

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
THURSDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

IA No. 1 OF 2026
IN
WP NO: 2544 OF 2026

Between:

1. Sri Lingala Sudheer Reddy, S/o Late Sri Lingala Venkat Reddy Aged about 55 Years, Occ. Business, R/o. Villa No. 13, Urban Villas, Gandipet, Hyderabad - 500 075
2. Smt.L. Radhika, W/o Lingala Sudheer Reddy, Aged about 50 Years, Occ. Business, R/o. Villa No. 13, Urban Villas, Gandipet, Hyderabad - 500 075

...Petitioners
(Petitioner in WP 2544 OF 2026
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Bhadradri Kothagudem Circle, Hanamkonda, Warangal
4. The District Forest Officer, Mahabubabad District
5. Forest Divisional Officer, Mahabubabad Divisions, Mahabubabad
6. Forest Range Officer, Mahabubabad Forest Range Mahabubabad
7. Forest Beat Officer, O/o Forest Range Officer, Mahabubabad Forest Range, Mahabubabad
8. Section Officer, O/ o Forest Range Officer, Mahabubabad Forest Range, Mahabubabad.

...Respondents
(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioners : SRI L ARAVIND REDDY
Counsel for the Respondents : GP FOR FORESTS

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 issue interim direction directing the respondent authorities to release seized vehicles namely rented tractors bearing registration No. TS 26 TA 2715, TS 26 TA 5490 and

excavator bearing Regn. No. TG OAA TR 0318 forthwith to the petitioner herein, pending disposal of WP No. 2544 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

Heard Sri L. Aravind Reddy, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Forest, appearing on behalf of respondents brings on record the order dated 03.11.2025, passed in I.A. No.01 of 2025 in W.P. No.19948 of 2025 and contends that appropriate orders may be passed.

There shall be an interim direction to respondent No.4 to release the petitioner's rented Tractors bearing Registration Nos.TS 26 TA 2715 and TS 26 TA 5490 and Excavator bearing Registration No.TG 0AA TR 0318, subject to the petitioners furnishing a bond as per the directions of the Hon'ble Division Bench in W.A.No.838 of 2023 i.e.,

- (1) The petitioners shall furnish a bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) each with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of respondent No.4.**
- (2) The petitioners, in addition, shall file an affidavit before the said officer stating that they shall not alienate, encumber or transfer, in any manner, the rented Tractors bearing Registration Nos.TS 26 TA 2715 and TS 26 TA 5490 and Excavator bearing Registration No.TG 0AA TR 0318.**
- (3) The aforesaid affidavit shall be filed within a period of four (4) weeks from today.**
- (4) The petitioners shall also furnish an undertaking that they shall produce the aforesaid vehicles as and when directed by respondent No.4.**

**SD/-K.MADHAVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

- 1. The Principal Secretary, State of Telangana, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.**

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DATED:29/01/2026

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DIRECTION

