

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.RAJASHEKER REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO.29400 OF 2014

O R D E R :

This writ petition is filed for a Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents 3 and 4 in issuing proceedings in Rc.No.2163/2009-V4, dated 18.08.2014, as illegal and arbitrary; and for consequential direction to the respondents to grant permission for installation of additional saws horizontal and vertical band saws to the petitioner's sawmill.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleader.

Though the impugned proceedings dated 18.08.2014 are issued in the form of show cause notice, it shows that the permissions are withdrawn and the petitioner was asked to remove additional horizontal saw band. The proceedings dated 31.07.2014 issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad says that saw mill owner shall be given reasonable opportunity to the show cause notice before taking any action. In view of the same, the same may be treated as show cause notice and it is open for the petitioner to file explanation to the said show cause notice within three weeks from today, and on such filing of explanation of the petitioner, the 3rd respondent after considering the explanation, pass appropriate orders. Till then, the 3rd respondent shall not take coercive steps for removal of the additional horizontal saw band.

Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in the writ petition, shall stand closed.

A.RAJASHEKER REDDY, J

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