

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 11176 OF 2026

Between:

1. Sri Maku Ravi Kumar, S/o. Late Maku Mallaiah, Aged 50 years Occ Retail Vegetable Vendor, R/o. H.No.1-13-134, Vinayak Nagar, Nizamabad
2. Bonagiri Prabhavati, W/o. B Srinivas, Aged 55 years , Occ Retail Vegetable Vendor , R/o. H.No.2-5-84, Pusala gaily, Nizamabad.
3. Pallapu Durga Prasad, S/o. Late P. Adi Narayana Aged 39 years, Occ Retail Vegetable Vendor, R/o. H.No.10-7-690, Shivaji nagar, Nizamabad
4. Dangevar Banu, D/o Vanjari Swarupa Aged 29 years , Occ Retail Vegetable Vendor, R/o.H.No.2-94/2, Nizamabad.
5. Chinnam Hylaiah, S/o. Late Ch. Narasaiah, Aged 56 years, Occ Retail Vegetable Vendor, R/o. H.No.2-9-71, Weekly Bazar, Nizamabad
6. Chinnam Shyam, S/o Late Ch. Komuraiah Aged 29 years, Occ Retail Vegetable Vendor, R/o.H.No.1-13-139, Vinayak nagar, Nizamabad.
7. Gundelli Mallesh, S/o. G. Ramulu Aged 61 years, Occ Retail Vegetable Vendor, R/o.H.No.3-3-443/2, Gayathri Nagar, Nizamabad.

...PETITIONERS

AND

1. State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Government of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. Agricultural Marketing committee, represented by its Chairman, Shradhanand Gandhi Ganj, Nizamabad.
4. The Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Committee, Shradhanand Gandhi Ganj, Nizamabad.

...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 so in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus declaring the actions of the Respondents 2 to 4 herein allotting the spaces to certain vendors in Gandhi Gunj Market Yard, Nizamabad in a pick and choose method is nothing but illegal, arbitrary, high-handed and violative of principles of Natural Justice, contrary to the procedure prescribed under Telangana (Agricultural Produce And Livestocks) Markets Act, 1966, And Rules, apart from violative of Articles 14, 19, 21 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondent 2 to 4 herein to follow the due process as prescribed under the act and rules by considering the petitioners herein as eligible for allotment of spaces in the market yard.

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 or restrain the respondents 2 to 4 herein not to allocate any spaces to any vendor in the Gandhi Gunj Market Yard, Nizamabad.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI G.KALYAN CHAKRAVARTHY

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: AGP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4: SC FOR AGRICULTURAL MARKETING COMMITTEE

The Court made the following: ORDER

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

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION No.11176 OF 2026

DATE: 15.04.2026

Between :

Sri Maku Ravi Kumar and others

...Petitioners

And

State of Telangana,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Agricultural Marketing Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad and others

... Respondents

ORDER

**Heard Sri G.Kalyan Chakravarthy, learned
counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners,
learned Assistant Government Pleader for Agriculture
appearing on behalf of the respondent No.1 and the
learned Standing Counsel for Agricultural Marketing
Committee, appearing on behalf of the respondent
Nos.2 to 4.**

2. The petitioners approached the Court seeking prayer as under:

"...to issue a writ or order or direction, more so in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus declaring the actions of the Respondents 2 to 4 herein allotting the spaces to certain vendors in Gandhi Gunj Market Yard, Nizamabad in a pick and choose method is nothing but illegal, arbitrary, high-handed and violative of principles of Natural Justice, contrary to the procedure prescribed under Telangana (Agricultural Produce And Livestocks) Markets Act, 1966, And Rules, apart from violative of Articles 14, 19, 21 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondent 2 to 4 herein to follow the due process as prescribed under the act and rules by considering the petitioners herein as eligible for allotment of spaces in the market yard and pass..."

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

The petitioners are registered vendors and have been carrying on vegetable business in the Nizamabad Agricultural Market Yard, Gandhi Gunj, for more than 25 years. The petitioners were duly allotted vending spaces by the respondent authorities and have been regularly paying license fees and other charges. The respondent authorities have suddenly initiated a process of allotting market spaces

to certain selected vendors by collecting Demand Drafts, without issuing any public notification or following a transparent procedure as mandated under the Telangana (Agricultural Produce and Livestock) Markets Act, 1966 and the Rules. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner approached this Court by filing the present writ petition.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION:

4. The limited relief as prayed for by the petitioners in the present writ petition is a direction to respondent Nos.3 and 4 to consider the grievance of the petitioners, as put forth in the petitioners' representation dated 06.04.2026 addressed to respondent Nos.3 and 4, seeking to stop the ongoing process of allotment of vending spaces, and ensure that no allotment of vending spaces is made in an arbitrary or selective manner, and to initiate a fair, transparent, and uniform procedure for allotment by issuing proper notification to all eligible vendors and to consider the claims of all existing vendors, including the petitioners, by duly taking into account the petitioners' seniority and long-

standing association with the market, duly ensuring protection of interest of all vendors without discrimination.

5. 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 petitioners, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Agriculture appearing on behalf of the respondent No.1 and the learned Standing Counsel for Agricultural Marketing Committee, appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos.2 to 4,**

c) **The contents of the representation of the petitioners dated 06.04.2026 addressed to the respondent Nos.3 and 4 herein,**

d) **The discussion and conclusion as arrived at paragraph No.4 of the present order,**

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The Writ Petition is disposed of, directing respondent Nos. 3 and 4 to consider the grievance of the petitioners as put forth vide petitioners' representation dated 06.04.2026 addressed to respondent Nos. 3 and 4, in accordance to law, by providing an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioners, by duly examining the relevant material in support of the petitioners' case, duly considering the requests of the petitioners as put-forth vide petitioners' representation, dated 06.04.2026.

- a) To stop the ongoing process of allotment of vending spaces,
- b) To ensure that no allotment is made in an arbitrary or selective manner.
- c) To initiate a fair, transparent, and uniform procedure for allotment by issuing proper notification to all eligible vendors,
- d) To consider the claims of all existing vendors, including the petitioners, by duly taking into

account their seniority and long-standing association with the market,

e) To protect the interests of all vendors without discrimination, and to pass appropriate orders, within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, and duly communicate the decision on the petitioners' representation, dated 06.04.2026 addressed to the 3rd & 4th respondents herein to the petitioners herein. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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

SD/-AHMED ABDULLA KHAN
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Government of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Chairman, Agricultural Marketing committee, Shradhanand Gandhi Ganj, Nizamabad.
4. The Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Committee, Shradhanand Gandhi Ganj, Nizamabad.
5. One CC to SRI G.KALYAN CHAKRAVARTHY, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to SC FOR AGRICULTURAL MARKETING COMMITTEE [OPUC]

7. Two CCs to GP FOR AGRICULTURE, High Court for the State of Telangana,
at Hyderabad [OUT]

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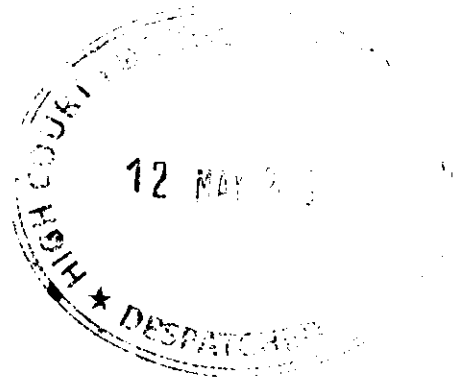
CC TODAY

SN, J

DATED: 15/04/2026

ORDER

WP.No.11176 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS

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21/4/26