

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V. NAGARJUNA REDDY

W.P.No.27926 of 2017

Date : 28-08-2017

Between :

The Commissioner, Nizamabad
Municipal Corporation,
Nizamabad District

.. Petitioner

And

B. Narsaiah and others

.. Respondents

Counsel for petitioner : Sri V. Satyam Reddy
Counsel for respondents : --



The Court made the following :

ORDER: (*per* Hon'ble Sri Justice C.V. Nagarjuna Reddy)

This Writ Petition is filed by the Municipal Corporation of Nizamabad, feeling aggrieved by order dated 11-2-2011 in O.A.No.9661 of 2008 on the file of the A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

A perusal of the record shows that the impugned order was passed by the Tribunal about 6½ years back. The only reason assigned by the petitioner for the enormous delay in filing the Writ Petition is that the two earlier Standing Counsel were requested to file the Writ Petition and that as they have not filed the same, the petitioner has now got the Writ Petition filed through the present Standing Counsel. The affidavit is silent as to the dates or at least the approximate time during which the Standing Counsel were requested to file the Writ Petition. In the absence of proper pleadings explaining the inordinate delay in filing the Writ Petition, we are not inclined to entertain the Writ Petition at this length of time. Hence, the Writ Petition is dismissed only on the ground of laches.

As a sequel to the dismissal of the Writ Petition, WPMP No.34707 of 2017 filed for interim relief is dismissed as infructuous.

Justice C.V. Nagarjuna Reddy

Justice Gudiseva Shyam Prasad

Date : 28-08-2017

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