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

MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE AND THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 4388 OF 2014

Between:

ALLADI VEERESHAM, MEDAK, S/o Rachaiah, aged 60 years, Occ Business R/o No.1-5-184 to 186, Hartman Street, Zaheerabad, District Medak

...PETITIONER

AND

- 1. Government of A.P Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration Secretariat, Hyderabad
- 2. The Zaheerabad Municipality, Rep. by its Commissioner at Zaheerabad, Medak district

...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 writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the respondent no.2 in issuing demand notice bearing no 11141000162964 dt.27.10.2013 in respect of premises No.1-5-184 to 186 situated at Hanuman Street, Zaheerabad, Medak district, belonging to the petitioner claiming the tax at exorbitant rate and alleged arrears without any details of it as arbitrary and illegal and in gross violation of the provisions of A.P Municipalities Act and rules made there under and consequently restrain the respondents from claiming any enhanced tax or alleged arrears.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2014(WPMP. NO: 5423 OF 2014)

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 stay all further proceedings in pursuance of demand notices, issued by Respondent no.2, bearing no. 11141000162964 dt.27.10.2013 in respect of premises No.1-5-184 to 186 situated at Hanuman Street, Zaheerabad, Medak district claiming the tax at exorbitant rate and alleged arrears, pending disposal of writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. YOGESH KUMAR HEROOR

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Counsel for the Respondent No.2: SRI N. PRAVEEN KUMAR, S.C. FOR TELANGANA MUNICIPALITIES

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE AND THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE J.SREENIVAS RAO WRIT PETITION No.4388 of 2014

ORDER: (Per the Hon'ble the Chief Justice Alok Aradhe)

Mr. Yogesh Kumar Heroor, learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. In this writ petition, the petitioner *inter alia* has prayed for the following relief:

"For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, it is prayed that in the interest of justice the Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of the respondent No.2 in issuing demand notice bearing No.11141000162964, dated 27.10.2013 in respect of premises No.1-5-184 to 186 situated at Hanuman Street, Zaheerabad, Medak District, belonging to the petitioner claiming the tax at exorbitant rate and alleged arrears without any details of it as arbitrary and illegal and in gross violation of the provisions of A.P. Municipalities Act and Rules made there under and consequently the respondents from claiming any enhanced tax or alleged arrears and be pleased to

pass any such further order or orders which the Hon'ble Court deem fit and proper."

- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the issue involved in the instant writ petition is squarely covered by order dated 02.04.2013 passed in W.P.No.10047 of 2013.
- 4. In view of the aforesaid submission, the writ petition is disposed of with the following directions:

The petitioner is hereby granted liberty to file his the against respondents before the objections enhancement of property tax treating the impugned demand notice as show cause notice within two weeks On receipt of such objections, from today. consider the same respondents shall appropriate orders in accordance with law and then issue a fresh demand. Till such time, no coercive steps shall be taken for recovery of the tax demanded in the impugned notice, dated 27.10.2013.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/- P. CH. NAGABHUSHAMBA ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

- The Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad
- 2. The Zaheerabad Municipality, Commissioner at Zaheerabad, Medak district
- 3. One CC to SRI YOGESH KUMAR HEROOR, Advocate [OPUC]
- 4. One CC to SRI N. PRAVEEN KUMAR, S.C. for Telangana Municipalities [OPUC]
- 5. Two CCs to GP for Municipal Administration and Urban Development, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
- 6. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED:30/09/2024



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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION WITHOUT COSTS