

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA  
AT HYDERABAD**

FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY  
WRIT PETITION NO: 7846 OF 2026**

**Between:**

1. M/s. Delux Binding Works, 17-1-315/3, Owaisi Nagar, Santosh Nagar, Edi bazar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500059 Rep. by Md. Osman Ali age.60years
2. M/s. Ark Bird Publications, 5-8-369/A/1, near Seven Eleven Bakery, Mahesh Nagar, Abids, Hyderabad, Telangana-500001. Rep by its Managing Partner Mr. M. Narender Rao.64years
3. M/s. Vinpro Engineering and Paper Products Pvt. Ltd, Survey No.537, Aliabad X roads, Aliabad, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Telangana 500078. Rep. by A Vinay Kumar Reddy, 49years
4. M/s. Bannu Enterprises, Sy No 22 and 23, Hythabad, Shabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy Dist., Telangana-509217. Rep. by A Kavitha 51years
5. M/s. SHH Pro Prints Pvt. Ltd., 8-106/8, Sy. No. 660 and 661, Deveryamjal, Medchal, Telangana. Rep. by V Hemanth Kumar 26years
6. M/s. Sai Datta Creations, Plote No D-13 IDA Uppal Road, Medchal Malkajgiri Hyderabad-500039 Rep. by M Chandra Reddy. 61 years
7. M/s. Abhyasa Enterprises, Plot No 17/A, Pasamailaram, Sangareddy, Hyderabad, Telangana 502205. Rep. by Maddela Kalyan 38years

**Petitioners**

**AND**

1. State of Telangana, Rep Spl. Chief Secretary Department of Industries and Commerce, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Telangana Trade Promotion Corporation Limited, Rep. Joint Managing Director, 5-10-174, Fateh Maidan Road, Band Colony, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500004.
3. M/s. Verdant Stationery Pvt. Ltd, 14/ 1A, Kolavennu (V), Kankipadu (M), Krishna Dist. Andhra Pradesh-521151.
4. M/s. JC Stationery Pvt. Ltd, Sy. No. 14,12, Kolavennu (V), Kankipadu (M), Krishna Dist. Andhra Pradesh-521151.
5. M/s. Ushodaya Enterprises, Survey No 603, Hayat nagar mandal, Pedda Amberpet village, Hyderabad-501505.

**(3 to 5 are not necessary parties in this W.P.)**

**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 any appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus a) Declaring the actions of Respondent No. 2 in issuing Clauses No. 1.1.d, 1.1.e, 2.1, estimation of 'Estimated Contract Value' ECV as Rs. 10,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crores Only), Clauses 1.1.i.2, 1.1.j, 1.4, 1.7, 5.f.l

and 19.1 of the Tender No. 1/2026-2027 titled 'Short Tender Schedule For Exercise Notebooks To The Government School Students For The Academic Year 2026-2027' dated 05.03.2026 as far as it is oust the Petitioners from participating in the technical bid under eligible criteria as being arbitrary, illegal and unconstitutional. b) Consequently, set aside the Clauses No. 1.1.d, 1.1.e, 2.1, estimation of 'Estimated Contract Value' ECV as Rs. 10,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crores Only), Clauses 1.1.i.2, 1.1.j, 1.4, 1.7, 5.f.I and 19.1 of the Tender No. 1/2026-2027 titled 'Short Tender Schedule For Exercise Notebooks To The Government School Students For The Academic Year 2026-2027' dated 05.03.2026 as far as it is oust the Petitioners from participating in the technical bid under eligible criteria.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2026:**

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 the Clauses No. 1.1.d, 1.1.e, 2.1, estimation of 'Estimated Contract Value' ECV as Rs. 10,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crores Only), Clauses 1.1.i.2, 1.1.j, 1.4, 1.7, 5.f.I and 19.1 of the Tender No. 1/2026-2027 titled 'Short Tender Schedule For Exercise Notebooks To The Government School Students For The Academic Year 2026-2027' dated 05.03.2026 as far as it is oust the Petitioners from participating in the technical bid under eligible criteria, pending disposal of WP 7846 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

**IA NO: 2 OF 2026**

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 to allow the Petitioners to participate in technical bid and submit its financial bid in Tender No. 1/2026-2027 titled 'Short Tender Schedule For Exercise Notebooks To The Government School Students For The Academic Year 2026-2027' dated 05.03.2026 without reference to Clauses No. 1.1.d, 1.1.e, 2.1, estimation of 'Estimated Contract Value' ECV as Rs. 10,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crores Only), Clauses 1.1.i.2, 1.1.j, 1.4, 1.7, 5.f.I and 19.1 pending disposal of WP 7846 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI GANDRA MOHAN RAO, LEARNED SENIOR COUNSEL appearing for M/S K SIDDHARTH RAO Advocate for the Petitioners and Additional Advocate General for the Respondents, the Court made the following;

**ORDER:**

**Heard Mr. Gandra Mohan Rao, learned Senior Counsel, appearing for Mr. K.Siddharth Rao, learned counsel for the petitioners; and Mr. Tera Rajinikanth Reddy, learned Additional Advocate General (AAG), appearing for the respondents.**

**Learned AAG submitted that the condition with regard to the estimated value of the contract is being reduced from Rs.10 crores to Rs.5 crores and consequently, the EMD (earnest money deposit) amount will be reduced from Rs.25 lakhs to Rs.12.5 lakhs; corrigendum will be issued to that effect. However, learned AAG submitted that so far as the production capacity of two lakh**

notebooks per day as per Clause 1.4 and the online machine of Linomatic Ruling Machine as per Clause 1.7 of the tender notification issued by respondent No.2 are concerned, the petitioners do not have the technical qualification. It is submitted that even if the petitioners satisfy the financial condition, it would not be possible for them to satisfy the technical condition, as such, they cannot be permitted to participate in the tender.

Learned Senior Counsel submitted that the last date for submission of tenders is 16.03.2026 and the date of finalization of the tenders is so far not intimated and thus, the petitioners may be permitted to submit their tenders.

Without expressing any opinion on merits, considering the submissions of the learned AAG that the condition with regard to the estimated value of the contract will be reduced from Rs.10 crores to Rs.5 crores and consequently, the EMD amount will be reduced from Rs.25 lakhs to Rs.12.5 lakhs as stated above, the respondent authorities are directed to accept the tenders of the petitioners.

Post on 16.03.2026.

It is made clear, the technical bid shall not be opened unless permitted by this Court.

SD/- U. SUDHA  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Spl. Chief Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Joint Managing Director, Telangana Trade Promotion Corporation Limited, 5-10-174, Fateh Maidan Road, Band Colony, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500004.  
(Addresses 1 and 2 by SPAD)
3. One CC to M/S. K SIDDHARTH RAO Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to Additional Advocate General, High Court at Hyderabad.  
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5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

BVR,J

DATED: 13/03/2026

POST ON 16.03.2026

ORDER  
WP.No.7846 of 2026

DIRECTION

