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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.414 OF 1976

(Appeal under Article 132(11) and 134(1)(c) from the Judgement and order dated 12th February, 1976 of the Andhra Pradesh High Court at Hyderabad in Writ Petition No. 5755 of 1975).

Gouthu Latchanna .. Petitioner
-versus-
State of Andhra Pradesh & Ors. .. Respondents.

To

1. Home Secretary, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. Union of India, represented by its Home Secretary, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. The District Magistrate, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh,
4. The Superintendent, Central Jail, Visakhapatnam, A.P.

WHEREAS the Appeal above-mentioned (copy enclosed) from the Judgement and Order dated the 12th February, 1976 of the Andhra Pradesh High Court at Hyderabad in writ petition No.5755 of 1975 was received in this Registry from the Appellant above-mentioned in jail.

AND WHEREAS the said Appeal came up for preliminary hearing before this Court on the 1-11-1976 when the Court was pleased to direct that Notice be issued to the Respondents to show cause why Appeal above-mentioned be not admitted to the Petitioner above-named to Appeal to this Court from the said Judgement and Order of the Andhra Pradesh High Court at Hyderabad mentioned above.

NOW THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE THAT the above Appeal will be listed for hearing before this Court on 6th December, 1976 and will be taken up by the Court on that day at 10.30 O'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as may be convenient to the Court for final Orders when you may appear before this Court why appeal may not be admitted to the Petitioner to Appeal to this Court from the Judgement and Order of the Andhra Pradesh High Court at Hyderabad above-mentioned.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in default of appearance the matter will be decided and determined in your absence.

Dated this the 5th day of November, 1976.

Sd/-- xx xx
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

Copy for information to:

Mr. Gouthu Latchanna, S/o Chittayya,
c/o The Superintendent, District Jail,
Musheerabad, Secunderabad (A.P.).

//True copy//

Sd/- xx xx
Assistant Registrar.

G. LATCHANNA,
Detenu No. 329,
District Prison,
SECUNDERABAD-500003.

HYDERABAD,
Dated 29th Dec. '76.

To
The Registrar,
Supreme Court of India,
Tilak Marg,
NEW DELHI.

Through: The R.M.O.I, Osmania General Hospital,
Hyderabad.

Sir,

I confirm the following telegram addressed to you
dated 29-11-1976.

TEXT OF THE TELEGRAM

REGISTRAR
SUPREME COURT
TILAKMARG,
NEW DELHI.

RECEIVED NOTICE COPY IN CRIMINAL APPEAL 414/76 POSTED TO
SIXTH DECEMBER (STOP) NO DIRECTION TO PRODUCE ME BEFORE COURT
(STOP) PRAY DIRECT FIRST RESPONDENT TO PRODUCE ME BEFORE COURT
ON SIXTH DECEMBER (STOP) ALTERNATIVELY PRAY AN ADJOURNMENT FOR
FOUR WEEKS TO ENGAGE A SENIOR ADVOCATE TO APPEAR ON MY BEHALF
(STOP) PRAY WIRE REPLY

LATCHANNA
APPELANT/DETENU
DISTRICT JAIL
SECUNDERABAD

I am in receipt of the copy of your notice in the
criminal appeal 414/76 addressed to the respondents, dated
5th November, 1976, only on 25th November, 1976.

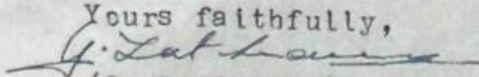
Immediately I represented in writing to the Superintendent
District Prison, Secunderabad-500003, to arrange an escort to
enable me to appear myself before the Court on 6th December, 76
as I have not so far arranged any counsel, to plead on my behalf
behalf. The Superintendent told, that he has communicated my
representation to the Government of Andhra Pradesh and he
further added that there is no direction to him from the
Supreme Court to produce me before the Court.

Hence, I thought it necessary to send the above telegram.

I, therefore, pray the Hon'ble Court to direct the
respondents to produce me before the Court on 6th December, '76
or in the alternative to adjourn the case for at least four
weeks to enable me to engage a senior advocate to appear on
my behalf.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,


(G. LATCHANNA).