

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 33646 OF 2023

Between:

The Employer M/s. Veljan Denison Ltd., Plot No.10A, Phase-I, IDA,
Patancheru, Medak District

Regd. Office at Plot No.44, 4th Floor, HCL Towers, Chikoti Gardens
Begumpet, Hyderabad 500016 Rep. by its Managing Director Sri
V.C.JanardhanaRao, S/o.Late Sitaramabrahmam, Aged about 82 Years.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. Authority under Section 7Q and 14B of EPF Act, 1952 Cum Regional P.F. Commissioner-1 Regional Office, H.No.12-1, First Floor, Susheeram Complex, Patancheru Medak Dt. Hyderabad 502319
2. The Enforcement Officer, EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUNDS ORGANISATION, Regional Office, H.No.12-1, First Floor, Susheeram Complex, Patancheru Medak District - 502319

...RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue direction or order or writ one in the nature of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ declaring the proceedings no. AP/PTC/0004239/000/Enf-501/Damages/ dated 18/10/2023 issued by the 1st respondent herein as wholly illegal, frivolous, arbitrary and consequentially set aside the same, in the interest of justice and equity.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend all further proceedings before the 1st respondent pursuant to the said summons no.AP/PTC/0004239/000/Enf-501/Damages/ dated 18/10/2023 issued by the 1st respondent herein pending the present Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI SRIKANTH HARIHARAN

Counsel for the Respondents: M/s. VISHALA, SC FOR EPFO

The Court made the following: ORDER

HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

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ORDER:

Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of petitioner and also heard Ms.Vishala, learned Standing Counsel for EPFO, appearing on behalf of the respondents.

2. The petitioner approached the Court seeking the prayer as follows:

"to issue direction or order or writ one in the nature of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ declaring the proceedings no. AP/PTC/0004239/000/Enf-501/Damages/ dated 18/10/2023 issued by the 1st respondent herein as wholly illegal, frivolous, arbitrary and consequentially set aside the same, in the interest of justice and equity and pass such other order or orders as the Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper in the circumstances of the case."

3. It is represented by both the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Standing Counsel for EPFO appearing on behalf of respondents that, in pursuance to the Interim orders granted by this Court on 13.12.2023, the respondents have issued Proceedings, dated 29.12.2023 under sections 7Q and 14B of the Employees Provident Funds Organisation Act, 1952.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner may be permitted to challenge the said proceedings dated 29.12.2023 by availing the remedies as are available under law.

5. Bringing the above said submission of both the learned counsel on record, the writ petition is closed granting liberty to the petitioner to approach appropriate forum challenging the proceedings dated 29.12.2023 issued under Section 7Q and 14B of the Employees Provident Funds Organisation Act, 1952 by availing the remedies as available under law.

6. With the above observations, the Writ petition is closed. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed.

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SD/- G. SIREESHA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

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1. One CC to SRI SRIKANTH HARIHARAN, Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to M/s. VISHALA, SC FOR EPFO [OPUC]
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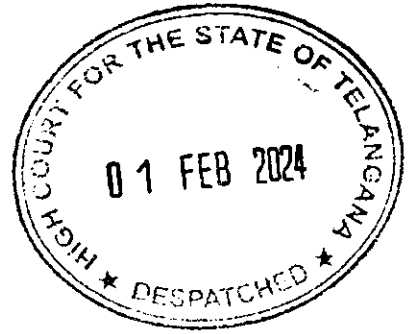
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 04/01/2024

ORDER

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**CLOSING THE WRIT PETITION,
WITHOUT COSTS**

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