

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

**THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI APARESH KUMAR SINGH
AND
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE G.M. MOHIUDDIN**

WRIT PETITION (PIL) (SR) NO: 12397 OF 2026

Between:

Konda Srikanth, S/o K. Devendar(late) Aged about 44 years, Occ- Self employee, R/o H.No. 9-110, Road No.12A, Shivanarayanapuram Colony, Near Lords High School, Badangpet, Hyderabad-500058.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Chief Secretary, Secretariat Building, Secretariat, Hyderabad. 500022
2. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, Secretariat Building, Secretariat, Hyderabad. 500022
3. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad. 500022
4. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, ministry of Information Technology AND Industries, Secretariat, Hyderabad. 500022
5. The Union of India,, Through its Secretary to Government, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity),CGO Complex, Electronics Niketan, Lodhi Road New Delhi - 110003
6. The Union of India,, Through its Secretary to Government, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Room No 552, A wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
7. National Commission for Women, through its Chairperson Plot-21, Jasola Institutional Area, New Delhi 110025
8. Telangana State Women Commission,, through its Chairperson 2nd Floor, South Block, Buddha Bhavan, Ranigunj, Secunderabad-500003

9. Press Council of India,, through its Chairperson Address- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Floor, C Wing, Soochna Bhawan, 8, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110 003.

...RESPONDENTS

pleased to issue appropriate Writ(s), Order(s) or Direction(s), more particularly Nature of mandamus i.Directing the Respondents to operationalise time-bound interim disablement mechanism for identity-by inference/innuendo attacks targeting women public servants, subject to safeguards (reasoned complaint, prima facie review, counter-notice opportunity), to prevent irreversible harm while verification proceeds. AND/OR ii.Directing Respondent other competent authorities to frame, notify and operationalise within a fixed time frame (e.g., 4-8 weeks) a uniform, inter-operable Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for handling complaints by women public servants against insinuation-based and identity-by-inference digital/ broadcast content. AND/OR iii.Directing the Respondents to ensure strict confidentiality in such complaints, including masking of complainant identity, restricted access protocols, and penalties/disciplinary consequences for leakage, so as to prevent secondary victimisation. AND/OR iv.Direct the Respondents to implement a coordinated mechanism whereby a complaint relating to a broadcast clip or online report triggers parallel action across AND/OR v.Declare that insinuation-based attacks and identity-by-inference vilification of women public servants, leading to harassment and reputational injury, constitute violations of Articles 14, 15 and 21, and that the State is obligated to create effective safeguards for equality, dignity, privacy and workplace security. AND/OR vi.Direct the Respondents to constitute/designate an independent oversight mechanism/nodal authority to monitor SOP compliance, address systemic failures, and file periodic compliance reports before this Honorable Court (e.g., once every 6-8 weeks for a defined period).

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI K.SAI TEJA, rep., SRI SHAKEERA BEGUM

Counsel for the Respondents: --

The Court made the following: ORDER

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WRIT PETITION (PIL) (SR) No.12397 of 2026

Dated: 21.04.2026

Between:

Konda Srikanth

...Petitioner

and

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Chief Secretary,
Secretariat Building, Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022,
and 8 others.

...Respondents

ORDER:

Learned counsel Sri K.Sai Teja, representing learned counsel Ms. Shakeera Begum, appears for the petitioner through video conferencing.

2. As some objections were pointed out by the Registry, the writ petition is listed today under the caption “for orders of court”.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this court to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh writ petition.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty. There shall be no order as to costs.

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SD/- B. REKHA RANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to SRI SHAKEERA BEGUM, Advocate. [OPUC]
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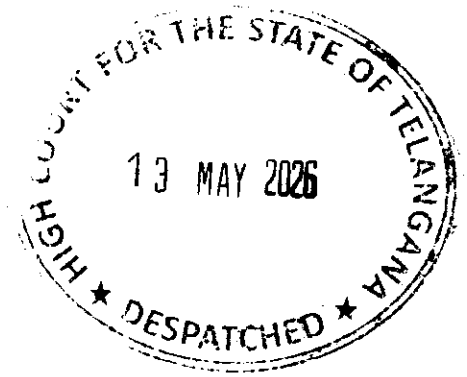
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 21/04/2026



ORDER

WP(PIL) (SR) No.12397 of 2026

**DISMISSING THE WRIT PETITION (PIL) (SR)
AS WITHDRAWN WITHOUT COSTS**

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