

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

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WRIT PETITION No. 32795 of 2015

BETWEEN

Sri Anjaneya Jaggery and General Merchant,

Rep. by its Proprietor

... PETITIONER

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary and others

...RESPONDENTS

Date of Order pronounced: 03.11.2015

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

1. Whether Reporters of Local newspapers Yes/No

may be allowed to see the Judgments?

2. Whether the copies of judgment may be Yes/No

marked to Law Reporters/Journals?

3. Whether his Lordship wish to see the Yes/No

fair copy of the Judgment?

ORDER:

The grievance of the petitioner concern was that the respondent authorities were not allowing it to carry on business in Black Jaggery and Alum and were placing restrictions upon its lawful activities.

2. The Prohibition and Excise Inspector, Rampachodavaram, furnished written instructions dated 28.10.2015 to the office of learned Government Pleader for Excise, wherein he categorically stated that the Excise Department had not seized any Black Jaggery from the petitioner concern's premises and no inspection had taken place at the said premises at all.

3. In the light of the aforestated stand of the excise officials, it is clear that the apprehension of the petitioner concern was unfounded. Needless to state, in the event the excise authorities need to interfere with the business activities of the petitioner in terms of the GUR (Regulation of Use) Order, 1968, they would have to abide by the procedure prescribed therein and also the Circular dated 06.11.2013 issued by the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh.

Subject to the above observation, the writ petition is dismissed. Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed in the light of this final order. No order as to costs.

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

November 3, 2015

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