

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

**THURSDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JULY**

**TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE P.SAM KOSHY**

**AND**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NARSING RAO NANDIKONDA**

**WA NOS: 480, 491, 497 OF 2026 AND**

**W.A.NOS.1233, 1234, 1235, 1240 AND 1358 OF 2025**

**W.A.No.480 of 2026:**

**Between**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Special Chief Secretary to Government General Administration Department Dr BR Ambedkar Bhavan Secretariat Hyderabad
2. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Special Chief Secretary to Government General Administration Department Dr BR Ambedkar Bhavan Secretariat Hyderabad
3. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary Schedule Castes Development Department Dr BR Ambedkar Bhavan Secretariat Hyderabad
4. Ch Srinivas, Occ Assistant Secretary General Administration Department Dr BR Ambedkar Bhavan Secretariat Hyderabad.
5. R Shoban Babu, Occ Deputy Secretary to Government MAUD Department Dr BR Ambedkar Bhavan Secretariat Hyderabad
6. S Satyanarayana, Occ Deputy Secretary to Government Women and Child Welfare Department Dr BR Ambedkar Bhavan Secretariat Hyderabad

**.....APPELLANTS**

**AND**

1. Gugulothu Rama Koti, S/o Late G Ramulu Occ Government Service O/o Dr B R Ambedkar Secretariat Hyderabad
2. Jatoth Sabha Rani, D/o Late J Jagan Occ Government Service O/o Dr B R Ambedkar Secretariat Hyderabad
3. D Kishan, S/o Late D Narayana Naik Occ Government Service O/o Dr B R Ambedkar Secretariat Hyderabad

**.....RESPONDENTS**

Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letter Patent Act, praying that in the circumstances stated in the appeal and the grounds filed therein, the High Court may be pleased to set aside the order dated 07-10-2025 passed in W.P. No. 7150 of 2025.

**I.A. NO: 3 OF 2026**

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 suspend the order dated 07.10.2025 passed in WP.No.7150 of 2025, Pending disposal of WA No 480 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the appeal and the grounds filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated: 16.06.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Addl Advocate General Advocate for the Appellants and Sri Jogam Tejavat, Advocate for the Respondents.

**W.A.No.491 of 2026:**

**Between**

1. State of Telangana, represented by its Chief Secretary to Government Department of General Administration at Secretariat BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad
2. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, General Administration Services and Cabinet Department at Secretariat BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad
3. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Scheduled Castes Development at Secretariat BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad
4. The Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration Services and Cabinet Department at Secretariat BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad
5. The Principal Secretary to Government, Scheduled Castes Development Department at Secretariat BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad
6. V. Narender Kumar, S/o.V Beachpalli Goud, Occ. Working as Additional Secretary to Govt. LET and F Department, T S. Secretariat, Hyderabad
7. B.Yadagiri, S/o. Veeraiah, Working As Joint Secretary to Government, Home Department, T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

(As per Court ordered dated 01-04-2024 vide 1.A.No.3 of 2021 in WP No.21624 of 2021.)

(Respondent Nos.6 and 7 is impleaded.)

**.....APPELLANTS**

**AND**

1. M Ram Singh, S/o Bheekya working as Joint Secretary to Government
2. B Prasad, S/o Modina working as Deputy Secretary to Government

**.....RESPONDENTS**

Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letter Patent Act, praying that in the circumstances stated in the appeal and the grounds filed therein, the High Court may be pleased to set aside the order dated 07-10-2025 passed in W.P. No. 21711 of 2021.

**I.A. NO: 3 OF 2026**

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 suspend the order dated- 07.10.2025 passed in W.P.No.21711/2021, Pending disposal of WA No 491 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the appeal and the grounds filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated: 16.06.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Addl Advocate General, for the Appellants and Smt. M Vidyavathi, Advocate for the Respondents.

