

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

TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL  
WRIT PETITION NO: 9542 OF 2026**

**Between:**

M/s.KSS Groups, BETWEEN US CAFE Rep by its Partner P. Koushik Reddy,  
Having its premises at Plot No. 93, H.No. 1-51/191/93/NR, Kondapur,  
Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana- 500084

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad Commissionerate, Office at Gachibowli, Hyderabad
3. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Serilingampally, Cyberabad, Gachibowli.
4. The Assistant Commissioner of Police, Narsingi Zone.
5. Special Operations Team (SOT), Gachibowli Division Cyberabad Commissionerate, Hyderabad.
6. The Station House officer, Gachibowli, Gachibowli, Hyderabad.

**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 issue a writ or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ Mandamus declaring the action of Respondents more particularly Respondent Nos.2 to 6 herein in interfering with the Petitioners business activity in the name and style of "BETWEN US CAFÉ" Situated at Plot No. 93, H. No. 1- 51/191/93/NR, Kondapur, Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500084 engaged in serving food and beverages along with flavoured Hookahs as illegal, arbitrary, and contrary to the provisions of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade Commerce Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 COTPA ACT and consequently direct the Respondents not to interfere with Petitioners business activity in the name and style of "BETWEN US CAFÉ" engaged in serving food and beverages along with flavoured Hookahs and to permit the petitioner to continue its business activity without any hindrance or restrictions.

**IA 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 the Respondents not to interfere with Petitioners business activity in the name and style of "BETWEN US CAFÉ" engaged in serving food and beverages along with flavoured

Hookahs and to permit the petitioner to continue its business activity without any hindrance or restrictions in the interest of justice, pending disposal of WP 9542 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 VISHAL PORANDLA Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR HOME for the Respondent(s) and 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 get instructions/file counter, if necessary.**

**Learned counsel for the petitioner also seeks time to file additional material papers by the next date of hearing.**

**List on 15.04.2026.**

**SD/- S MALLIKARJUNA RAO  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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**SECTION OFFICER**

**To,**

1. The Rep by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad (by SPAD)
2. The Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad Commissionerate, Office at Gachibowli, Hyderabad (by SPAD)
3. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Serilingampally, Cyberabad, Gachibowli. (by SPAD)
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6. The Station House officer, Gachibowli, Gachibowli, Hyderabad. (by SPAD)
7. One CC to SRI. VISHAL PORANDLA Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
9. One spare copy

**HIGH COURT**

**EVV,J**

**DATED:31/03/2026**

**LIST ON 15.04.2026**

**ORDER**

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**DIRECTION**

