

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

MAIN CASE No.W.P.No.11791 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
1.	20.04.2026	<u>SK, J</u> <u>W.P.No.11791 of 2026</u> Notice before admission. Learned Government Pleader for Services (Home) takes notice on behalf of the respondent Nos.1 to 4, waives further notice and seeks time to file counter. The Registry is directed not to take out notice to the respondents in view of the above waiver Post after six (6) weeks. Post on 29.06.2026. SK, J <u>I.A.No.1 of 2026</u> in <u>W.P.No.11791 of 2026</u> Heard Sri M.P.Kashyap, learned Counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services (Home) appearing for the respondents. Perused the material on record. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that while the petitioner was working as Sub-Inspector of Police at Kushaiguda PS, a criminal case in Cr.No.08/RCT-ACB-RRR/2024, dated 31.05.2024 on the file of the PS ACB, Ranga Reddy Range was registered against him and the same is pending. It is further submitted that basing on the very same set of allegations, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against the petitioner by issuing impugned Article of Charge under Memorandum vide Rc.No.144/03-S/03/PR-V/Major/MKG/2024, dated 23.02.2026, which is contrary to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of Capt. M.Paul	Transferred to I.O folder before corrections, if any.

		Anthony v. Bharat Gold Mines Limited and another¹, wherein it was categorically held that it would be desirable to stay the departmental proceedings till the conclusion of the criminal case. Therefore, learned Counsel seeks the indulgence of this Court. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned Counsel for petitioner and the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Captain M.Paul Anthony v. Bharat Gold Mines Limited and another (Supra-1), there shall be interim direction to the respondents not to proceed further with the departmental enquiry in respect of the petitioner in pursuance to Article of Charges issued by the respondent No.2 vide Rc.No.144/03-S/03/PR-V/Major/MKG/2024, dated 23.02.2026, till conclusion of criminal case in Cr.No.08/RCT-ACB-RRR/2024, dated 31.05.2024 on the file of the PS ACB, Ranga Reddy Range. SK, J <i>bb</i>	
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¹ (1999) 3 SCC 679