**W.A.No.497 of 2026:**

**Between**

1. State of Telangana, represented by its Chief Secretary to Government Department of General Administration at Secretariat BRKR Bhavan Hyderabad
2. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, General Administration Services and Cabinet Department at Secretariat BRKR Bhavan Hyderabad
3. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Scheduled Castes Development at Secretariat BRKR Bhavan Hyderabad
4. The Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration Services and Cabinet Department at Secretariat BRKR Bhavan Hyderabad The Principal Secretary to Government Scheduled Castes Development Department at Secretariat BRKR Bhavan Hyderabad
5. The Principal Secretary to Government, Scheduled Castes Development Department at Secretariat BRKR Bhavan Hyderabad
6. B. Mohan, S/o. Ilaiah, Working as Section Officer, General Administration Dept. TS Secretariat. Hyderabad.
7. Jagadeeshwar, S/o. N.Sarangapani, Occ. Working as Section Officer, Revenue Department, -T.S Secretariat, Hyderabad.  
(As per Court ordered dated 01-04-2024 vide I.A.No.2 of 2021 in WP No.21624 of 2021.)  
(Respondent Nos.6 and 7 is impleaded.)

**.....APPELLANTS**

**AND**

1. Islavathi Namya, S/o Gorya working as Section Officer Industries and Commerce Department at Secretariat Hyderabad
2. A Bal Raja Naik, S/o Hanmanthu working as Section Officer Revenue Department at Secretariat Hyderabad

**.....RESPONDENTS**

Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letter Patent Act, praying that in the circumstances stated in the appeal and the grounds filed therein, the High Court may be pleased to set aside the order dated 07-10-2025 passed in W.P. No. 21624 of 2021.

**I.A. NO: 3 OF 2026**

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 suspend the order dated- 07.10.2025 passed in W.P.No.21624/2021 in the interest of justice, Pending disposal of WA No 497 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the appeal and the grounds filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated: 16.06.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Addl Advocate General for the Appellant and Sri Jogram Tejavat, Advocate for the Respondents.

**W.A.No.1233 of 2025:**

**Between**

1. B. Mohan, S/o. Ilaiiah, Working as Section Officer, formerly in General Administration Department, Now in Panchyat Raj And Rural Development Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. J. Jagadeeshwar, S/o.N. Sarangapani, Working as Section Officer, Formerly in Revenue Department, Now in General Administration Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

**.....APPELLANTS/Respondent Nos.5 & 6 in WP**

**AND**

1. Islavathi Namya, S/o. Gorya, Working as Section Officer, Industries and Commerce Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. A. Bal Raja Naik, S/o. Hanmanthu, working as Section Officer, Revenue Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

**..Respondents/Writ Petitioners**

3. The State of Telangana, represented by its Chief Secretary to Government, Department of General Administration Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
4. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, General Administration (Services and Cabinet) Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
5. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Scheduled Caste Development, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
6. The Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration (Services and Cabinet) Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad

**.....RESPONDENTS/Respondents**

Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letter Patent Act, praying that in the circumstances stated in the appeal and the grounds filed therein, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records in and relation to the orders passed by learned Single Judge in WP. No. 21624 of 2021, dated 07-10-2025 duly dismissing the writ petition and to quash the same as contrary to the law of the land reported in 2006 (8) SCC, 212, 1999 (7) SCC 209, 1991 (2) SC 217 LB, 2012 (1) SCC P-1, 2015 (10) SCC 292, 2016 (11) SCC 113 and 2020 (3) SCC P-1 in the interest of justice.

**I.A. NO: 1 OF 2025**

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 suspend the operation of the Orders passed in W.P.No.21624/2021 dt.7.10.2025 pending disposal of WA No 1233 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the appeal and the grounds filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated: 20.11.2025, 02.12.2025, 21.01.2026 and 16.06.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P V Ramana, Advocate for the Appellants and Sri Jogram Tejavat, Advocate for the Respondents.

**W.A.No.1234 of 2025:**

**Between**

1. V. Narender Kumar, S/o. Beachpalli Goud, formerly Additional Secretary to Govt., Labour Employment Training and Factories Department, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad. And now retired from Service.
2. B. Yadagiri, S/o. Veeraiah, Formerly Joint Secretary to Government, Home Department, Now Retired from Service as Additional Secretary to Govt., General Administration Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad

**.....APPELLANT**

**AND**

1. M. Ram Singh, S/o. Bheekya, Working as Joint Secretary to Govt., Revenue (CT and Excise) Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. B. Prasad, S/o. Modina, Working as Deputy Secretary Home Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

**..Respondents/Writ Petitioners**

3. The State of Telangana, represented by its Chief Secretary to Government. Department of General Administration Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
4. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, General Administration (Services and Cabinet) Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
5. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Scheduled Caste Development, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat Hyderabad.
6. The Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration (Services and Cabinet) Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
7. The Principal Secretary to Government, Scheduled Caste Development Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

