

CJ & MSGJ

04.11.2009

Order in W.P.No.17958 of 2009 (GM-RES-PIL)

Heard Mrs. Jayna Kothari, the learned Counsel for the petitioner and Sri B. Veerappa, the learned Additional Government Advocate for the respondents.

According to Sri B. Veerappa, the Government have already, by proceedings dated 12th November, 2008, issued several directions to the law enforcing authorities, such as Commissioner of Police, Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare Services, Bangalore, Director, Health and Family Welfare Services, Director, Medical Education, Bangalore, Director of Kidwal Memorial Institute of Oncology, D.I.G., Bangalore, Drug Controller, Bangalore, Joint Director, PHI, Health and Family Welfare, Bangalore, Chairman, I.M.A., Bangalore, Joint Director (Medical) Health and Family Welfare Services, Bangalore to ban the sale of tobacco products to minors and students in and around 100 yards from the educational institutions.

On the other hand, Mrs. Jayna Kothari, submits that despite those instructions, tobacco products are being sold to the minors and students in and around within 100 meters of the educational institutions.

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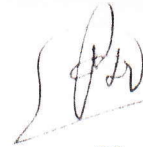


If that be so, we direct the Director General and Inspector General of Police, Commissioner of Police, Bangalore and the Superintendent of Police concerned of the respective districts to file an action report as to the implementation of those directions of the Government scrupulously. The report shall contain the details of:

- (i) whether the directions dated 12th November, 2008 of the Government have been strictly implemented;
- (ii) the number of cases booked against those alleged to have violated the said directions; and
- (iii) any future action plans and how to implement the ban without fail.

Post the matter during the first week of January, 2010.

Carbon copy of this order may be made available to all the concerned.



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