, AOR

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

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Exemptions are allowed.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(R.S. NARAYANAN)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed Order is placed on the file)