

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THURSDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE APARESH KUMAR SINGH

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE G.M. MOHIUDDIN

TAKEN UP PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO: 1 OF 2026

Between:

Letter, dated 01.11.2025 referring to News Article published in "Eenadu"
Telugu Newspaper dated: 31/10/2025.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, represented by its Chief Secretary, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Health, Medical and Family Welfare, Government of Telangana, Secunderabad, Hyderabad.
3. The Director of Medical Education, Government of Telangana, Koti, Hyderabad.
4. The Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Marwadi Bazar Road, Manukota, Mahabubabad, Telangana – 506101.
5. The District Collector, Mahabubabad District Collectorate Office, Mahabubabad District, Telangana – 506101.

...Respondents

In compliance with the orders of My Lord the Hon'ble Chief Justice dated: 07/01/2026 and for the reasons stated in the letter dated 01.11.2025 sent by Mr. Bathini Komuraiah, Advocate, with regard to shifting of alive person to the mortuary, referring to a news article published in "Eenadu" Telugu daily newspaper dated 31/10/2025, this Takenup WP(PIL) is framed.

In the said letter, it is alleged that one Mr. V. Ravi resident of Jayyaram village, Chinnaguduru mandal, Mahabubabad district, suffering from kidney and other ailments went to Civil Hospital, Mahabubabad District for treatment, but the staff of Hospital refused to admit him on the ground that he was not accompanied by any attendant and was not possessing Aadhar Card. He stayed near the Hospital Canteen area for about three days and therefore became unconscious and hospital staff, presuming that he had died shifted him to the mortuary and on the next day, the sweeping staff noticed signs of movement and alerted the police and then Town Police immediately shifted him for medical treatment.

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 orders more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus to declare denial of emergency and other medical services to the poor is breach of trust by Medical and District Authorities and that medical facilities shall not be denied by Medical and Government staff on the ground of non availability of any assistance or documents and further prays to issue orders and directions to fill the gap for enforcement of fundamental rights and strict compliance till appropriate law is passed.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and order of High Court of the LETTER dated 01.11.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. BATHINI KOMURIAH Advocate for the Petitioner, Mr. G.Veeraswamy, learned Government Pleader for General Administration Department appears for respondent No.1, Ms. Swapna Madhuri, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department appears for respondent Nos.2 to 4 and Mr. Sahas Reddy, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue appears for respondent No.5, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Mr. G.Veeraswamy, learned Government Pleader for General Administration Department appears for respondent No.1.

Ms. Swapna Madhuri, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department appears for respondent Nos.2 to 4.

Mr. Sahas Reddy, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue appears for respondent No.5.

The instant PIL is being instituted on a Letter Petition taking note of the news article published in Eenadu Telugu Daily Newspaper dated 31.10.2025 referring to an incident where one resident of Jayyaram Village, Chinnaguduru Mandal, Mahabubabad District suffering from Kidney and other ailments was refused treatment at a Civil Hospital, Mahabubabad District on the ground that he was not accompanied by any attendant and not possessing Aadhaar Card. He remained unconscious near the Hospital Canteen area for three days and presuming him to be dead, he was shifted to Mortuary on the next day. However, the sweeping staff noticed signs of movement and alerted the police. Thereafter, the Town Police intervened and shifted him for medical treatment.

This state of affair depicts the serious lacunae in providing Medicare facilities to the residents of the State which is treated to be one of the facets of Article 21 of the Constitution of India i.e., right to life.

Learned Government Pleader for General Administration Department appearing for respondent No.1-State seeks time to file a counter affidavit indicating the comprehensive policy decision and guidelines issued as regards provision of Medicare facilities and specially to persons who are suffering from serious diseases.

Three weeks' time, as prayed for, is allowed.

Mr. B.Komuraiah, learned counsel shall assist the Court as *Amicus Curiae* in the instant PIL.

Let his name be reflected in the cause list.

List the matter on 18.03.2026 along with W.P(PIL).No.44 of 2025.

**SD/-K.BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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To,

1. One CC to Mr. BATHINI KOMURIAH, Amicus Curiae (along with a copy of this taken up writ petition and all relevant documents)
2. Two CCs to GP FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT].
3. Two CCs to GP FOR MEDICAL HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT].
4. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT].
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HIGH COURT

HCJ & GMMJ

DATED:12/02/2026

**LIST THE MATTER ON 18.03.2026
ALONG WITH W.P(PIL).NO.44 OF 2025.**

ORDER



TAKEN UP WP(PIL).No.1 of 2026

DIRECTION