

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

WRIT PETITION No.22528 of 2022

ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed seeking a *mandamus* to declare the impugned notification dated 30.06.2010 passed by the 2nd respondent, as arbitrary and illegal.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home submit that in similar circumstances, this Court has disposed of several writ petitions in W.P.Nos.16281 of 2010 and batch in terms of interim order dated 04.02.2021 in I.A.No.1 of 2020 in W.P.No.24410 of 2020.

3. In view of the submissions of learned counsel for both sides, this Writ Petition is disposed of in terms of order dated 04.02.2021 in I.A.No.1 of 2020 in W.P.No.24410 of 2020, permitting the petitioner to run the massage centre, subject to maintaining a record in the register to be maintained by the massage centre containing the dates of visits of the customers, their names and verifiable addresses together with the phone numbers, so as to enable the police to contact them on the aspect of the request to the owner/manager/operator of the massage centre to provide for the help from

the opposite sex. Further, it is shall be open to any police officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector of Police attached to any police station to verify once in a while such records maintained by the massage centre and he shall also be at liberty to verify as to whether the particular customer has solicited any such special service from the massage centre or not. It is also open to the police to take appropriate action depending upon the result of any such verification and also considering the fact that whether the cross massage service provided to the customers is in professional manner or not. Police are also entitled to investigate into crimes, if any, reported against the petitioner. Petitioner is also directed not to keep the main door of the premises closed, during the working hours. Subject to these conditions, the petitioner may be permitted to carry on the business, duly taking all necessary and proper precautions to ensure that no incident of immoral activity is carried on under the guise of providing whole body massage. No order as to costs.

Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

LALITHA KANNEGANTI, J

Date: 28.04.2022

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