#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

# (SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

FRIDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

#### :PRESENT:

### THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR AND THE HONOURABLE MS JUSTICE J. UMA DEVI

W.P.(PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION) NO: 127 OF 2020



#### Between:

Thota Suresh Babu, S/o Rama Rao, aged 38 years, Occ. Journalist / Social Worker, R/o.26-44-165, 7th Line, NGO Colony, Guntur City, Guntur District.

.....Petitioner

#### AND

- 1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- 2. The Principal Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- 3. The Principal Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh, Labour Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- 4. The Principal Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh, Home Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- 5. The Special Officer, Mission of A.P., I. T. Towers, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
- 6. The Chief General Manager (Engg.), NBCC (India) Limited, No.26, 2nd Floor, Main Road, Mahalaxmi Nagar, Adambakkam, Chennai-600088.
- 7. District Collector, Collector Office Rd, R and B Quarters, Guntur, Guntur District.
- 8. District Collector, District Collector office, Krishna Nagar, Maharani Peta, Visakapatnam, Visakapatnam District.
- 9. The Commissioner, Guntur Municipal Corporation Grand Trunk Rd., Lalapet, Guntur, Guntur District
- 10. The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Plaza Road, Visakapatnam.

.....Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents particularly the 2nd respondent in issuing Notice Inviting Officer (NIO) to Outright Sale of land Parcels / Land Assets on behalf of Mission Build AP, Government of Andhra Pradesh, available at Guntur and Visakhapatnam Districts of Andhra Pradesh as is where is basis through E-Auction vide NIO No. NBCC/GM-AP/AP LM-I/2020/1 calling for applications is highly illegal, arbitrary, improper, contrary to law and in violation of Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently set-aside the NIO No.NBCC/GM-AP/AP LM-I/2020/1;

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay of all further proceedings including e-auction relating to NIO No.NBCC/GM-AP/AP LM-I/2020/1 issued by the 2nd respondent, pending disposal of the Writ Petition (PIL) No.127 of 2020, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and order of the High Court dated 28-05-2020, 23.07.2020 & 30.07.2020 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI.NARRA SRINIVASA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner and of learned Additional Advocate General, Sri Ponnavolu Sudhakar Reddy for Respondent Nos.1 to 8 and of Sri K.Jagan Mohan Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos.9 & 10, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

[Proceedings taken up through Video Conferencing]

Since in all the aforesaid writ petitions, one and the similar question is involved, all the writ petitions were taken up together.

Some of the learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that they have not received counter affidavit, which was said to have been recently filed duly sworn by the Principal Secretary.

Learned Additional Advocate General requests that if those learned counsel provides their E-mail particulars immediately, it will be communicated to them.

It is expected that all those formalities may be completed by 21.09.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further requests for granting time so that they may examine the recent counter affidavit; and, if necessary, file their response.

It goes without saying that the parties must complete their pleadings by 09.10.2020 failing which, this Court may not entertain any other filing on the next date of hearing fixed, i.e., 12.10.2020.

Registry is directed to complete pagination of the brief within three weeks from today. Thereafter, learned counsel for the parties would be at liberty to complete their pagination, within one week, in consonance with the pagination of the Court brief.

Interim order granted earlier is extended till the next date.

Put up all the writ petitions on 12.10.2020.

SD/-M.SURYANATH REDDY ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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1. One CC to Sri.Narra Srinivasa Rao Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP for Municipal Administration & Urban Development, High Court of A.P. (OUT)
3. Two CCs to The Additional Advocate General, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh.

4. One CC to Sri.K.Jagan Mohan Reddy, Standing Counsel (OPUC)

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# **HIGH COURT**

**RKJ & JUDJ** 

DATED:18.09.2020

NOTE: PUT UP ON 12.10.2020

ORDER

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EXTENSION OF EARLIER INTERIM DIRECTION

