

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A. RAMALINGESWARA RAO

WRIT PETITION No.2093 of 2010

ORDER:

The petitioner who is said to be a resident of Amberpet was working as Welder in the welding shop. A rowdy sheet was opened against him in proceedings No.67/1989, dated 15.02.1989 on the ground that he was involved in crime No.54/1988 for the offences under Sections 147, 148, 326, 307 IPC read with 149 IPC and Section 25 of Indian Arms Act. Subsequently, he was acquitted in the said crime. Thereafter, he shifted his residence to Moula-ali. Again, he was involved in crime No.90/2000 and admittedly it was taken on file as S.C.No.533/2002 on the file of the Principals Sessions Judge, Ranga Reddy District and it ended in acquittal. Thereafter, he was involved in crime No.345/2003 which was tried as S.C.No.168 of 2004 on the file of IV Additional District & Sessions Judge, Ranga Reddy District, and he was acquitted on 06.04.2006. It is his case, that thereafter he was not involved in any crime and in spite of the same the rowdy sheet was not closed. He submitted a written representation on 14.10.2008 to the 1st respondent stating that he was attacked by rival group and sustained injuries on stomach, chest and other parts of body and has lost his right eye and right ear as they have poured acid on his face. He also stated that his face was completely disfigured and he was not in a position to move freely.

The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home on written instructions states that the petitioner is a notorious rowdy sheeter and he was involved in as many as 17 cases in various police stations in Hyderabad and Cyberabad Commissionerates. In order to curb and curtail the unlawful activities of the petitioner, a rowdy sheet was opened in the year 2011 and the same was transferred to Malkajgiri Police Station on the point of jurisdiction. The said rowdy sheet was being renewed from time to time and it stood extended till 31.12.2013.

In view of the fact that the petitioner was not involved in any criminal activity subsequent to 2003, the respondents shall consider the representation of the petitioner dated 14.10.2008 and 18.01.2010 for closure of the rowdy sheet and pass appropriate orders thereon within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the above observation, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No order as to costs. As a sequel, Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, pending in this petition shall stand closed.

A. RAMALINGESWARA RAO, J

Date: 31.12.2013
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