

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

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.V.SHRAVAN KUMAR

WP NO: 12268 OF 2026

Between:

Telangana Goshala Federation, (Regd.No. 1499 of 2019) Office at 3-3-869, IInd Floor, KRS Complex, Kutbiguda, Hyderabad Telangana Rep by Its Honorary President Mr.Mahesh Agarwal, S/o Nandal Agarwal, Flat No. 6109, Block No.6, Janapriya Mahangar, Balapur X Roads, Meerpet Saroornagar(M), RR.District

.....Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary (Municipal Department) Secretariat Hyderabad
2. The Commissioner, GHMC, Near Tank bund, Hyderabad.
3. The Dy. Commissioner, GHMC, Charminar Zone, Hyderabad.
4. The Commissioner, Malkajigiri Municipal Corporation , at Kapra , M.M District Hyderabad.
5. The Chief Animal welfare Board Officer, GHMC, Near Tank bund, Hyderabad.
6. The GHMC, Slaughter House at Bandurpura, Hyderabad. rep by its Incharge and duty Officer.
7. The Government Slaughter, House at Chengicherla M.M. District Hyderabad. Rep by its Incharge and duty Officer.
8. The Director Animal husbandry Department ,, Shanthi Nagar, 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 any appropriate writ order or direction one more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS, Directing the Respondents herein to dispose the representation Dated. 29-3-2026, 24-3-2026, restraining the butchers /livestock smugglers / cattle owners to not to enter or hoard the young and healthy cows /calf's , Ox /Bulls enter in to the GHMC limits of Hyderabad city until due permission granted by the competent authority as per the Sec. 510 & 540 of GHMC Act public roads until and unless the written permission granted by the it's

Commissioners, as per Law and to seize all the cattle i.e, cows, calves, bulls, bullocks, buffaloes, etc., which have been illegally transported and entered in to Greater Hyderabad limits without proper permissions and certificates including from a veterinary doctors , (B) Directing the Respondents No. 2 to 4 to immediately take necessary actions against the respondents No. 6 and 7 illegal slaughtering by them without any valid permissions and health certificates.

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 directing the Respondents herein to dispose the representation Dated. 29-4-2026 , restraining the butchers /livestock smugglers / cattle owners to not to enter or hoard the your g and healthy cows /calls , Ox /Bulls enter in to the GHMC limits of Hyderabad city until due permission granted by the competent authority as per the Sec. 510 & 540 of GHMC Act public roads until and unless the written permission granted by the its Commissioners , as per Law and to seize all the cattle i.e, cows calves bulls bullocks buffaloes etc., which have been illegally transported and entered in to Greater Hyderabad limits without proper permissions and certificates including from a veterinary doctors, pending disposal of WP No 12268 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 M/S. G.V.S.S. SRUTHI Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT for the Respondent no.1, SRI RAPARTHI VENKATESH Standing Counsel for GHMC appearing for the Respondents no. 2 to 6 and GP FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDARY appearing for the Respondents no. 7 and 8, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Learned Government Pleader for Municipal Administration & Urban Development takes notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is an illegal transport of cattle which are brought in huge numbers in a single container thereby subjecting them to cruelty and that they have been left open on the streets and several of them would be slaughtered across the houses and roads. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that though the GHMC Act, 1956 mandates certain restrictions, the same is not implemented in letter and spirit.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner made a representation to respondent Nos.2 to 4 seeking immediate enforcement of Section 540 of GHMC Act, 1956 along with statutory mandate to prevent illegal transport and slaughter of cattle ahead of Bakrid, 2026.

Perused the record.

The petitioner is registered in the name of Telangana Goshala Federation registered vide Registration No.1499 of 2019 at Hyderabad working for maintenance

and coordinating with the other Goshalaas in the State to save and rescue the Animals in entire State. The petitioner was supported by its volunteers for saving many Cows, Bulls, buffaloes, monkeys, camels, pigs, goats, sheep, pigeons including snakes and others. The petitioner operates as a voluntary organization, providing medical support and shelter to rescue animals without any profit motive or monetary expectations.

The members of the petitioner takes protection of the livestock as the livestock smugglers transport the livestock and act with cruelty and transport more than 30 to 60 and 100 cattle to the nearby slaughter houses in one single containers and whenever the police registered cases on those vehicles, the members keep the cattle in the Ghoshalas.

The petitioner seeks directions to respondent Nos.2 to 7 to implement the provisions of GHMC Act particularly referring to the slaughter houses which comes under their control. The petitioners' further grievance is that the said cattle shall not be slaughtered across the houses and roads except slaughter house and further submits that no cattle shall be entered Hyderabad City without the permission granted by respondent Nos.2 to 4 which shall be implemented by all other respondents.

In that view of the matter, respondent Nos.1 to 4 shall consider the petitioner's representations, dated 29.03.2026 and 24.03.2026 and file a brief report with regard to the action taken by them for all these years in respect of the representations made by the Federation from time to time.

Post on 27.04.2026, under the same caption.

SD/- T. SREENIVAS REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

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 8. The Director Animal husbandry Department, Shanthi Nagar, Hyderabad.
- (Addressees 1 to 8 BY SPAD)

9. One CC to M/S. G.V.S.S SRUTHI Advocate [OPUC]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
11. Two CCs to GP FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDARY, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
12. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NVSK, J

DATED: 21-04-2026



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DIRECTION