

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE LAXMI NARAYANA ALISHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO: 31770 OF 2016

Between:

Frontline Advertisers, Plot No. 17, Ground Floor,, Sarvasukhi Colony, West Marredpally, Secunderabad - 500026 represented by its Proprietor, V. Muralidhar S/o Late V. Malliah, aged about 63 years, R/o G1 and G2 Rockwell Apartments 88, Jyothi Colony, Kakaguda, Secunderabad

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, represented by its Commissioner, CC Complex, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad -500063
2. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration Department, Secretariat, 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 appropriate writ or order or orders or directions, more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus- (i) declaring the actions of the respondent no. 1 in prohibiting the petitioner from exhibiting advertisements on the display boards on the 14 hoardings listed in Document P1 by sending various minutes of meetings through emails including minutes dated 21-05-2016 (Document P18), letter Lr.No. 128/Advt/GHMC/2016-2 dated 26-05-2016 (Document P19), minutes dated 22-06-2016 (Document P20) and letter Lr. No. 128/Advt/GHMC/2016 dated 06-08-2016 (Document P21), thereby interfering with the petitioners right to conduct its legitimate and duly authorized business activity, as being arbitrary, illegal, unconstitutional and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and violative of the provisions of the GHMC Act, 1955 and set aside the same as such. (ii) consequently restrain the respondents from interfering, without

the authority of law, with the activity of the petitioner to continue with its lawful business of exhibiting flexis on display boards on the 14 hoardings listed in Document P1 and executing its advertisement contracts.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2016(WPMP. NO: 56472 OF 2016)

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 extend the interim orders made in WP MP No. 39291 of 2016 in WP No. 31770 of 2016 dated 22-09-2016 till further orders in the interest of justice.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI PALIVELA SATYARAJA BABU

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: G MADHUSUDHAN REDDY (SC FOR GHMC SERILINGAMPALLY AND SECUNDERABAD ZONES AND HEAD OFFICE CASES)

Counsel for the Respondent No.2: GP FOR MCPL ADMN-URBAN DEV

The Court made the following: ORDER

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE LAXMI NARAYANA ALISHETTY

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ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed seeking following relief:

"....To declare the action of respondent No.1 in prohibiting the petitioner from exhibiting advertisements on the display boards on 14 hoardings listed in Document P1 by sending various minutes of meetings through emails including minutes dated 21.05.2016 (Document P18), letter Lr.No.128/Advt/GHMC/2016-2 dated 26.05.2016 (Document P19), minutes dated 22.06.2016 (Document P20) and letter Lr.No.128/Advt/GHMC/2016 dated 06.08.2016 (Document P21), thereby interfering with the petitioner's right to conduct its legitimate and duly authorized business activity as being arbitrary, illegal, unconstitutional and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India."

2. Sri Palivela Satyarajababu, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri G.Madhusudhan Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.1 are present.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the cause in the Writ Petition does not survive for adjudication, however, seeks liberty to take appropriate steps, in case, fresh cause of action arises.

4. Granting liberty as sought for by petitioner, this Writ
Petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand
closed.

Sc/ T.SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to Sri Palivela Satyaraja Babu, Advocate [OF JC]
2. Two CCs to GP for Municipal Administration Urban Development, High Court
for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
3. One CC to Sri G. Madhusudhan Reddy (SC FOR GH/ C
SERILINGAMPALLY AND SECUNDERABAD ZONES AND HEAD OFFICE
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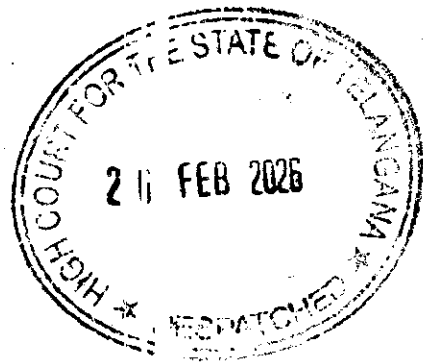
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HIGH COURT

DATED:04/11/2025

ORDER

WP.No.31770 of 2016



**CLOSING THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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