HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD (Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE AND THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 14794 OF 2013

Between:

- Mr. Ramzan Ali, S/o: Mohammed Ali Gowlani, Aged about 60 years, Occ: Bus Owner, R/o Diamond Transport Corporation, National Highway No.7, Adilabad, Adilabad District.
 Vehicle R.No.AP-01-V-7001. AP-01-V-7000.
- 2. Md. Adnan, S/o: Mohammad, Aged about 38 years, Occ. Bus Owner, R/o. D.No.4-7-294/95, Bhukthapur, Adilabad, Adilabad District.

 Vehicle R.No. AP-01-X-9529:
- 3. Shaik Adnan Shaik, S/o: Shaik Mohammad, aged about years, Occ: Bus Owner, R/o. D.No.4-7-294/94, Bhukthapur, Adilabad, Adilabad District. Vehicle R.No. MH-12-FC-3396.

...PETITIONERS

AND

- 1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by the Principal Secretary to Government, Transport, Roads 86 Buildings (TR.I) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 2. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 3. The Deputy Transport Commissioner and Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Adilabad, Adilabad District.
- 4. The Regional Transport Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Adilabad, Adilabad District.

...RESPONDENTS

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 in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, direction or order declaring G.O.Ms.No.21, Transport, Roads and

Buildings (TR.I) Department, dated 08/03/2013 in so far as it relates to the State Wide (Intra-State Routes) permits in item 4 (v) (a) levying tax of Rs.3,750/- per passenger per quarter in respect of the petitioners contract carriage vehicles as illegal and void.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2013(WPMP, NO: 17967 OF 2013)

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 suspend the operation of G.O.Ms.No.21, Transport, Roads and Buildings (TR.I) Department, dated 08/03/2013 in so far as it relates to the State Wide (Infra-State Routes) permits in item 4 (v) (a) levying a tax of Rs.3,750/- per passenger per quarter on the petitioners' contract carriage vehicles, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI RAJANIKANTH JWALA

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI MOHAMMED IMRAN KHAN, ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL REPRESENTS FOR GP FOR TRANSPORT

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE AND THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE J. SREENIVAS RAO

WRIT PETITION No.14794 of 2013

ORDER: (per the Hon'ble the Chief Justice Alok Aradhe)

None for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohammed Imran Khan, learned Additional Advocate General represents Mr. S. Vivek, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Transport for respondents.

In this writ petition, the petitioners have assailed the validity of G.O.Ms.No.21, Transport, Roads and Buildings (TR.I) Department, dated 08.03.2013.

Learned Additional Advocate General, on instructions, submits that the aforesaid Government Order has been superseded vide G.O.Ms.No.21, dated 07.05.2022. It is also submitted that the issue involved in this writ petition does not survive for consideration.

In view of the aforesaid submission, the writ petition is dismissed as infructuous.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

> SD/~ K. VENKAIAH **ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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HIGH COURT

DATED:02/09/2024

ORDER

WP.No.14794 of 2013



DISMISSING THE WRIT PETITION AS INFRUCTUOUS
WITHOUT COSTS.

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