# IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

THURSDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JULY TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

#### :PRESENT:

# THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI JITENDRA KUMAR MAHESHWARI AND THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B KRISHNA MOHAN

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

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.

 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;

## IA NO: 1 OF 2020

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 & made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI.NARRA SRINIVASA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner and of learned 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:**

(Through Video Conferencing)

Sri Narra Srinivasa Rao, counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Additional Advocate General appears on behalf of respondents 1 & 5.

None appears on behalf of respondents 2,3,4,6,8 & 10.

None appears on behalf of respondent No.7 though counter-affidavit has been filed.

Sri Kasa Jaganmohan Reddy appears on behalf of respondent No.9.

Let counter-affidavits disclosing the stand of the State Government be filed by the Secretaries of various departments jointly within four weeks.

List thereafter. Till the next date of listing, interim order passed earlier shall continue to operate.

Sd/- K. VENKAIAH ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

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 GP FOR THE ADVOCATE GENERAL, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]

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

5. Two spare copies

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### **HIGH COURT**

HCJ & BKMJ

DATED:30.07.2020

ORDER

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EXTENSION OF EARLIER INTERIM DIRECTION

