

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA, AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL****WRIT PETITION NO: 5263 OF 2026****Between:**

Mohammed Abu Bakar, S/o. Mohammed Abdul Sattar.

...Petitioner**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mirchowk Hyderabad.
3. Deputy Commissioner of Police, Charminar Zone.
4. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad Commissionerate, Hyderabad.
5. The Station House Officer, Bhavani Nagar Police Station, 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 pass an order, direction or writ more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the high-handed and illegal action of the Respondent No. 5 in not considering the Representation, Dated 29.12.2025 and 04.02.2026 submitted by the Petitioner wherein he requested to delete his name in the Rowdy Sheet which was allegedly opened by the Respondent No.5 as it being illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and in violation of principles of natural justice and apart from violation of Article 14, 19 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondent No.5 to delete the name of Petitioner in the Rowdy Sheet as if opened by the Respondent No.5 thereby not to harass the Petitioner by interfering with his peaceful life.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to DIRECT the Respondent No.5 not to involve the personal affairs/life of the Petitioner by summoning him frequently to the Police Station while interfering with his peaceful life, Pending disposal of WP 5263 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 MOHD AMAIR SOHAIL Advocate for the Petitioner and Government Pleader FOR HOME to Respondent Nos.1 to 5 and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Heard Sri Mohd. Amair Sohail, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, for the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a 34-year-old small businessman with no previous criminal history and that Crime No.63/2025 is the only case pending against him, in which he is appearing before the trial Court to establish his innocence. He submits that merely being implicated in a single case does not render the petitioner a habitual offender and, therefore, the opening of a Rowdy Sheet against him is illegal, arbitrary, and contrary to Police Standing Order 601 as well as the settled principles laid down by the Courts.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the respondents allegedly opened the Rowdy Sheet against the petitioner without issuing any notice or conducting any proper enquiry and have been frequently summoning and harassing him, thereby affecting his livelihood, reputation, and peaceful life. Despite submitting representations dated 29.12.2025 and 04.02.2026 by the petitioner seeking deletion of his name from the Rowdy Sheet, no action has been taken.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that during the period of Ramzan, the petitioner is observing continuous fasting, and frequent summoning to the Police Station would seriously affect his fasting schedule.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home seeks time to obtain instructions.

List on 27.02.2026.

Till the next date of hearing, respondent No.5 is directed not to interfere in the personal affairs or life of the petitioner by frequently summoning him to the Police Station, except in accordance with due process of law.

**SD/-A.SRINIVAS REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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(Addresses 1 to 5 by SPAD)
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7. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED:18/02/2026

LIST ON 27.02.2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