**.....RESPONDENTS**

Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letter Patent Act, praying that in the circumstances stated in the appeal and the grounds filed therein, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records in and relation to the orders passed by learned Single Judge in WP. No. 21711 of 2021, dated 07-10-2025 duly dismissing the writ petition and to quash the same as contrary to the law of the land reported in 2006 (8) SCC, 212, 1999 (7) SCC 209, 1991 (2) SC 217 LB, 2012 (1) SCC P-1, 2015 (10) SCC 292, 2016 (11) SCC 113 and 2020 (3) SCC P-1 in the interest of justice.

**I.A. NO: 1 OF 2025**

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 suspend the operation of the Orders passed in W.P.No.21711/2021 dt.7.10.2025 pending disposal of WA No 1234 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the appeal and the grounds filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated: 20.11.2025, 02.12.2025, 21.01.2026 and 16.06.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P V Ramana, Advocate for the Appellants and M/s M Vidyavathi, Advocate for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2 and GP attached to the office of Addl. Advocate General for the Respondent Nos.3 to 7.

**W.A.No.1235 of 2025:**

**Between**

1. V.Venkateswarlu, S/o.V.Butchaiah, Former Additional Secretary, Presently retired from service. Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat Hyderabad
2. T.Vinod Kumar, S/o. T.Narsaiah, Section Officer, formerly in Revenue And now in Transport, Roads and Buildings Dept Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat Hyderabad

**.....APPELLANT**

**AND**

1. Smt.S.Laxmi bai, D/o. S.Yadaiah, Working as Joint Secretary Tribal Welfare Dept Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat Hyderabad
2. Prasad S.V.K.Chawan, S/o. Late Sriram Chavan, Working Section Officer, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Dept Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat Hyderabad
3. G.Prasad, S/o. G.Kistu, Working as Section Officer, General Administration Dept Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat Hyderabad
4. Jaruplavath Devender, S/o. Devoji, Working Asst. Section Officer (Presently Section Officer) Revenue Department Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat Hyderabad.

**..Respondents/Writ Petitioners**

5. The State of Telangana, rep. by its Chief Secretary to Govt. Government of Telangana, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat Hyderabad
6. The State of Telangana, rep. by its Principal secretary to Govt. General Administration Dept Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat Hyderabad
7. The Secretary to Government Scheduled Caste Development Dept, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat Hyderabad

**.....RESPONDENTS/Respondents**

Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letter Patent Act, praying that in the circumstances stated in the appeal and the grounds filed therein, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records in and relation to the orders passed by learned Single Judge in WP. No. 21586 of 2021, dated 07-10-2025 duly dismissing the writ petition and to quash the same as contrary to the law of the land reported in 2006 (8) SCC, 212, 1999 (7) SCC 209, 1991 (2) SC 217 LB, 2012 (1) SCC P-1, 2015 (10) SCC 292, 2016 (11) SCC 113 and 2020 (3) SCC P-1 in the interest of justice

**I.A. NO: 1 OF 2025**

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 suspend the operation of the Orders passed in W.P.No.21586/2021 dt.7.10.2025 pending disposal of WA No 1235 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the appeal and the grounds filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated: 20.11.2025, 02.12.2025, 21.01.2026 and 16.06.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P V Ramana, Advocate for the Appellants and Sri J Sudheer, Advocate for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4 and GP attached to the office of the Addl. Advocate General for the Respondent Nos.5 to 7.

**W.A.No.1240 of 2025:**

**Between**

Saripalli Srinivas, S/o. S.G.S. Raju, Occ. Assistant Secretary, formerly in School Education Department, Now working in Revenue Department, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

**.....APPELLANT**

**AND**

1. D. Lalitha Kumari, D/o. D. Hachya, Occ. Assistant Secretary, Medical Health and Family Welfare Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad. **..Respondent/Writ Petitioner**
2. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Telangana, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat Hyderabad
3. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Govt. General Administration Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
4. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Secretary to Govt., Scheduled Caste Development Dept. (SCDD), Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad

**.....RESPONDENTS**

Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letter Patent Act, praying that in the circumstances stated in the appeal and the grounds filed therein, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records in and relation to the orders passed by learned Single Judge in WP. No. 20771 of 2021, dated 07-10-2025 duly dismissing the writ petition and to quash the same as contrary to the law of the land reported in 2006 (8) SCC, 212, 1999 (7) SCC 209, 1991 (2) SC 217 LB, 2012 (1) SCC P-1, 2015 (10) SCC 292, 2016 (11) SCC 113 and 2020 (3) SCC P-1 in the interest of justice.

