

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

**THURSDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WP NO: 3315 OF 2026

Between:

Mantena Ravi Kumar, S/o. Rajaiah.

.....Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Department of Home, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Inspector General of Police, Multi Zone-I, T.G, Hyderabad.

.....Respondents

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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to Article of Charges issued vide Memorandum of Charges C.No.802/ A4/PR/IGP/MZ-I/2024 dated 18.09.2025 and quash the Memorandum of Charges including the ensuing Departmental Proceedings if any against the Petitioner declaring as arbitrary, illegal, unjust, ultra vires, violative of the Principles of Natural Justice and violative of Article 14, 15, 16, 21 of the Constitution of India, contrary to ratio laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of G.M. Tank Vs. State of Gujarat (2006) 5 SCC 446: 2006 SCC (L AND S) 1121, contrary to the order dated 12.09.2025 passed in Crl.P.No.13345/2024 passed by this Honorable Court and the order dated 12.12.2025 passed by the Honorable Court of Special Sessions Judge for Trial of Cases under POCSO Act (1st Additional Sessions Judge), Hanumakonda, passed in S.C.(POCSO).No.2/2025.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay of all further proceedings in Departmental Enquiry in respect of the Petitioner pursuant to Article of Charges issued vide Memorandum of Charges C.No.802/A4/PR/IGP/MZ-I/2024 dated 18.09.2025, pending disposal of WP No 3315 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 SRI S. LAKSHMI KANTH Advocate

for the Petitioner and AGP FOR SERVICES (HOME) appearing for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services (Home) seeks further time to file counter.

Post after three (3) weeks.

List on 18.06.2026.

Till then, the respondents are directed not to proceed further with the departmental enquiry against the petitioner pursuant to the Memorandum of Charges in C.No.802/A4/PR/IGP/MZ-1/2024 dated 18.09.2025

**Sd/- P.C.SULEKHA DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Inspector General of Police, Multi Zone-I, T.G, Hyderabad.
(Addressees 1 and 2 BY SPAD)
3. One CC to SRI S. LAKSHMI KANTH Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES (HOME), High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SK, J

DATED: 23-04-2026

LIST ON 18.06.2026.

ORDER

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DIRECTION

