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

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 5645 OF 2026**

**Between:**

Gilakara Ravi Kumar @ Gas Ravi, S/o G Krishna.

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary Home Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Rachakonda Commissioner of Police, Telangana State, Ramakrishnapuram Post near malkajgiri court complex, Shiva Nagar Colony, Vayupuri, Neredmet, Secunderabad, Telangana 500056
3. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, L.B. Nagar Deputy Commissioner of Police, LB Nagar Zone, Rachakonda. 82
4. The Assistant Commissioner of Police, Beside Indira Hospital, Fortgrand Road, RB Nagar Shamshabad,
5. The Inspector of Police, Balapur, Ganesh Enclave, Mallapur, Balapur, Hyderabad, Telangana, Rangareddy, Telangana.
6. Special operative team Deputy Commissioner of Police, LB Nagar Zone, Rachakonda. 82

**Respondents**

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI HABEEB ABUBAKAR ALHAMED presented this 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 any writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the Respondent No.5 in opening Rowdy Sheet against the Petitioner, without following due process of Law, as illegal, arbitrary and against the principles of natural justice and in violation of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, besides violation of this Hon'ble Court directions and consequently direct the Respondents to close the Rowdy Sheet against the Petitioner pending before the Respondent No.5 and not to interfere into the Petitioner's life and liberty.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI HABEEB ABUBAKAR ALHAMED Advocate for

the Petitioner and SRI M. SRINIVAS, AGP FOR HOME for the Respondents directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

**You viz:**

1. The Principal Secretary Home Department, Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad
2. The Rachakonda Commissioner of Police, Telangana State, Ramakrishnapuram Post near malkajgiri court complex, Shiva Nagar Colony, Vayupuri, Neredmet, Secunderabad, Telangana 500056
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6. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special operative team, LB Nagar Zone, Rachakonda. 82

are directed to show cause on or before 31.03.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2026**

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to close the Rowdy Sheet against the Petitioner pending before the Respondent No.5, and not to interfere into life and liberty as well as day to day affairs of the Petitioner, pending disposal of WP No. 5645 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

**The Court made the following**

**ORDER:**

**Notice Before Admission.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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. *Prima facie*, 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 *Mansoor Shah Khan vs. State of Telangana*<sup>1</sup>, 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.

This matter requires detailed examination and the facts can be ascertained only upon filing written instructions/counter by the official respondents.

List on 31.03.2026

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.

Sd/- T.SRINIVASA REDDY  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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- (Addressees 1 to 6 BY SPAD along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
7. One CC to SRI HABEEB ABUBAKAR ALHAMED Advocate [OPUC]
  8. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
  9. One spare copy

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<sup>1</sup> AIRONLINE 2021 TEL 44

**HIGH COURT**

**EVV, J**

**DATED: 24/02/2026**

**LIST ON 31.03.2026**

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**WP.No.5645 of 2026**

**DIRECTION**

