HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA: HYDERABAD

MAIN CASE No: TAKEN UP W.P(PIL).No.14 of 2023

PROCEEDING SHEET

S. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	10.10.2023	CJ & NVSK, J	
		TAKEN UP W.P(PIL).No.14 of 2023	
		This public interest litigation has been	
		registered on the basis of communication	
		dated 15.09.2023 addressed to this Court	Transferred to
		and pertains to implementation of	
		comprehensive "Crop Insurance Scheme"	
		which covers all types of losses faced by the	
		farmers in the State of Telangana.	
		As per the averments made in the	
		communication dated 15.09.2023 addressed	
		to this Court, it is stated that Telangana is	
		the only State in the country where the	
		farmers are denied any type of crop insurance	
		scheme and the State Government is not even	
		implementing the Central Government	
		Scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima	
		Yojana (PMFBY) and has opted out of the	
		same. It has further been stated in the	
		communication that crops around 2.23 lakh	
		acres were damaged in the month of March,	
		2023 and last week of April, 2023.	
		It is further stated that instead of	
		making payment into crop insurance scheme,	
		the State Government is making payment of	

compensation to the tune of Rs.10,000/- per acre.

In view of aforesaid submission, the writ petition (PIL) is admitted for hearing.

Rule nisi. Call for records.

Notice returnable in four (04) weeks.

Mr. Gadi Praveen Kumar, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Mr. Mohd. Arif Wali, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-III accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3.

Mr. Ram Prasad Teegala, learned Government Pleader for Finance, Information and Technology and Planning Department accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4.

Issue notice to respondent Nos.5, 6, 7 and 8.

Learned counsel for respondent Nos.1, 2, 3 and 4 pray for and are granted six (06) weeks' time to enable them to file counters.

List after six (06) weeks.

CJ (AAJ)

NVSK, J

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