

**HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH : AMARAVATHI**

**MAIN CASE Nos.**

**W.P (PIL) Nos.226 of 2020, 77, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 91 & 92 of 2021**

**PROCEEDINGS SHEET**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>DATE</b> | <b>ORDER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>OFFICE NOTE</b> |
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|                | 24.06.2021  | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Taken up through video conferencing)</i></p> <p>Mr. Srinivasa Rao Narra, Mr. Suresh Kumar Potturi, Mr. V. Ashok Ram, Mr. Simhachalam Karukola, Mr. Prabhunath Vasireddy, Mr. G.R. Sudhakar, learned counsel for the petitioners, are present.</p> <p>Heard Mr. Y.V. Ravi Prasad, learned Senior Counsel appearing as <i>Amicus Curiae</i>.</p> <p>Also heard Mr. S. Sriram, learned Advocate General, Mr. C. Sumon, learned Government Pleader appearing for the State and Mr. N. Harinath, learned Assistant Solicitor General of India, on behalf of the respondents.</p> <p>Memo dated 24.06.2021 is filed by respondent Nos.1 to 3 in W.P. (PIL) No.77 of 2021 and a memo dated 23.06.2021 is filed by respondent No.1 in W.P. (PIL) No.226 of 2020.</p> <p>Having regard to the deliberations that have taken place primarily on the basis of the aforesaid memos, we are of the considered opinion that Mr. N. Harinath, learned Assistant Solicitor General, should file a memo indicating therein allocation of Liposomal amphotericin B injections to the different states in the country beginning from May 2021, and the corresponding number of active cases suffering from Mucormycosis. The memo should also indicate the total stock of Liposomal amphotericin B injections available.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the parties have submitted that such a disclosure would promote transparency and will also afford an opportunity to examine as to whether there is any scope for increasing the allocation to the State of Andhra Pradesh, considering that the State is still reeling under COVID-19 infections and there are about 1528 active cases of Mucormycosis.</p> |                    |

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|         |      | <p>Learned counsels have submitted that there has been decrease in a number of cases in number of States and, therefore, it will also be appropriate for the Union of India to examine whether more allocations can be given to the State of Andhra Pradesh if the allocations which were earlier given to such States is no longer required or required on a lower scale.</p> <p>So far as PSA Units are concerned, Mr. N. Harinath will file a memo indicating in precise terms as to when PSA Units are required to be supplied to the State of Andhra Pradesh, as there appears to be some controversy in that regard.</p> <p>It appears that five PSA Units have been received, but they have not been operationalized as ancillary works remain to be completed. It is not disputed by Mr. C. Sumon, learned Special Govt. Pleader, that such ancillary works are required to be completed by the State of Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>In that view of the matter, before the next date fixed, Mr. C. Sumon will file a memo indicating the status of aforesaid five PSA Units. We expect that the State will take immediate steps for completion of such Units so as to make them operational.</p> <p>With regard to balance of 55 PSA Units sanctioned by the Union of India, the Union of India would indicate how much time will be required by them to supply such Units, when demand is raised by the State for their supply.</p> <p>Mr. C. Sumon has flagged the issue regarding non-availability of vaccines due to sufficient supplies not being made and he submits that the Union of India should increase the supply of vaccines to the State of Andhra Pradesh, as the State of Andhra Pradesh is undertaking vaccination, whenever vaccines are available, in large numbers.</p> <p>Mr. N. Harinath will obtain instructions on this aspect also.</p> <p>In the last order, we had indicated that it is necessary for the authorities to take rear-guard action that will be</p> |             |

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|         |      | <p>necessary to successfully meet the challenges in the wake of the possibility of the third wave, which the epidemiologists and scientists suggest, in all likelihood, will happen at some point of time. The memo filed today by Mr. C. Sumon has not dealt with this aspect of the matter and, therefore, in the memo to be filed, it will be indicated as to the steps the State Government are contemplating and the steps that have already been taken to tackle the situation.</p> <p>List these cases on 09.07.2021.</p> <p>By then, Mr. N. Harinath and Mr. C. Sumon will file their respective memos.</p> <p><b>ARUP KUMAR GOSWAMI, CJ</b>      <b>NINALA JAYASURYA, J</b></p> <p>MRR</p> |             |



