

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

:PRESENT:

**THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI UJJAL BHUYAN
AND**

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION NOS : 19639 AND 28931 OF 2022

WP.NO.19639 OF 2022

Between:

1. Telangana Ganesh MurtiKalakaar Welfare Association, Dhoolpet, a society registered under Telangana Societies Registration Act, 2001 Regd. No.804/2007, having its office at 13-1-517/C/1/A, Gangabowli, Upper Dhoolpet, Hyderabad. rep., by it's President Raj Kumar Singh, S/o. Jay Singh.
2. Lodh Kshatriya Sadar Panchayat, (Regd. 2502/1987), a society registered under Telangana Societies Registration Act, 2001 Office at. D.No.13-1-517/A/15, Rani Avanthi Bai LodhBhavan, Gangabowli, Upper Dhoolpet, Hyderabad-06. Rep., by its President M.Mahesh, S/o. Late M.MunnaLal,
3. Raj Kumar Singh, S/o. Jay Singh, Aged about 40 years, Occ: Business, R/o. H.No.13-1-943, Upper Dhoolpet, Beside Ghansiram Hotel, Mangalhat, Hyderabad-06.
4. Kailash Singh Hazari, S/o.Late Chandu Singh Hazari, Aged about 48 years, Occ: Business,R/o. H.No.13-2-270, Balramgali, Upper Dhoolpet, Hyderabad.06.
5. Subhash Singh, S/o. Dhruv Singh, Aged about 40 years, Occ: Business, R/o. H.No.13-2-310, Aramghar Colony, Mangalhat, Hyderabad-06.
6. D. Gowar Singh, S/o. D. Rajender Singh, Aged about 39 years, Occ: Business, R/o. H.No.13-1-887, Dilawar Gunj, Dhoolpet, Hyderabad-06.
7. Vikas Singh, S/o, Ganesh Singh, Aged about 37 years, Occ: Business, R/o. H,No.14-10-1454, Jali 1-Hanuman Temple, Dhoolpet, Hyderabad-06,
8. Babu Singh, S/o. Sunder Kalakar, Aged about 41 years, Occ: Business, R/o. H.No.14-10-501,-Jali Hanuman, Upper Dhoolpet, Hyderabad-06.
9. Kishore Singh, S/o. Sheetal Singh, Aged about 38 years, Occ: Business, R/o. H.No.13-1-514/46/2, Dhoolpet, Mangalhat, Hyderabad-06.

Petitioners

AND

1. Union of India, Rep., by its secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Science and Technology Department Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
2. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Grater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Rep.by its Commissioner, Tank Band, Hyderabad.
4. The Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority, Represented by its Commissioner, Swarna Jayanti Complex, Ameerpet, Hyderabad.

5. Irrigation and Commandment Area Development Department, Government of Telangana, Rep.by its Principal Secretary, Hyderabad
6. The Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Shadhara, Delhi-110032.
7. The State Pollution Control Board, Rep by its Member Secretary, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad.
8. The Commissioner, Hyderabad Police Commissionerate, Basheer Bagh, Hyderabad.
9. The Commissioner, Cyberabad Police Commissionerate, Gachibowli, Hyderabad.

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 writ of mandamus, declaring the guideline 2.0 of the "Revised Guidelines for Idol Immersion" issued by the 6th respondent totally banning plaster of Paris in making idols as being illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and violative of the Petitioners Fundamental Rights guaranteed under Articles 14, 19, 21, 25 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents not to interfere with the use of plaster of Paris in making idols, if they are otherwise compliant with the law.;

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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 direct the respondents not to interfere with the use of plaster of Paris in making idols, if they are otherwise compliant with the law, by suspending guideline 2.0 of the revised guidelines for Idol immersion issued by the 6th respondent, pending disposal of WP.No.19639 of 2022, 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 upon hearing the arguments of SRI.M.V.DURGA PRASAD Advocate for the Petitioners and Mr.B.Mukherjee, learned counsel representing Assistant Solicitor General of India for Respondent No.1and Assistant Government Pleader for Irrigation for Respondent Nos.2&5 and Mr.P.Radhive Reddy Special Government Pleader appearing for Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation No.3 and Sri.Y.Rama Rao, standing counsel for Respondent No.4 and Mr.Kondapally Ravikrishnakanth learned sanding counsel for Respondent No.6-Central Pollution Control Board, Mr.P.Shiv Kumar, learned standing counsel for Respondent No.7 State Pollution Control Board, and Mr.T.Srikanth Reddy, learned Government Pleader for Home for Respondents No.8&9 and Sri.Mamidi Venu Madhav, Party-in-Person.

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Between:

1. Om Prakash, S/o. Papalal Singh
2. Dinesh Singh, S/o. Papalal Singh,
3. Vikram Singh, S/o. Shiv Kumar,

Petitioners

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1. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Rep.by its Commissioner, Tank Band, Hyderabad.