IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE A.GOPAL REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 17975 of 2004

Between:

Syed Khaleel Ullah Quadri, S/o.Syed Waliullah Quadri, R/o.H.No.12-2-800/84, Dilshad Nagar Colony, Hyderabad.

.... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Executive Engineer, O & M, Division No.III, Water Works,

Dept.,

Asifinagar, Hyderabad.

2 Amtul Refee Mateen Sultana, W/o.Sri Masood Ahmed Khan, R/o.C/o.12-2-820/1/5, Dilshad Nagar, Rethi Bowli, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to pass an order, direction or a writ particularly in the nature of writ of Mandamus directing the respondent No.1 to take action against respondent No.2 as against illegal connection of water taken by respondent No.2 in the ground floor portion of my house bearing M.C.No.12-2-820/1/5, situated at Dilshad Nagar, Rethi Bowli, Hyderabad in accordance with the representation of the petitioner immediately and forthwith.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.MOHD.MOIN AHMED QUADRI

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: Govt.Pleader

Counsel for Respondent No.2:

The Court at the admission stage made the following ORDER:

The grievance of the petitioner is that on 07.09.2004, the second respondent

obtained illegal tap connection by connecting their line to the main pipe line

without any authority. Though the petitioner gave complaint and got issued a

legal notice dated 11.09.2004, the first respondent has not taken any action

against the second respondent. Hence, he filed the present writ petition to

direct the first respondent to take action against the second respondent.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for

Metro Water Works.

Since Hyderabad Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board is concerned with

supply of the water to the public by giving connections, no relief, as prayed for,

can be granted to the petitioner. However, I am of the view that the petitioner is

at liberty to approach the authorities of Hyderabad Metro Water Supply &

Sewerage Board and put forward his grievance.

The writ petition is dismissed.

05.10.2004

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- 1 The Executive Engineer, O & M, Division No.III, Water Works, Dept., Asifinagar, Hyderabad.
- 2 Two CCs to the Govt. Pleader ,High Court of A.P., (OUT)
- 3 Two CD copies.