

**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA
WRIT PETITION NO: 8788 OF 2026**

Between:

Mohammed YousufUddin, S/o Late Mohammed Fiaz Uddin, Aged about 48 years, Occ Business, R/o H.No.2-1-7/2, 3rd Floor, MallammaPentaiah Residency, Venakteswar Colony. Rajendranagar. Ranga Reddy District - 500048, Telangana.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Transport, Roads and Buildings (TR.I) Department, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad
2. The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ranga Reddy District, Office at Attapur
3. The Asst Motor Vehicles Inspector, Transport Department, Hyderabad.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI CH RAVINDER 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 writ order or direction especially one in the Nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the seizure of petitioner's Contract Carriage vehicle (bus) bearing No.AP 28 TA 5186 vide vehicle check report No.335840 dated 09-03-2026 is illegally and arbitrary and violative of Article 19 (1) (g) of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the 2nd respondent to release the Contract Carriage vehicle (bus) bearing No.AP 28 TA 5186 in favour of the petitioner.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI CH RAVINDER Advocate for the Petitioner, 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, Transport, Roads and Buildings (TR.I) Department, Secretariat Building, State of Telangana, Hyderabad
2. The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ranga Reddy District, Office at Attapur
3. The Asst Motor Vehicles Inspector, Transport Department, Hyderabad.

are directed to show cause on or before 15.04.2026 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.

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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 2nd respondent to release the Contract Carriage vehicle (bus) bearing No. AP 28 TA 5186 seized vide vehicle check report No.335840 dated 09-03-2026 in favour of the petitioner, pending disposal of WP No. 8788 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

**The Court made the following
ORDER**

**Heard Sri Ch. Ravinder, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of
the petitioner.**

Notice before admission.

**The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits
that the subject issue in the present writ petition is squarely covered by
the order of this Court dated 02.05.2025 passed in I.A.No.1 of 2025 in
W.P.No.14364 of 2025.**

**The learned Assistant Government Pleader on the other hand brings
on record the written instructions and contends that the petitioner had
obtained the temporary permit in respect of the subject vehicle online
immediately while the vehicle was detected, and therefore petitioner is
not entitled for grant of interim relief and seeks time for filing counter
affidavit.**

The said submission made by the learned Assistant Government Pleader is disputed by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

Taking into consideration the fact that petitioner is the owner of contract carriage vehicle bearing No.AP 28 TA 5186 of 2010 Model and the petitioner even possessed temporary permit which is valid from 09.03.2026 to 18.03.2026 covering several districts of Telangana and the same is even admitted in the written instructions dated 25.03.2026 brought on record by the Deputy Transport Commissioner and Secretary, RTA, Rangareddy District, but is however contended by the learned Assistant Government Pleader that the petitioner obtained the same online after the vehicle had been detected.

This Court opines that the petitioner is entitled for grant of interim relief since the issue whether the subject vehicle is liable for payment of additional tax is again subject to conduct of Enquiry by following due procedure as contemplated under Section 3(a) of TS MVT Act and the relevant Taxation Rules, 1963.

Taking into consideration the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case there shall be interim direction to the respondent No.2 to forthwith release the petitioner's vehicle bearing No.AP 28 TA 5186 which was seized in pursuance to the vehicle check report No.335840 dated 09.03.2026. On such release of said vehicle, the petitioner shall submit an undertaking that he shall not alienate or alter physical features of the

subject vehicle and he shall produce the vehicle as and when required,
before the authorities concerned.

List the matter on 15.04.2026 for the counter of the respondents.

Sd/- M.JAWAHAR REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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2. The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ranga Reddy District, Office at Attapur
3. The Asst Motor Vehicles Inspector, Transport Department, Hyderabad.
(Addressess 1 to 3 by SPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
4. One CC to SRI. CH RAVINDER Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR TRANSPORT ,High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SN,J

DATED:26/03/2025

LIST ON 15.04.2026

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INTERIM DIRECTION