**I.A. NO: 1 OF 2025**

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 suspend the operation of the Orders passed in W.P.No.20771/2021 dt.7.10.2025 pending disposal of WA No 1240 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the appeal and the grounds filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated: 20.11.2025, 02.12.2025, 21.01.2026 and 16.06.2026 made herein upon hearing the arguments of Sri P V Ramana, Advocate for the Appellant and M/s K V Rajasree, Advocate for the Respondent No.1 and GP attached to the office of the Addl. Advocate General for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4.

**W.A.No.1358 of 2025:**

**Between**

1. Ch. Srinivas, S/o. Late Babu Rao, Occ. formerly Assistant Secretary, General Administration Department, And now Deputy Secretary to Government, Transport, Roads and Buildings Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. R. Shoban Babu,, S/o.Late Shankaraiah, Occ. Deputy Secretary to Government, MA and UD Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. S. Satyanarayana,, S/o. Late Achary, Deputy Secretary to Government, Women and Child Welfare Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

**.....APPELLANTS**

**AND**

1. Gugulothu Rama Koti, S/o. Late G. Ramulu, Occ. Government Service, O/o.Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. Jalothu Shoba Rani, D/o. Late J. Jagan, Occ. Government Service, O/o.Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. D. Kishan, S/o. Late D. Narayana Naik, Occ. Government Service, O/o.Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

**..Respondents/Writ Petitioners**

4. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Chief Secretary. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat Hyderabad.
5. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
6. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Scheduled Caste Development Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

**.....RESPONDENTS/Respondents**

Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letter Patent Act, praying that in the circumstances stated in the appeal and the grounds filed therein, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records in and relation to the orders passed by learned Single Judge in WP. No. 7150 of 2025 dated 07.10.2025 duly dismissing the writ petition and to quash the same as contrary to the law of the land reported in 2006 (8) SCC 212, 1999 (7) SCC 209, 1991 (2) SC 217 LB, 2012 (1) SCC P-1, 2015 (10) SCC 292, 2016 (11) SCC 113 and 2020 (3) SCC P-1, in the interest of justice.

**I.A. NO: 2 OF 2025**

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 suspend the operation of Orders passed in W.P.No.7150/2025 dt.07/10/2025, pending disposal of WA No 1358 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the appeal and the grounds filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated: 20.11.2025, 02.12.2025, 21.01.2026 and 16.06.2026 made herein upon hearing the arguments of Sri P V Ramana, Advocate for the Appellants and Sri Jogram Tejavat, Advocate for the Respondents, the Court made the following

**ORDER**

Today when the matter is taken up for hearing, it is informed that the State Government has also preferred two more appeals, which are lying at the SR stage for quite some time i.e., WA(SR) Nos.20607 and 21559 of 2026.

Considering that those are also arising out of the same impugned order under challenge in this batch of Writ Appeals, we deem it fit to direct the appellants to ensure that the objections pointed out by the Registry are met and ensure that the appeals are get registered by the next date of hearing.

Post this case for hearing on the 23.07.2026, under the same caption.

Meanwhile, the order of *Status-quo* granted earlier to continue till the next date of hearing.

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**Sd/- K.BHAVANI SWAMY  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

**SECTION OFFICER**

**To,**

1. One CC to Jogram Tejavat, Advocate (OPUC)
2. One CC to J. Sudheer, Advocate (OPUC)
3. Two CCs to ADVOCATE GENERAL, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
4. Two CCs to GP for Services-I, High Court at Hyderabad. (OUT)
5. Two CCs to GP for Services-III, High Court at Hyderabad. (OUT)
6. Two spare copies

**HIGH COURT**

**PSK, J  
&  
NNR, J**

**DATED: 09-07-2026**

**Post on 23-07-2026**

**ORDER**

**WA NOS: 480, 491, 497 OF 2026 AND  
W.A.NOS.1233, 1234, 1235, 1240 AND 1358 OF 2025**

**INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED**

