

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA, HYDERABAD

MAIN CASE No.: W.P.No.18179 of 2024

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
09	06.01.2026	<u>EVV,J</u> Sri Avinash Desai, learned Senior Counsel for the respondent Nos.11 and 12 is present. Learned counsel for the petitioner would take objection to the counter affidavit filed by the respondent No.2 alleging that without there being any whisper in compliance to the order of this Court dated 27-01-2025, the counter affidavit has been filed. The order dated 27-01-2025 is extracted hereunder: <i>“Notice before admission.</i> <i>This writ petition is filed seeking to declare the action of the respondents, particularly respondent No.2 in issuing a letter bearing No.E4/4566/2013 dated 16.11.2019, whereby and whereunder respondent No.2 directed to delete the subject land from the Prohibitory List and issue new pattadar pass books to the</i>	

		vendors of respondent Nos.10 to 14. Mr. Vijay B.Paropakari, learned counsel for the petitioner vehemently contended that the land admeasuring to an extent of Acs. 1026.19 guntas in Survey No.249, situated at Kongarakalan Village, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, is notified as Reserve Forest land (hereinafter referred to as 'the subject land'). It is also contended that contrary to the provisions of the Telangana Forest Act, 1967 and Rules made thereunder, the District Collector without conducting any enquiry has de-notified an extent of Acs. 72.00 guntas from the subject land. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also placed reliance on a memo No.A5/RTI/12116/2024 dated 19.06.2024 issued by the Administrative Officer, Collectorate, Ranga Reddy District. On a careful reading of the said memo, it would reveal that there is no file bearing No.E4/4566/2013 dated 16.11.2019 for de-notifying the land admeasuring to an extent of Acs. 72.00 guntas from the subject land. Prima facie, this Court is of the opinion that even the District Collector is also not conferred with the powers for de-	
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		<i>notifying the lands which are earlier notified under the provisions of the Telangana Forest Act, 1967.</i> <i>Pending examination of the above issues, there shall be interim direction to the respondents not to entertain any sale transactions or change of nature of classification of the subject land or creating any third party interest over the subject land in any manner.</i> <i>Respondent Nos.1 and 2 are directed to file their counter affidavits clarifying whether the subject land is reserve forest land, as claimed by the petitioner or the extent of land of Acs.72.00 guntas has been de-notified following the procedure contemplated in law and whether the Memo No.A5/RTI/12116/2024 dated 19.06.2024 issued by the Administrative Officer, Collectorate, Ranga Reddy District emanated from the Office of the District Collector, by the next date of hearing.</i> <i>List this writ petition on 24.02.2025.”</i> <i>In the circumstances, the matter requires detailed examination and in that view of the matter, respondent No.2-The District Collector, Ranga Reddy District, Kongarakalan village, Ibrahimpatnam</i>	
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