

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

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL
WP NO: 12867 OF 2026**

Between

Mr. Nokki Bob Aleph Victors, S/o Victor Varadanam, Aged about 42 years, Occ. Founder and Managing Trustee, R/o H.No. 10-368/3, Santhosh Nagar, Konthamuru, Rajahmundry Rural, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh - 533102, Presently conducting Prayer Fellowship at A Square, 2nd Floor, H.No. 8-1-297/SN/157, Sakkubhai Society, Near OU Colony, Shaikpet, Hyderabad - 500008.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City.
3. The Station House Officer, Filmnagar Police Station, 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 an order. direction or Writ more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ to

a) Declaring the failure and refusal of Respondents 1 to 3 to register a First Information Report on the complaint dated 26.01.2026 submitted by the Petitioner before Respondent No. 3 as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to the mandatory obligation cast upon the police under Section 173 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 read with the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Lalita Kumari v. Government of Uttar Pradesh, (2014) 2 SCC 1, and

(b) Further direct the Respondent No. 3 to forthwith register a First Information Report on the complaint dated 26.03.2026 in respect of the cognizable offences committed by the mob of approximately 50 to 70 persons on 22.03.2026 at the premises bearing A Square, 2nd Floor, H.No. 8-1-297/SN/157, Sakkubhai Society, Near OU Colony, Shaikpet, Hyderabad and to conduct investigation in accordance with law, and

(C) Consequently direct the Respondents 1 to 3 to provide police protection to the Petitioner, the congregation at the premises at A Square, 2nd Floor, H.No. 8-1-297/SN/157, Sakkubhai Society, Near OU Colony, Shaikpet, Hyderabad to enable the Petitioner to conduct religious fellowship meetings and prayer gatherings in the lawful exercise of his fundamental rights under Articles 21, 25 and 26 of the Constitution of India, without interference or obstruction from any person or group.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct Respondents 1 to 3 to provide immediate police protection to the Petitioner, the members of Holy City Church Foundation and the premises at "A Square, 2nd Floor, H.No. 8-1 -297/SN/157, Sakkubhai Society, Near OU Colony, Shaikpet, Hyderabad" at all times when fellowship meetings and prayer gatherings are being conducted therein, pending disposal of WP No 12867 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 A Venkatesh Advocate for the Petitioner, Mr. M Srinivas, ASST GP FOR HOME for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Notice Before Admission.

Sri M.Srinivas, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home takes notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 and also seeks time to obtain instructions/file counter, if necessary.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that despite a complaint having been filed before respondent No.3 on 26.03.2026, no action has been taken far, even though the allegations disclose grave offences.

List on 25.06.2026.

By which time, respondent No.3 is directed to file a status report with regard to the complaint stated to have been filed by the petitioner dated 26.03.2026 and the action taken.

**Sd/- AHMAD ABDULLA KHAN
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

//TRUE COPY//


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.[By SPAD] ✓
2. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City.[By SPAD] ✓
3. The Station House Officer, Filmnagar Police Station, Hyderabad[By SPAD]
4. One CC to Sri. A VENKATESH Advocate [OPUC] ✓
5. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT] ✓
6. One spare copy ✓

HIGH COURT

EVV, J

DATED: 23-04-2026

List on 25.06.2026

ORDER

WP.No.12867 of 2026

STATUS QUO

