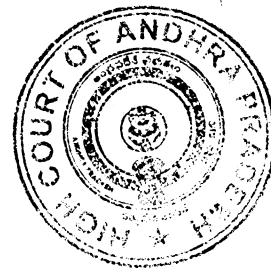


IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

THURSDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND



IA No. 5 OF 2018

IN

WP NO: 44747 OF 2016

Between:

Visakha Port Trust Staff Association, Affiliated to Indian Federation of Port & Dock Workers, Rep. by its General Secretary, Kandala Prabhakar Rao, Sio. K. Samba Murthy, Aged about 64 years, Visakhapatnam.

...Petitioner/Petitioner

(Petitioner in WP 44747 OF 2016
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. Union of India, Ministry of Shipping, PHRD Division (Labour Section), Rep. by its Secretary, Transport Bhavan, 1 - Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001.
2. Visakha Port Trust, Rep. by its Chairman, Port Area, Visakhapatnam.

...Respondents/Respondents
(Respondents in-do-)

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 2nd respondent to pay the members of the petitioner Union who are working as Pool Khalasis, whose names are shown in the Annexure to the writ petition, minimum in the time scale of pay as applicable to the regular employees doing similar job in its organization, pending disposal of WP No.44747 of 2016, 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 VEDULA SRINIVAS Advocate for the Petitioner, the Court made the following

ORDER:

"Heard Sri Vedula Srinivas, learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record.

In view of the fact that no counter affidavit has been filed by the respondents since 2016 in the writ petition, and this I.A.No.5 of 2018 is pending for consideration of this Court since 2018 and in the light of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in State of Punjab and others vs. Jagjit Singh and others, (2017) 1 SCC 148, there shall be interim direction as prayed for".

Sd/- V. Srinivas
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Shipping, PHRD Division (Labour Section), Transport Bhavan, 1 - Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001.
2. The Chairman, Visakha Port Trust, Port Area, Visakhapatnam. (Addresses 1 and 2 by RPAD)
3. One CC to SRI VEDULA SRINIVAS Advocate [OPUC]
4. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED:17/12/2020

ORDER

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