

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

WRIT PETITION No.38386 of 2016

ORDER:

The present writ petition is filed by the petitioners seeking to declare the action of the 1st respondent in issuing G.O.Ms. No.100 Home (General.A.1) Department, dated 26.04.2013, by providing therein for minimum and higher ticket admission prices for Air-conditioned and Air-cooled theatres and in further notifying a price of only R.10/- contrary to the recommendations made by the High Power Committee and in also fixing a minimum percentage for such category of seats, as illegal and arbitrary.

Heard and perused the material available on record.

The grievance of the petitioners is that they submitted applications on 01.11.2016, before the Joint Collectors to permit them to raise the ticket rates from release date of the picture “Sahasam Swasaga Sagipo” and the same pending before the authorities.

In a batch of writ petition being WP No.18779 of 2014 & batch, this Court set aside the impugned G.O., vide order, dated 31.10.2016, and the petitioners therein are given liberty to collect their proposed fares, informing the same to the authorities concerned and pay taxes proportionately to the government. Therefore, the petitioners are permitted to collect the rates as proposed in their applications, dated 01.11.2016, till issuance of new G.O.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

RAJA ELANGO, J

November 08, 2016.
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