

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 8741 OF 2026



Between:

Shaik Khaja Arshal @ Khaja Harshad, S/o. Mahaboob Basha, aged 20 years, R/o 11-69, Doruvu Bazar, 11th Ward, Kanigiri Town and Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh - 523230.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Amaravati.
2. The Director General of Police (DGP), State of Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
3. The Superintendent of Police (SP), Prakasam District.
4. The Station House Officer / Sub-Inspector of Police, Kanigiri Police Station, Prakasam District

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased, to issue a Writ, Order, or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the high-handed, arbitrary, and unilateral action of the Respondent No.4 in opening and maintaining an undisclosed suspect sheet against the Petitioner as patently illegal, null, void, unconstitutional, unjust and violative of Principles of Natural Justice and violative of Article 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India, Consequently direct the Respondents No.3 to immediately close the said illegal suspect sheet and strictly direct them not to interfere in personal life, academic pursuits of the petitioner.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed 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, particularly the respondent No.4 be permanently restrained from threatening the petitioner with dire consequences and from forcing the petitioner to unlawfully sit in the police station every Sunday to sign records, Pending disposal of WP 8741 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 SK MEHABOOB NADEEM FAYAZ Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR HOME Advocate for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

“At request of the learned Assistant Government Pleader, post the matter after four weeks, for filing counter.

In the meanwhile, the respondent authorities shall follow the procedure directed by the Hon’ble Division Bench of this Court in its order dated 12.09.2022 in I.A.No.01 of 2022 in Writ Appeal No.674 of 2022, for summoning the Petitioner to the police station on account of the pending suspect sheet.”

**Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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For

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Home Department, Secretariat, Amaravati.
2. The Director General of Police (DGP), State of Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
3. The Superintendent of Police (SP), Prakasam District.
4. The Station House Officer / Sub-Inspector of Police, Kanigiri Police Station, Prakasam District (by RPAD 1 to 4)
5. One CC to SRI. SK MEHABOOB NADEEM FAYAZ Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATED: 07/04/2026

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

