

The Hon'ble Sri Justice C.V.Nagarjuna Reddy

Writ Petition No.2537 of 2016

Dated 29.01.2016

Between:

K.Ramu Goud

... Petitioner

and

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The State of Telangana
rep. by its Prl.Secretary
Industries & Commerce (Mines-I) Dept.,
Hyderabad and 2 others.

...Respondents

Counsel for the petitioner:

Mr.Ch.Ravinder

Counsel for respondent No.1:

AGP for Industries & Commerce

Counsel for respondent No.2:

AGP for Home

Counsel for respondent No.3:

AGP for Revenue

The Court made the following:

Order:

This Writ Petition is filed for a Mandamus to declare the action of respondent No.2 in seizing the petitioner's goods carriage bearing registration No.AP 29 V 0585, on the ground that the same was used for illegal transportation of sand, as illegal and arbitrary. The petitioner sought for a consequential

direction to the respondents to release the seized vehicle.

The petitioner pleaded that he has made an application, dated 23.01.2016, to respondent No.2, who is the competent authority, for release of the seized vehicle. The petitioner's grievance is that no action has been taken by respondent No.2 on his application so far.

At the hearing, it is submitted by the learned Counsel for both parties that as per G.O.Ms.No.3, Industries & Commerce (Mines-I) Department, dated 08.01.2015, as amended by G.O.Ms.No.15, Industries & Commerce (Mines-I) Department, dated 19.02.2015, respondent No.2, who is stated to have seized the vehicle, is competent to release the same.

Since the petitioner has already submitted his application for release of the seized vehicle before respondent No.2 on 23.01.2016, the latter is directed to consider the same, if received, and pass appropriate order thereon as per the aforementioned G.Os., within a period of one week from the date of receipt of this order.

Subject to the above directions, the Writ
Petition is disposed of.

As a sequel to disposal of the Writ Petition,
W.P.M.P.No.3181 of 2016, filed by the petitioner for
interim relief, is disposed of as infructuous.

(C.V.Nagarjuna Reddy, J)

Dt: 29th January, 2016
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