

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

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL

WRIT PETITION NO: 8081 OF 2026

Between:

Syed Kareem Ahmed, S/o. Syed Kaleem.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary For Home Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad Commissionerate, Command Control, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.
3. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, South Zone, Hyderabad.
4. The Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mirchowk Division, Mirchowk, Hyderabad.
5. The Inspector of Police, Police Station Bhavaninagar, Hyderabad.
6. The Inspector of Police, Police Station Task Force, South Zone, Purani Haveli, Hyderabad.

Respondent

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 a Writ or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent No.5 in opening and maintaining rowdy sheet against the Petitioner as illegal, arbitrary and violation of Articles 14, 19 (1) (e) and 21 of the Constitution of India. Consequently direct the Respondent No.5 to close the rowdy sheet which has been maintaining against the Petitioner and pass

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 Respondent No. 5 and 6 not to insist for the presence of petitioner in their Police Stations in connection with the rowdy sheet maintained against the petitioner

pending disposal of the writ petition and pass, Pending disposal of WP 8081 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 MUZAFFER ULLAH KHAN Advocate for the Petitioner, Mr. M Srinivas, ASST GP FOR HOME for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Notice before admission.

Sri M. Srinivas, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, takes notice for respondent Nos. 1 to 6, waives further notice and seeks time to file counter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that, despite there being no pending criminal cases against the petitioner a rowdy sheet is still being maintained by Respondent No. 5. Learned counsel would further submit that, under the guise of continuing the rowdy sheet, the respondent-police are summoning the petitioner to the police station for enquiry during fasting days, which the petitioner observes in connection with the holy month of Ramadan. The said aspect can only be ascertained after filing of the counter-affidavit by the respondents.

As it has been submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that respondent No. 5 is calling the petitioner and conducting enquiry without there being any crime persisting as on today and the said fact can only be ascertained after filing of the counter-affidavit by the respondents, there shall be interim direction to respondent No. 5 not to interfere with the personal liberty of the petitioner, except following due process of law.

List this matter on 21.04.2026.

Sd/- T. SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary For Home Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad. (by SPAD)

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7. One CC to SRI. MOHD MUZAFFER ULLAH KHAN Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
9. One spare copy
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HIGH COURT

EVVJ

DATED:17/03/2026

List this matter on 21.04.2026

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

