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(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

IA No. 1 OF 2026
IN
WP NO: 8354 OF 2026

Between:

Polasi Vasudeva Rao, A Sole Proprietorship Concern having its office At H.No.20/228, Bethavolu, Gudivada-521301 Represented by its Sole Proprietor, Polasi Vasudeva Rao, S/o P.Seetharama Swamy, Aged about 52 years, Occ Business, R/o 20/228, Bethavolu, Gudivada.

Petitioner

AND

1. THE UNION OF INDIA, Represented by its Secretary, New Delhi Central Council for Research in Homeopathy, Ministry of Ayush.
2. Central Council for Research in Homeopathy, Ministry of Ayush Department, JNBCAHA Bhawan 6165, Institutional Area, Opp D-Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi-58, Represented by its Assistant Director-Administration, New Delhi.
3. The Director General, Central Council for Research in Homeopathy, Ministry of Ayush Department, JNBCAHA Bhawan 6165, Institutional Area, Opp D-Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi-58
4. Regional Research Institute, H-Homeopathy at Dr.GGH Medical College Campus, Eluru Road, Gudivada, Krishna District, Represented by Assistant Director/Officer in-charge, Gudivada.
5. The Assistant Director, Regional Research Institute, H-Homeopathy at Dr.GGH Medical College Campus, Eluru Road, Gudivada, Krishna District.

6. M/s Sri Raghadhatri Industries Private Limited., (CIN U74999AP2021PTC119000) A Company incorporated under the Companies Act 2013, Having its registered office at 13-1361/A, Kasindhapuram Street, Sithanagaram, Tadepalli, Guntur, Represented by its Managing Director, Chennuri Dhanalakshmi Rao, D/o Nuthakki Venkata Subba Rao, Aged 43 years, R/o Door No. 13-1361/A, Kasinadhapuram Street, Sithanagaram, Tadepalli, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
7. Employees Provident Fund Organisation India, Represented by its Commissioner, 3rd Floor, RTC House, Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, PNBS, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh - 520 013.

Respondents

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay of all further proceedings pursuant to the Tender Notice (Bid Number:GEM/2025/B/ 6358069 dated 04.07.2025) and not to allot the Work Order and execute Agreement favouring the Sixth Respondent and Pending disposal of WP No. 8354 of 2026, 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 R K CHAKRAVARTHY Advocate for the Petitioner, Additional Solicitor General of India for Respondent Nos.1 to 5, Sri T.Balaji, Standing Counsel for EPFO for Respondent No.7.

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following order.(The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case). The Court made the following.

ORDER:

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the respondent No.6 is not qualified to be considered as per the tender conditions issued in the tender notice, dated 04.07.2025. Demonstrating the

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disqualifications of the respondent No.6, petitioner submitted representations, dated 13.03.2026 and 14.03.2026 to the respondent Nos.2 to 5. But without considering the said representations, they are proceeding to finalize the tender process pursuant to the tender notice, dated 04.07.2025.

Sri. Challa Dhanunjaya, learned Additional Solicitor General for the respondent Nos.1 to 5 would submit that pursuant to the tender notice, dated 04.07.2025, respondent No.4 proceeded further, but it is not finalized the same, in view of the interim order passed by this Court on 18.07.2025 in W.P.No.17983 of 2025.

Learned Additional Solicitor General would also submit in view of the fact that the extension granted to the petitioner is going to expire by 31.03.2026 and in view of the disposal of the W.P.No.17983 of 2025, respondent No.4 is proceeding to finalize the tender process.

Learned Additional Solicitor General further contends that as the petitioner did not submit an application pursuant to the tender notice dated 04.07.2025, he is not entitled to challenge the tender process in this writ petition.

Having considered the submissions of the respective counsel and the facts and circumstances of the case, we are not inclined to interfere with the selection process pursuant to the tender notice, dated 04.07.2025, at present. However, taking public interest as a paramount consideration, respondent Nos.2 to 4 are directed to examine the representations, dated 26.03.2026 submitted by the petitioner and to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

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SD/-SK MD RAFI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

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2. The Assistant Director- Administration, Central Council for Research in Homeopathy, Ministry of Ayush Department, JNBCAHA Bhawan 6165, Institutional Area, Opp D-Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi-58.
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7. The Commissioner, Employees Provident Fund Organisation India, 3rd Floor, RTC House, Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, PNBS, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh - 520 013.
8. Two CC's to SRI. ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA, High Court of India, at Amaravati [OUT]
9. One CC to Sri T.Balaji, Standing Counsel for EPFO , High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. One CC to SRI. M R K CHAKRAVARTHY Advocate [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:31/03/2026

POST THE MATTER ON 15.04.2026, TO ENABLE THE RESPONDENTS TO
FILE THEIR COUNTER AFFIDAVITS.

ORDER

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DIRECTIONS

