

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
FRIDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY
WRIT PETITION NO: 24938 OF 2025

Between:

Margadarsi Chit Fund Pvt.Ltd, Having its registered office at 5-10-195, Fateh maidan road, saifabad, Hyderabad 500 004, Rep.by its Vice President P.Rajaji, s/o late P.V Subbarao, R/o 5-10-195, Fateh maidan road, Saifabad, Hyderabad 500 004

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by Principal Secretary MA and UD, At Secretariat Hyderabad
2. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation At Lower Tank Bund, Hyderabad.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Circle No. 14, Goshamahal, Khairatabad Zone, 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 seeking to declare the Intimation Cum Closure notice dated 02-08-2025 issued by the Respondent No. 3 in File No. 730/Tax Section/Cir-14/GHMC/2025 under Sections 521 of the GHMC Act, 1955 and Resolution No.221 dated 08-01-2014 of the Standing Committee, GHMC-AC(H and S)- Restructuring of Trade License Fee and categories as illegal, arbitrary, wholly without jurisdiction and contrary to law and set aside the same consequently to restrain the Respondents from making any illegal demands against the Petitioner to obtain trade license,

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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 suspend impugned notice issued by the Intimation Cum Closure notice dated 02-08-2025 issued by the Respondent No. 3 in File No. 730/Tax Section/Cir-14/GHMC/2025 under Sections 521 of the GHMC Act, 1955 Pending disposal of WP 24938 of 2025, 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. SRINIVAS VELAGAPUDI Advocate for the Petitioner(s), Mr. M.Arun Kumar, learned Standing

Counsel for GHMC, appearing for respondent Nos.2 and 3, GP FOR MCPL ADMN URBAN DEV for the Respondents and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Mr. M.Arun Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for GHMC, appearing for respondent Nos.2 and 3, seeks time to get instructions.

Learned counsel for the petitioner placed reliance on the order dated 10.08.2009 passed by this Court in W.P.No.18327 of 2004.

The aforesaid order discloses that the writ petition was filed by the Andhra Pradesh Federation of Chit Funds, Secunderabad, seeking for a direction to restrain the respondent-Corporation therein from insisting on taking license and license fee for carrying on the trade or operations of chit funds, as illegal and arbitrary. Following the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.03.2001 in A.P.Bankers and Pawn Brokers Association v. Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad, the writ petition was allowed.

In the circumstances, *status quo* obtaining as on today shall be maintained by both the parties until further orders.

Post on 12.09.2025.

SD/-P.CH.NAGABHUSHAMBA
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary MA and UD, State of Telangana, At Secretariat Hyderabad
2. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation At Lower Tank Bund, Hyderabad.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Circle No. 14, Goshamahall, Khairatabad Zone, Hyderabad. (RR1 to 3 by RPAD)
4. One CC to SRI. SRINIVAS VELAGAPUDI, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR MCPL ADMN URBAN DEV, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

BVRJ

DATED:22/08/2025

LIST ON:12.09.2025

ORDER

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