

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA

IA No. 1 OF 2026
IN
WP NO: 1849 OF 2026

Between:

Ranjith Thankappan,, S/o V.K. Thankappan Aged about 50 years,
Occupation. Assistant Professor, R/o H.No. 12-12-187, First Floor, Ravindra
Nagar, Seethaphalmandi, Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana.

...Petitioner
(Petitioner in WP 1849 OF 2026
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. Union of India,, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Rep. by its Secretary, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.
2. The Editor, The Hindu,, Nos. 859 and 860, Kasturi Buildings, Anna Salai, Mount Road, Chennai - 600002.
3. The Editor, Deccan Chronicle,, 36, Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad - 500003, Telangana.
4. The Editor, Siasat Daily,, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Abids, Hyderabad - 500001.
5. The Editor, The Etemaad Daily,, 5-6-1, Etemaad Building, Darussalam, Aghapura, Hyderabad - 500028.
6. The Administrator, Casemine,, Express Trade Tower-2, Sector-132, Noida - 201301, Uttar Pradesh.
7. The Administrator,, Indian Kanoon. 724. First Floor, 9th Cross, 10th Main Road, Indiranagar, Bengaluru - 560038.
8. The Administrator,, JURIS - The Laws, Regent Computronics Pvt. Ltd. Ahmedabad - 380014. -
9. The Editor,, Latest Laws, B-4/73-A, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi - 110029.

...Respondents
(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI D SUDHARSHAN
Counsel for the Respondent No.1:SRI N BHUJANGA RAO Deputy Solicitor
General of India

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to

direct Respondents No. 2 to 9 to forthwith remove, de-index, anonymize, or otherwise disable access to the impugned judgment/order concerning the Petitioner from all digital and publicly accessible platforms under their control, and to ensure that the same is not disseminated, indexed, cached, archived, or otherwise made accessible through search engines or public-domain channels, pending disposal of WP No. 1849 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following order. (The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER

This application is filed by the petitioner seeking to direct the respondent Nos 2 to 9 to forthwith remove, de-index, anonymize, or otherwise disable access to the impugned judgment/order concerning the petitioner from all digital and publicly accessible platforms under their control, and to ensure that the same is not disseminated, indexed, cached, archived or otherwise made accessible through search engines or public-domain channels.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that notice is served to respondent Nos.3 and 4 and memo of proof of service of notice is filed with regard to the same and notice sent to respondent Nos.2, 6, 7 and 9 returned unserved.

On instructions, learned counsel for respondent No.4 submits that respondent No.4 has already deleted the content concerning the petitioner from its online portal.

There shall be interim direction as prayed for till the next date of hearing.

Sd/- A.JAYASREE
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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DATED:18/03/2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

