

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**FRIDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA



WRIT PETITION NO: 20128 OF 2023

Between:

1. T Rajasekhar, S/o Gangaraju (Late), Aged 58 Years, Occ .Asst. Proh. & Excise Superintendent,(A.M) IMFL Depot, Jerripothulapalem, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District.
2. T.V.R.Murthy, S/o Pydiraju (Late), Aged 60 Years, Occ . Asst. Proh. & Excise Superintendent,(A.M) IMFL Depot, Chittoor, Chittoor District.
3. B.Ram Mohan Reddy, S/o B.V.Narappa Reddy, Aged 55 Years, Occ .Asst. Proh. & Excise Superintendent, (Asst. Manager), IMFL Depot-II, Ananthapuram, Ananthapuram District,
4. N.SivaSankara Reddy, S/o Narayana Reddy, Aged 50 Years, Occ .Asst.Proh. & Excise Superintendent, (Asst. Manager), IMFL Depot Proddatur, YSR District

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Special Chief Secretary Revenue (Excise) Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada N.T.R. District

...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 a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of a writ of mandamus declaring the action of the 1st respondent in issuing G.O. Rt No. 679 Revenue (Excise) Department dated 31-07-2023 wherein formulating the guidelines for allocation of personnel between Special Enforcement Bureau and Prohibition and Excise Department and vice versa and consequential GO Rt No. 685 Revenue (Excise) Department dated 31-07-2023 issued by the 1st respondent wherein allotted the petitioners to Special Enforcement Bureau is illegal, arbitrary, unjust and violation of Article 14 and 16 of the constitution of India and consequently set aside the same by directing the respondents to permit the petitioners to continue in Prohibition and Excise Department;

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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 the operation of G.O. Rt No. 679 Revenue (Excise) Department dated 31-07-2023 and consequential of G.O. Rt No. 685 Revenue (Excise) Department dated 31-07-2023 of the 1st respondent in so far as the petitioners are concerned and continue them in Prohibition and Excise Department, pending disposal of WP 20128 of 2023, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated 08.08.2023 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of M/s. KavithaGottipati, Advocate for Petitioner and of GP for Excise for Respondents, the Court made the following

ORDER:

"Post the matter on 22.08.2023.

Interim order granted earlier on 08.08.2023, is extended till then."

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Sd/- M. SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

For

To,

1. One CC to M/s. KavithaGottipati Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP for Excise, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. One spare copy.

CVSS

HIGH COURT

VS,J

DATED:18/08/2023

ORDER

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

