

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

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE P.SAM KOSHY
AND
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NARSING RAO NANDIKONDA

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 556 OF 2026

Between:

Dr. B. Ramakrishna, S/o. B. Satyanarayana

Petitioner

AND

1. Dr. Christina Z. Chongthu, IAS, Principal Secretary, Health Medical and Family Welfare Dept., Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad - 500 004
2. Dr. P. Srikanth Babu, Director (In-Charge), Department of AYUSH, H.No.8-1-14, Market Street, Secunderabad - 500 003.

Respondents

WHEREAS the petitioner has presented the Contempt Case under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, through his Advocate Sri Nuthalapati Krishna Murthy, praying the High Court to punish the respondents for willful disobedience of the orders passed in W.P. No. 15728 of 2025 dated 11.06.2025.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI NUTHALAPATI KRISHNA MURTHY

**Counsel for Respondents : GOVT. PLEADER, attached to the office of
ADDL. ADVOCATE GENERAL**

WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed therein, and the earlier order of the High Court dated 10-02-2026, made the following;

ORDER:

Learned Government Pleader for respondents submits that in terms of the G.O. dated 07.06.2023 vide Memo No.1251/A/2019-12, the Government is in the process of complying with the orders extending the benefit to the petitioners as well. Learned Government Pleader prays for some more time, during which period the respondents shall make all endeavours in ensuring the compliance of orders passed by this Court.

The decision passed in the case of the petitioners herein was one which was passed on 27.01.2025 which by itself is now more than 14 months. The writ petition filed by the State Government was dismissed in the light of the G.O. dated 07.06.2023. It is almost more than 2 ½ years now. Yet there seems to be total uncertainty on the part of

the respondents in complying with the directions given and also in complying with their own decision that they have taken *vide* G.O. dated 07.06.2023. Under the said circumstances, what is clearly revealing is the sheer inaction on the part of the respondents in showing any interest so far as the compliance is concerned, which, *prima facie* amounts to a contempt of Court.

In the said circumstances, this Bench is left with no other option but to call upon the Officers for framing of charges under the Contempt of Courts Act.

In view of the same, let the respondent – contemnors remain present before this Bench on 20.04.2026. We make it clear that meanwhile, if suppose the respondents comply with the order in its letter and spirit extending the benefit to the petitioners, the presence of the Officers may not be required.

Post the matter on 20.04.2026.

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Dr. Christina Z. Chongthu, IAS, Principal Secretary, Health Medical and Family Welfare Dept., Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad - 500 004
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3. Two CCs to Addl. Advocate General, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad (OUT)
4. One CC to Sri Nuthalapati Krishna Murthy, Advocate (OPUC)
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HIGH COURT

**PSK,J
&
NNR,J**

DATE: 26-02-2026

NOTE: POST ON 20-04-2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

