

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

**THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI RAGHVENDRA SINGH CHAUHAN
AND**

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY

WRIT PETITION No. 33811 of 2018

Date: 26.12.2019

Between:

G. Shukla Vardhan Reddy and another

... Petitioners

and

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department,
Secretariat Buildings,
Saifabad, Hyderabad, and others.

... Respondents

Counsel for the petitioners: Mr. P. Lakshma Reddy

**Counsel for the respondents: Mr. A. Sanjeev Kumar,
Special Government Pleader**

The Court made the following:

ORDER: *(per the Hon'ble the Chief Justice Sri Raghvendra Singh Chauhan)*

Both the learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the issue raised in the present writ petition was equally raised in W.P.No.14010 of 2018 and batch cases related thereto. The learned counsel are also *ad idem* that by common order dated 08.03.2019, the said writ petitions were dismissed by the learned Coordinate Bench.

The issue involved in the present writ petition as well as in the writ petitions mentioned herein above were with regard to the validity of the State amendment contained in Act No.4 of 2018 brought in to Section 3 of the Telangana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, and the State amendment brought in to Sections 2 and 3 of the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965. By order dated 08.03.2019, the learned Coordinate Bench had upheld validity of the amendment contained in Act No.4 of 2018.

Therefore, the present writ petition is disposed of in the same terms. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions, pending if any, shall stand closed.

(RAGHVENDRA SINGH CHAUHAN, CJ)

(A. ABHISHEK REDDY, J)

Date: 26.12.2019
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