HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

I.A.No. 1 OF 2026
IN
WP NO: 12431 OF 2026

Between

1. Mohammad Riyaz, S/o Mohammad Moulana.
2. Neralla Srinivas, S/o Laxmi Narsaiah.

...PETITIONERS
(Petitioner in WP NO: 12431 OF 2026
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad - 500 022.
2. The District Collector, Karimnagar District, Collectorate Office, Karimnagar-505001.
3. The Zilla Parishad (CEO), Karimnagar District, Karimnagar-505001.
4. The District Education Officer(DEO), Karimnagar District,Karimnagar-505001.
5. The District Panchayat Officer (DPO), Karimnagar District,Telangsna -505001.
6. The Project Director, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Karimnagar District, Telangana.-505001.
7. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Karimnagar Division, Karimnagar-505001
8. The Tahsildar, Gangadhara Mandal, Karimnagar District Telangana. -505445
9. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO) Gangadhara Mandal, Karimnagar District, Telangana -505445
10. The Mandal Education Officer, (MEO),Gangadhara Mandal,Karimnagar District, Telangana. -505445
11. The Panchayat Secretary / Gram Panchayat, Upparamallial Village, Gangadhara Mandal, Karimnagar District, Telangana.-505445
12. The Principal / Headmasters, Zilla Parishad High School (ZPHS), and MPPS School Upparamallial Village Gangadhara Mandal, Karimnagar District, Telangana.-505445

13. Bathini Satyanaryana, Contractor Executing the Construction of Mahila bhanam upparamallial. Gangadhara Mandal, Karimnagar District, Telangana.-R/o Narayanpur, Gangadhara Mandal Karimnagar district. 505445

...RESPONDENTS
(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI R KISHAN PRASAD

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1, 3, 4, 10 & 12: AGP FOR EDUCATION

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.5 & 6: GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2, 7 & 8: GP FOR REVENUE

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.9 & 11: SRI K. PRADEEP REDDY, STANDING COUNSEL FOR GRAM PANCHAYAT

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to demolish, stop the construction activities of Mahila Bhavan in the ZP High school Premises Upparmallial village, Gangadhara Mandal, Karimnagar district by restoring the school land for play ground and other educational needs to the students by considering the representations of the petitioners dated 18-3-2026 and 30-3-2026 pending disposal of WP No 12431 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following

ORDER

This Interlocutory Application is filed seeking a direction to the respondents to demolish, stop the construction activities of Mahila Bhavan in the ZP High School Premises, Upparmallial village, Gangadhara Mandal, Karimnagar district by restoring the school land for play ground and other educational needs to the students by considering the representations of the petitioners, dated 18.03.2026 and 30.03.2026 pending disposal of the writ petition.

Heard Sri R.Kishan Prasad, learned counsel for the petitioners and Smt. A.Santhosh Kumari, learned Assistant Government Pleader for School Education appearing for respondent Nos.1, 3, 4, 10 and 12. Perused the material on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that the land belonging to Zilla Parishad High School (ZPHS), Uparamallial Village, is Government land specifically earmarked for educational purposes and is being used for the benefit of school children. He further contended that the respondents, being

public authorities, are legally bound under the Constitution of India and the provisions of the Right to Education Act, 2009, to protect and preserve school land and infrastructure. It is further contended that the respondents have failed to discharge their statutory and constitutional duties by permitting illegal and unauthorized construction of a Mahila Bhavanam within the school premises. It is also contended that, despite submitting representations dated 28.03.2026 and 30.03.2026 to the concerned authorities, no action has been taken.

When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Assistant Government Pleader for School Education, on instructions, placed before this Court written instructions along with Lr.No.Spl/B1/2026, dated 22.04.2026, stating that the construction activity has been stopped forthwith and remains suspended until further orders. At present, no construction work is in progress, and normal academic activities are continuing without disturbance.

In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, as well as the learned Assistant Government Pleader for School Education, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondent-authorities to forthwith stop the ongoing construction activities of the Mahila Bhavan in the Z.P. High School premises situated at Upparmallial Village, Gangadhara Mandal, Karimnagar District, and to restore the said land for use as a playground and for other educational purposes of the students. Further, the respondent-authorities are directed to consider the representations dated 28.03.2026 and 30.03.2026 submitted by the petitioners, in accordance with law, and pass appropriate reasoned orders within a period of four (04) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Accordingly, this Interlocutory Application is ordered.

Sd/- B.REKHA RANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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HIGH COURT

JS, J

DATED: 23-04-2026

LIST ON 30.06.2026

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DIRECTION