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IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

**AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 9153 OF 2026

Between:

Mr. Nenavath Shankar, S/O. Bhasya Nenavath Aged about 40 years, Occ-Driving, R/o.C-69, Chipununthalla post, Salarpur Thanda, Talakondapally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Presently residing at Flat No.202, Preethi Park View Apartments, Madhava Nagar, Road No.1, Karmanghat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500079.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rep by its Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.
2. The Transport Commissioner, Transport Department 5th Floor, BRK Complex, Tank Bund Road, Lower Tank Bund, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500029,
3. The Regional Transport Office, RTA Unit Office in Shadnagar (Ranga Reddy District), Plot No-48, Bagiratha Colony, Jadcherla Road, Shadnagar, Telangana - 509216.

...RESPONDENTS

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 pass an order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of the writ of Mandamus-- a.declare the inaction of the Respondent no.3 in considering and disposing the petitioner Representation dated 13-02-2026, wherein the petitioner made request for conversion of his Innova Maxi Cab, bearing Reg. No.TS06UA4864



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of 2015 from Transport (Maxi Cab) to Non-Transport (private vehicle) category as illegal, arbitrary, and violative of Articles 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India. b. Consequently, direct the Respondent No.3 to consider and dispose the Petitioner Representation dated 13-02-2026, and allow the petitioner as per law to convert his vehicle Innova Maxi Cab, bearing Reg. No.TS06UA4864 of 2015 from Transport (Maxi Cab) to Non-Transport (private vehicle) category in the interest of justice.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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 Respondents No.3 consider and dispose the Petitioner Representation dated 13-02-2026, and allow the petitioner as per law to convert his vehicle Innova Maxi Cab, bearing Reg. No.TS06UA4864 of 2015 from Transport (Maxi Cab) to Non-Transport (private vehicle) category in the interest of justice. in the interest of justice.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. SUDARSHAN MALUGARI

Counsel for the Respondents: AGP FOR TRANSPORT

The Court made the following: ORDER



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HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION No.9153 OF 2026

DATE: 26.03.2026

Between :

Nenavath Shankar

... **Petitioner**

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The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Forest Department, Dr.B.r. Ambedkar Telangana
State Secretariat, Khairtabad, Hyderabad
and 2 others

... **Respondents**

ORDER

**Heard Sri Sudarshan Malugari, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and learned
Assistant Government Pleader for Transport,
appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3.**

**2. The petitioner approached the Court seeking
prayer as under:**



“...to issue a Writ more specifically the Writ of Mandamus:

a. declare the inaction of the Respondent No.3 in considering and disposing the petitioner Representation dated 13-02-2026, wherein the petitioner made request for conversion of his Innova Maxi Cab bearing Reg. No.TS06UA4864 of 2015 from Transport (Maxi Cab) to Non-Transport (private vehicle) category as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 21 and 300A of the Constitution of India

b. Consequently, direct the Respondent No.3 to consider and dispose the Petitioner Representation dated 13-02-2026, and allow the petitioner as per law to convert his vehicle Innova Maxi Cab, bearing Reg. No.TS06UA4864 of 2015 from Transport (Maxi Cab) to Non-Transport (private vehicle) category in the interest of justice

c And pass...”

3. The case of the petitioner in brief as per the averments made in the affidavit filed by the petitioner in support of the present Writ Petition is as under:-

The petitioner is the absolute owner of Innova Maxi Cab bearing Registration No. TS06UA4864. The petitioner submitted a representation dated 13.02.2026 to the 2nd respondent requesting conversion of the said Innova Maxi Cab to Non-Transport category. But the respondents did not act upon the said representation of the petitioner dated



13.02.2026. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner had approached this Court by filing the present writ petition.

PERUSED THE RECORD:

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION:

4. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner mainly puts forth the following submissions:

(i) The petitioner made a request for conversation of petitioner's vehicle Innova Maxi Cab bearing Registration No. TS06UA4864 from Transport (Maxi Cab) category to Non-Transport (private vehicle) through petitioner's detailed representation dated 13.02.2026 addressed to the respondent No.3 herein. In the said representation petitioner specifically pleaded the respondent No.3 herein to permit the conversion of petitioner's vehicle from Transport (Maxi Cab) category to Non-Transport (private vehicle) as per rules in force. The representation of the petitioner dated 13.02.2026 clearly indicates that the petitioner is



ready and willing to comply with the required formalities and pay necessary fee as per the rules in force.

(ii) Though the petitioner's representation dated 13.02.2026 had been received by the respondent No.5 herein, no action had been taken on the said representation as on date and therefore, the petitioner is entitled for the relief as sought for by the petitioner in the present writ petition.

(iii) The petitioner is entitled for the relief as extended to the petitioner in W.P. No.16380 of 2025, dated 08.07.2025 wherein this Court gave a clear positive direction to the respondents thereunder to convert the vehicle of the petitioner i.e. Innova Crysta bearing registration No. TS09UC1563 from Maxi Cab to Omini Bus (Non-transport) category within six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Based on the aforesaid submissions, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner is entitled for the relief as prayed for in the present writ petition.



5. The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Transport, appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 does not dispute the said submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and contends that appropriate orders may be passed directing the respondent No.3 to take a decision pertaining to the request of the petitioner for conversion of the petitioner's vehicle Innova Maxi Cab bearing Registration No. TS06UA4864 from Transport (Maxi Cab) category to Non-Transport (private vehicle).

6. **Taking into consideration :**

(a) The aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case,

(b) The submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Transport, appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3,

(c) The contents of the petitioner's representation dated 13-02-2026 addressed to the respondent No.6,



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**(d) The order of this Court dated 08.07.2025
passed in W.P. No. 16380 of 2025,**

**The writ petition is disposed of directing the
respondent No.3 to consider the request of the
petitioner for conversion of petitioner's vehicle
Innova Maxi Cab bearing Registration No.
TS06UA4864 from Transport (Maxi Cab) category to
Non-Transport (private vehicle), in accordance to law,
within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of a
copy of the order and pass orders on the
representation of the petitioner dated 13.02.2026 and
duly communicate the decision to the petitioner.
There shall be no order as to costs.**

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Writ
Petition, shall stand closed.

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**Sd/-A.H.S. GOWRI SHANKAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

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4. One CC to SRI. SUDARSHAN MALUGARI, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR TRANSPORT High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED: 26/03/2026

ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS

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