

HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

WRIT PETITION No.3717 of 2022

ORDER:

This writ petition is filed questioning the action of respondent No.2 in issuing a show cause notice bearing No.512-2/ACP/TPS/C-16/GHMC/2022 dated 21.01.2022 under Section 452(2) of Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Act, 1955, wherein it is observed that earlier, a notice was issued to petitioner for removal of unauthorized extension of toilets on terrace floor and directed to stop the works and remove the unauthorized construction immediately and it is stated that as the petitioner did not submit any reply to the show cause notice, further action will be taken as per Section 636/Section 596/Section 461(4)/461-A of the said Act.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner Mr. R. Anurag and learned Standing Counsel for respondent Nos.1 and 2 Mr. Pasham Krishna Reddy.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though it is stated in the notice that the respondents have issued earlier notice, the petitioner has never received the said notice. He submits that the petitioner is not making any unauthorized construction, but he is renovating the toilets in the existing structure.

4. Respondents have filed counter stating that when the respondents have issued earlier notice, the petitioner has submitted his explanation stating that he is only doing repair work of bathroom and the officials of respondents have inspected the premises and noticed that there is no new construction, except repairs to the leakages of bathroom.

5. Learned Standing Counsel for respondents also submits that after inspection, the officials of respondents have noticed that there is no new construction and the petitioner is only making repairs to the bathroom.

6. Recording the submission of learned Standing Counsel, the Writ Petition is closed. No order as to costs.

7. Miscellaneous petitions, if any pending in this writ petition, shall stand closed.

15th March, 2022
sj

LALITHA KANNEGANTI, J