

HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE DILIP B. BHOSALE
AND
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE S.V. BHATT

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Writ Petition No.7111 of 2009

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DATED:29.06.2015

Between:

K. Prateek Reddy,
Hyderabad.

... Petitioner

And

The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Represented by the Special Chief Secretary,
Department of Forest,
Hyderabad and others.

....Respondents

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PC: (Per the Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice Dilip B. Bhosale)

Heard Mr. K. Ashok Reddy, learned counsel holding for
Mr. A.Ravinder, the Advocate on record for the petitioner,
and the learned Government Pleader for the respondents.

In the instant writ petition, the petitioner seeks directions to the
respondent-authorities to maintain Zoological Parks in the State of
Andhra Pradesh in accordance with the provisions of the Wild Life
(Protection) Act, 1972 (for short 'the Act') and the rules framed
thereunder. He further seeks direction to the respondent-authorities to
ensure strict compliance of the said Act and the Rules.

Respondents have filed counter affidavit/additional counter
affidavit and have stated as to what precautions, as contemplated by
the provisions of the Act and the Rules are taken and are being taken.

We have perused the counter affidavit and also the additional
counter affidavit. We are also *prima facie* satisfied that the
respondents have taken all the measures for protecting the wild
animals in Zoological parks.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the
counter affidavit and the additional counter affidavit satisfy the
petitioner also.

In view thereof, we find no reason to keep this writ petition

pending further. The Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

While parting, we observe that respondents shall adhere to all the provisions of the Act and shall maintain the Zoological parks properly as stated by them in their counter affidavit and additional counter affidavit. We also record and accept all the statements made on affidavit by the respondents.

With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

Consequently, pending miscellaneous applications shall also stand closed.

DILIP B. BHOSALE, ACJ

**S.V. BHATT,
J**

29th June, 2015

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