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(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION) IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA WRIT PETITION NO: 26298 OF 2023

Between:

- 1. M/s. Jurala Organic Farms and Agro Industries Private Limited, Registered office at. 4th and 5th Floor, DMR Corporate, Plot 201 and 202 Kavuri Hills, Madhapur, Hyderabad 500033 Factory located at. Chittanur Village, Marikal Mandal, Narayanpet District, Telangana 509409 Represented by its Managing Director, Dr. Mohan Rao Dodda, S/o. Mr. Dodda Lingaiah, R/o. Plot 202, Road No.14, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad 500033
- Dr. Mohan Rao Dodda, S/o. Mr. Dodda Lingaiah, R/o. Plot 202, Road No.14, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad - 500033 (Shareholder and Managing Director in Petitioner No.1)

Petitioners

AND

- 1. Union of India, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Represented by its Secretary. Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi 110001
- 2. State of Telangana, Represented by its Chief Secretary (GAD) Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 3. State of Telangana, Department of Revenue (Excise II), Represented by Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 4. State of Telangana, Department of Industries and Commerce, Represented by Principal Secretary Secretariat, Hyderabad
- 5. Hindusthan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Represented by its Chairman and Managing Director, Petroleum House, 17, Jamshedji Tata Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400020
- 6. Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Represented by its Chairman G-9, Ali Yavar Jung Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051
- 7. Bharath Petroleum Corporation Limited, Represented by its Chairman and Managing Director, Bharat Bhavan, 4 and 6 Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai -400001

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through their Advocate Sri R.S. Associates presented this 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 a Writ, Order or direction particularly one in the nature of a WRIT OF MANDAMUS directing the Respondent No. 2, 3 and 4 to implement Industries (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016 as amended by the Ministry of Law and Justice, Union of India vide its Notification No.27 of 2016 dated 14-05-2016 which brought the industries involved in the manufacture of ethanol for the purpose of blending with petrol under the exclusive control and authority of the Union Government, and removed the control over the

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same from the purview of the State Government, in the State of Telangana, and consequently, not to interfere with the commencement and operations of the dedicated ethanol plant of the Petitioner No.1:

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri R.S. ASSOCIATES Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri GADI PRAVEEN KUMAR for respondent No.1 & GP for General Administration for respondent No.2 & GP for Exhibition Excise for respondent No.3 & GP for Industries and Commerce for respondent No.4 & SC for IOCC for respondent No.6, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

- 1. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi 110001
- 2. The Chief Secretary (GAD) Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- 3. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, State of Telangana, Department of Revenue (Excise II), Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 4. The Principal Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, State of Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
- 5. The Chairman and Managing Director, Hindusthan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Petroleum House, 17, Jamshedji Tata Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400020
- 6. The Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, G-9, Ali Yavar Jung Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051
- 7. The Chairman and Managing Director, Bharath Petroleum Corporation Limited, Bharat Bhavan, 4 and 6 Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai -400001.

are directed to show cause on or before 11.10.2023 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

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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 direct the Respondents not to interfere with the production, transport and supply of ethanol at its plant located at Chittanur Village, Marikal Mandal, Narayanpet District, Telangana — 509409, which was established exclusively for the purpose of being supplied to the Respondents 5, 6 and 7 OMCs in accordance with the IDR (Amendment) Act, 2016 and pass, pending disposal of WP No. 26298 of 2023, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER:

Notice before admission.

Learned counsel representing Gadi Praveen Kumar, Deputy Solicitor General of India takes notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

Learned Government Pleader for General Administration takes notice on behalf of respondent No.2.

Learned Government Pleader for Prohibition Excise takes notice on behalf of respondent No.3.

Learned Government Pleader for Industries and Commerce takes notice on behalf of respondent No.4.

Learned standing counsel for IOCC takes notice on behalf of respondent No.6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice on respondent Nos.5 and 7 through RPAD and file proof of service into registry.

The respondents are directed not to interfere with the production, transport and supply of ethanol at its plant located at Chittanur Village, Marikal Mandal, Narayanpet District, Telangana, which was established exclusively for the purpose of being supplied to the respondent Nos.5, 6 and 7 OMCs in accordance with the IDR (Amendment) Act, 2016, for a period of four (04) weeks from today.

List on 11.10.2023 for counter of the respondents.

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SD/- K. SREERAMA MURTHY ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

- 1. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi 110001
- 2. The Chief Secretary (GAD) Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- 3. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, State of Telangana, Department of Revenue (Excise II), Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 4. The Principal Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, State of Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
- 5. The Chairman and Managing Director, Hindusthan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Petroleum House, 17, Jamshedji Tata Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400020
- 6. The Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, G-9, Ali Yavar Jung Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051
- 7. The Chairman and Managing Director, Bharath Petroleum Corporation Limited, Bharat Bhavan, 4 and 6 Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai -400001. (1 to 7 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and Affidavit)
- 8. One CC to SRI. R.S. ASSOCIATES Advocate [OPUC]
- 9. One CC to SRI. GADI PRAVEEN KUMAR (Dy. SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA) Advocate [OPUC]
- 10. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED:21/09/2023

LIST ON 11.10.2023

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