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IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT: THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN AND THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.TUKARAMJI

IA No. 2 OF 2023 IN WA NO: 161 OF 2023

Between:

 The State of Telangana, represented by its Principal Secretary, Environment Forests, Science and Technology, (For-I) Dept., Secretariat Building, Hyderabad.

2. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad,

Hvderabad.

3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimnagar West Division, Karimnagar District.

4. The District Forest Officer, Rajanna Sircilla and Karimnagar, Karimnagar.

5. The Forest Range Officer, Forest Range, Karimnagar District.

...Petitioners (Petitioners in W.A.No. 161 OF 2023 on the file of High Court)

AND

M/s. Rajya Laxmi Saw Mill and Timber Depot, Represented by its proprietor, M. Rajyalaxmi, W/o. Arrandam, 10-5-253, Kisannagar, Karimnagar.

...Respondents (Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner Counsel for the Respondent

:GP FOR FORESTS :SRI K. VENUMADHAV

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the order dated 27/12/2022 in W.P.No. 26612 of 2021, pending disposal of W.A.No. 161 of 2023, on the file of the High Court.

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondent, herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, (The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case). The Court made the following.

ORDER:

Heard Mr. Malugari Sudharshan, learned Government Pleader for Forest Department representing the appellants and Mr. K.Venumadhav, learned counsel for the sole respondent/writ petitioner.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and going through the impugned order dated 15.03.2019 passed by the District Forest Officer, Rajanna Sircilla and Karimnagar renewing extension of the license in favour of the respondents till 31.03.2024 but without operating additional machineries like Horizontal Band Saw, by the impugned order dated 27.12.2022, learned Single Judge has directed the authority to allow the respondent/writ petitioner to use Horizontal Band Saw.

We are of the prima facie view that such a direction by the learned Single Judge beyond the terms of the renewal order may not be justified.

Hence, there shall be interim suspension of the order of the learned Single Judge dated 27.12.2022 passed in Writ Petition Nos.26612 of 2021 and 12714 of 2020.

List for further consideration on 28.03.2023.

SD/- K. VENKAIAH ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

- 1. Smt. M. Rajyalaxmi, W/o. Arrandam, Proprietor M/s. Rajya Laxmi Saw Mill and Timber Depot, 10-5-253, Kisannagar, Karimnagar (By RPAD)
- 2. Two CCs to GP FOR FORESTS, High Court at Hyderabad [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

HC,J & NTR,J

DATED:06/02/2023

LIST FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION ON 28.03.2023.

ORDER

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

