

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

Writ Petition No.19284 of 2023

ORDER:

The petitioner, who is in the business of erection and maintenance of telecom infrastructure, had sought to erect a telecommunication tower at Plot No.6, Sy.No.46/1A1B/4C, Kothuru Village, Tirupati Rural Mandal, Tirupati District. As there was some resistance in the local area, the petitioner had sought protection from respondent No.2, in accordance with the guidelines. As respondent No.2 was not granting such protection, the petitioner approached this court with the contention that this Court, in similar situation in W.P.No.4375 of 2020, W.P.No.13280 of 2022 and W.P.No.33706 of 2022, had directed the Station House Officer of the area to provide police protection for erection of a telecommunication tower.

2. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, on instructions, submits that no representation of any nature has been received from the petitioner.

3. However, a copy of representation, dated 20.06.2023 made by the petitioner to 2nd respondent is filed along with material

papers of the writ petition. Be that as it may, the fact remains that the petitioner is entitled to police protection for erection of the telecommunication tower, in view of the order of this Court, dated 24.06.2022 in W.P.No.13280 of 2022 and order dated 17.10.2022 in W.P.No.33706 of 2022. Therefore, there shall be a direction to 2nd respondent to provide police protection to the petitioner to carryout erection of a telecommunication tower on the written request made by the petitioner to that effect.

4. Accordingly, this writ petition is allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Writ Petition shall stand closed.

JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

Date:02.08.2023

Note :- issue C.C in two days.

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