

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

MAIN CASE No: W.P.No.5645 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	24.02.2026	<p><u>EVV,J</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>W.P.No.5645 of 2026</u></p> <p>Notice Before Admission.</p> <p>Sri M.Srinivas, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home takes notice on behalf of the respondents and also seeks time to obtain instructions/file counter, if necessary.</p> <p>Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that, though the petitioner has been arrayed as accused in a two crimes the respondents, on the pretext of conducting an enquiry, have opened a rowdy sheet against him. It is contended that such action is illegal and without authority of law.</p> <p>It is further submitted that official respondents are harassing the petitioner by repeatedly summoning him to the police station under the guise of enquiry relating to the rowdy sheet, even though the cases against the petitioner do not satisfy the criteria for opening a rowdy sheet. <i>Prima facie</i>, it appears that merely being arrayed as an accused in two crimes would not justify the opening of a rowdy sheet. In this context, reliance is placed on the judgment passed by this Court in the matter of <i>Mansoor Shah Khan vs. State of Telangana</i>¹, wherein it was held that unless a person is involved in two or more crimes, a rowdy sheet cannot ordinarily be opened against such person.</p>	<p><i>Transferred to IO folder before making corrections</i></p>

¹ AIRONLINE 2021 TEL 44

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		<p data-bbox="526 254 1195 428">This matter requires detailed examination and the facts can be ascertained only upon filing written instructions/counter by the official respondents.</p> <p data-bbox="615 447 873 478">List on 31.03.2026</p> <p data-bbox="526 497 1195 768">In the meantime, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the official respondents not to call the petitioner to the police station or exert any pressure upon him on the pretext of enquiry in relation to the rowdy sheet, except in accordance with due process of law.</p> <p data-bbox="526 909 581 940">VSU</p> <p data-bbox="1062 863 1195 909"><hr/>EVV,J</p>	