

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

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF APRIL  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HON'BLE JUSTICE MOUSHUMI BHATTACHARYA  
AND  
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GADI PRAVEEN KUMAR**

**CONTEMPT CASE NO: 1678 OF 2026**

**Between**

Shalini Boyamotla, W/o. Bharath Kumar Pogula, R/o. House No. 1-7-700002, Sriram Nagar-2,  
Pedda Thanda (Vill), Khammam Dist., Telangana - 507003

...Petitioner

**AND**

Bharath Kumar Pogula, S/o. Satya Narayana, Currently residing at: 1914 NW Elm Ave,  
Redmond, Oregon, USA- 97756, Having permanent address at: Flat No.- 403, Sai Kashyap  
Nilayam, Hanuman Nagar, Opposite KU 1<sup>st</sup> Gate Hanamkonda, Telangana- 506009.

Respondent

WHEREAS the petitioner has presented the Contempt Case under Sections 10 to 12 of  
the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, through her Counsel Ms. Chada Sriharshitha, praying the  
High Court to punish the respondent for wilfully disobeying the order dated 23-03-2026 passed  
in WP. No. 7059 of 2026;

**Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI RAJIV SHAKDHER, Senior Counsel  
representing MS. CHADA SRIHARSHITHA**

**Counsel for Respondent : SRI U.SHANTHI BHUSHAN RAO**

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing, and whereas the High Court, upon  
perusing the affidavit filed therein, made the following;

**ORDER:**

**We have heard learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner/mother and  
learned counsel appearing for the respondent/father.**

**We have also perused the Call Records filed as part of the Contempt Case, which  
show a *prima facie* violation of the directions issued by this Court on 23.03.2026 in  
W.P.No.7059 of 2026, specifically that video calls between the petitioner and the children  
shall continue for a minimum duration of 15 minutes per call. The call logs show that  
apart from calls on 24.03.2026 and 25.03.2026, which lasted for 6:25 minutes and**

2:40 minutes, respectively, all other calls between the petitioner and the children from 23.03.2026 to 06.04.2026 lasted less than one minute.

We are aware of the factual situation that the petitioner is presently residing in Hyderabad, while the respondent is residing in the United States of America, specifically in Redmond, Oregon. The respondent, however, continues to hold an Indian Passport. The petitioner has no means of interacting with her children except through video calls. Video calls lasting less than one minute constitute a clear violation of the direction issued by this Court on 23.03.2026.

We, accordingly, deem it fit to appoint an Advocate Commissioner to be present during the video calls between the petitioner and the children. The Advocate Commissioner shall ensure compliance with the direction given by this Court on 23.03.2026 i.e., to verify whether the video calls last for the mandated 15 minutes duration or not.

Ms. M.N. Akshara Reddy, Advocate (TS/792/2020, Cell No: 9100918668), is accordingly appointed as the Advocate Commissioner. The Advocate Commissioner shall be present at the petitioner's residence during the video calls. This arrangement requires the petitioner and the respondent to fix the call times in advance and inform the Advocate Commissioner at least two days prior to each scheduled call.

The respondent shall bear the remuneration of the Advocate Commissioner. A sum of Rs.50,000/- shall be paid to the Advocate Commissioner in the first instance.

List this matter on 29.04.2026.

Sd/- MOHD.ISMAIL  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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To

1. Ms. M.N. Akshara Reddy, Advocate, (Cell No. 91009 18668), High Court Advocates' Association, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad (BY SPL. MESSENGER along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
2. Bharath Kumar Pogula, S/o. Satya Narayana, Currently residing at: 1914 NW Elm Ave, Redmond, Oregon, USA- 97756, Having permanent address at: Flat No.- 403, Sai Kashyap Nilayam, Haruman Nagar, Opposite KU 1<sup>st</sup> Gate Hanamkonda, Telangana- 506009. (BY SPAD)
3. One CC to Ms. Chada Sriharshitha, Advocate (OPUC)
4. One CC to Sri U. Shanthi Bhushan Rao, Advocate (OPUC)
5. Two Spare Copies

**HIGH COURT**

**MB,J  
&  
GPK,J**

**DATE: 15-04-2026**

**NOTE: POST ON 29-04-2026**

**ORDER**

**C.C. NO. 1678 OF 2026**

**APPOINTMENT OF ADVOCATE COMMISSIONER**

