

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA

WRIT PETITION No.20182 OF 2023

Between:-

Yallesh S.T., and two others

... Petitioners

and

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Home Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi,
Amaravathi, Guntur District, and others

... Respondents

Counsel for the petitioners: Md.Sharfuddin

Counsel for respondents : The G.P. for Prohibition & Excise
The G.P. for Home

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Prohibition and Excise. With the consent of both the counsel, the writ petition is disposed of, at the stage of admission.

2. The writ petition is filed seeking a direction to the 5th respondent to release the Goods Carriage Vehicle bearing Regn. No.KA 17D 9692 and jaggery seized in connection with Excise offence registered against the petitioners.

3. Though the learned counsel for the petitioners sought to advance arguments, at the time of considering the matter, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Excise placed a copy of the order dated 18.8.2022 passed by the 4th respondent under Section 46(2) of the A.P. Excise Act, confiscating the vehicle as also the jaggery seized from the petitioners. He submits that the petitioners have not challenged the proceedings and therefore, they are entitled for any of the reliefs sought for, in the present petition.

4. In the light of the said submission, the writ petition is disposed of, leaving it open to the petitioners to challenge the order dated 18.8.2022 passed by the 4th respondent, in accordance with Law. No order as to costs. As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

NINALA JAYASURYA, J

August 09, 2023.

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