

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAMESH RANGANATHAN

WRIT PETITION Nos.4606; 4607; 4642; 4733 & 4755 of 2014

COMMON ORDER:

The relief sought for in these Writ Petitions is to declare the action of the fifth respondent, in interfering with the construction activity in the petitioners' subject plots, as illegal and arbitrary.

The petitioners in these Writ Petitions are all individuals below the poverty line who were assigned lands, of small extents, under the landless poor category, for construction of residential units. They have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court alleging that the fifth respondent was interfering with the construction being raised by them.

When the matter came up earlier, learned Government Pleader for Revenue (Assignment) sought time to obtain instructions. Today the learned Government Pleader would submit that the revenue officials are not interfering with the petitioners' possession over the subject lands, or with the construction being raised by them thereupon.

Sri P.Raghavendra Reddy, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the fifth respondent, would submit that the petitioners have not obtained permission from the Gram Panchayat for raising construction; and it is in such circumstances that action was sought to be initiated against the illegal construction raised by them.

Sri B.Vijaysen Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners, would submit that the petitioners would submit their applications seeking permission of the Gram Panchayat; and thereafter make construction over the subject lands.

The Writ Petitions are disposed of recording the submission of Sri B.Vijaysen Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners, that the petitioners would not make any further construction without approval from the Gram Panchayat, and the submission of Sri P.Raghavendra Reddy, learned Standing Counsel, that any application

which they shall make will be processed in accordance with law with utmost expedition. The miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall also stand disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

RAMESH RANGANATHAN, J

28th February, 2014.
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