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HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA, AT HYDERABAD

FRIDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA

WRIT PETITION NO: 1315 OF 2026

Between:

Valleru Uttam Chowdary, S/o V Kantha Rao.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The Union of India, rep by its principal Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Room No 119, A-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, India.
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...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri IMMANENI RAMA RAO presented this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India 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 the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the indolence of respondents more particularly that of respondents/nodal officers of respondents 3, 4, and 11 in removing offensive content from social media platforms owned and operated by

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DSuyrpqkg8_/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=NTc4MTIwNjQ2YQ==

<https://www.instagram.com/sipligunjrahul/>

https://www.instagram.com/p/DSul2mVj5iq/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWf1ZA==

https://www.instagram.com/p/DSu12mVj5iq/?utm_source=igweb_copy_link&igsh=NTc4MTIwNjQ2YQ==

them as Instagram, Google Play, further permitting to use social media platforms to circulate/disseminate/promote and use a recorded performance named as MADANAPALLY MURDERS renamed as CULT (Sisters in Blood) a dramatized version of a pending criminal case in Crime No 31/2021 under section 302 R/W Section 34 IPC on the file of TALUK PS, Madanapally, Andhra Pradesh, pending PRC on the file of Learned II Additional Judicial Magistrate of 1 Class, Madanapally against petitioner's paternal uncle and aunt who are defending the case on ground of insanity, as both figured as accused are suffering with mental disorders, like induced delusionary disorder and Paranoid Schizophrenia, pending a request came to be addressed to content makers not to proceed with any such making of content inspired by/relatively similar/relatively nearer/distorted dramatization/unrealistic representation/cinematic reconstruction etc, for such action is against the Digital Media Code of Ethics as well an offence in terms of Local Laws, vide a communication in terms of section 69-A of the Information Technology Act tide notification No GSR 781 dated 27.10.2009 though the content was removed earlier, it came to be introduced again with a different name, and further audacity of respondents 5 to 10 causing a notification on respondent 4 platform, though the content is primarily spreading misinformation, a pre-determined opinion, causing serious harm to reputation, seriously impacting the mental health of persons facing charges, amounting to interference with administration of Justice, as being illegal,

Arbitrary Un Constitutional, being violative of Articles 14, 19 and 300A, against the Letter and spirit of Judgments rendered by Honorable Supreme Court and Catena of Judgments rendered by this Honorable Court apart from being violative of principles of natural Justice and Fair play, and consequentially direct the 11th respondent to disengage its services to 10th respondent with immediate effect in pursuance to complaint id no s # 2067647140752540 and 4-3071000039546.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri IMMANENI RAMA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

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are directed to show cause on or before 20.01.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

The Court made the following ORDER:

Notice before Admission.

Learned Standing Counsel for Central Government takes notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to respondent Nos.2 to 11 through SPAD and file proof of service in the Registry.

List on 20.01.2026.

**Sd/- AHS GOWRI SHANKER
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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12. One CC to SRI. IMMANENI RAMA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
13. One CC to SRI. N BHUJANGA RAO Deputy Solicitor General of India, High Court at Hyderabad [OUT]
14. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED:09/01/2026

LIST ON 20.01.2026

ORDER

WP.No.1315 of 2026

