

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT HYDERABAD  
FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AND THE STATE  
OF ANDHRA PRADESH

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE THE  
CHIEF JUSTICE SRI KALYAN JYOTI SENGUPTA  
AND  
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.36 OF 2015

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DATED: 23-03-2015

Between:

Y. Balaji @ Balaji Vadera

.. Petitioner

And

The State of Telangana, represented by its  
Chief Secretary, General Administration  
Department, Hyderabad and others

.. Respondents

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ORDER: (per Hon'ble The Chief Justice Sri Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta)

A counter affidavit has been filed by the Commissioner and Special Officer of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, clarifying that the Corporation authorities did not issue instructions to its officials to resort to method like placing garbage dumper bins in front of the buildings of property tax defaulters to build pressure on them for payment of tax dues. However, after noticing certain incidents, appropriate instructions were issued to all tax collection staff to strictly follow the procedure for collection of property tax from the defaulters.

In view of this, the State does not want to proceed with in the matter. Accepting this clarification, we close the public interest litigation. Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed. No order as to costs.

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K.J. SENGUPTA, CJ

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SANJAY KUMAR, J

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(Order of the Division Bench delivered by the  
Hon’ble The Chief Justice Sri Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta)

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