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Jobs would be given as per TS industrial policy: Government

Last week, K. Rama Krishna Reddy, Advocate General of Telangana, produced a copy of GO 190. Counsel for the agricultural labours pointed out that the offer of employment and annuity policies with appropriate indexation to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) were not found. The concept of joint family was introduced and the GO was vague.

The Bench asked the Advocate General to explain this. On Tuesday, the government produced GO 191, which conceded the demand of linkage of annuity with the CPI. The government claimed that jobs would be given as per the Telangana Industrial Policy.

The counsel for the agricultural labourers said that the Act 30 of 2013 gives a status of a separate family for widow and major children but the new GO takes away this benefit. The counsel for the labourers said that the national manufacturing policy as declared by the Union of India under which the present NIMZ got approval, the local affected people must be offered jobs first. The bench recorded the contentions and made it clear that the government should place a comprehensive scheme before the court. In view of the undertaking by the government that immediate dispossession of the sellers would not take place, the court said registration could take place but the policy, in conformity with the 2013 Act, would have to be submitted to court. The appeal will come up after four weeks.