ITEM NO.44 COURT NO.5 SECTION XVII

## SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

# Civil Appeal No. 3802/2023

STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH & ORS.

Appellant(s)

#### **VERSUS**

**GUTHA GUNASEKHAR & ORS.** 

Respondent(s)

(IA No.105029/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.105028/2023-EX-PARTE STAY)

Date: 17-05-2023 This matter was called on for hearing today.

#### CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

Issue notice, returnable in the month of October 2023.

Appearance is entered on behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 13 and hence, notice need not be served on them.

The other respondents will be served by all modes, including dasti.

In the meanwhile, there will be stay of the direction given in the impugned judgment with regard to penalty/compensation, subject to the appellants depositing an amount of Rs.25,00,00,000/- (Rupees twenty five crore only) with the authorities within a period of eight weeks from today.

The deposit will be subject to the outcome of the present appeal.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
AR-cum-PS

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