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HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

**TUESDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL
WP NO: 13718 OF 2026**

Between

M/S Santhoshi Matha Kirana Merchant, Proprietorship firm. Represented by its proprietor, Prasad Charagondla, S/o. C. Uppalaiah, Age.54 years, Occu. Business, 5 4, Rajiv Chowrasta, Palakurthy, Jangoan, Telangana, 506252

Petitioner

AND

1. State of Telangana, Represented by its Special Chief Secretary, Home Department, Government of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. State of Telangana, Represented by its Special Chief Secretary, Health Medical and Family Department, Government of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Commissioner of Food Safety Telangana Directorate of Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Labs and Food (Health) Administration, Narayanguda, Hyderabad-500029.
4. Food Safety Standards Authority of India, Rep by its CEO, 3rd and 4th floor FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002
5. The Directorate General of Police, Telangana State Police Headquarters Lakdikapul, Hyderabad.
6. The Commissioner of Police, Jangaon district.
7. The Station House Officer, Palakurthy Police station,

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through its Advocate SRI BALA MURALI Y presented this 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, Order, direction especially one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents 5 to 7, especially the 7th respondent visiting the shop of the petitioner, harassing the petitioner without any

right and authority and which does not contain tobacco and nicotine and also chewing tobacco and Panmasala products which are not banned products as illegal, arbitrary and unjust and against the principles of natural justice and one without jurisdiction and further declare the action of the respondents and consequently direct the respondents not to interfere with the day to day business of the Petitioner .

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. BALA MURALI Y Advocate for the Petitioner, ASST GP FOR HOME, for the respondent Nos. 1, 5 to 7, GP FOR MEDICAL AND FAMILY, for the respondent No.2 and Sri N Bhujanga Rao, Deputy Solicitor General of India, for the respondent Nos. 3 & 4, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Special Chief Secretary, Home Department, Government of Telangana, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Special Chief Secretary, Health Medical and Family Department, Government of Telangana, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Commissioner of Food Safety Telangana Directorate of Institute of Preventive Medicine,, Public Health Labs and Food (Health) Administration, Narayanguda, Hyderabad-500029.
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5. The Directorate General of Police, Telangana State Police headquarters Lakdikapul, Hyderabad.
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7. The Station House Officer, Palakurthy Police Station.

are directed to show cause on or before 07.07.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition/appeal and the affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

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 direct the respondents 5 to 7 not to interfere with the day to day business activities of the Petitioner running under the name and style of M/S Santhoshi matha kirana merchant, 5 4, Rajiv chowrasta, palakurthy, Jangoan, Telangana, 506252 vide, registration, No. 36AHEPC2308NIZI, pending disposal of WP No 13718 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following:

ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner is present.

Notice before admission.

Learned Assistant Government Pleaders, representing learned Government Pleaders for Home, Health, Medical and Family Departments, appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 3 and 5 to 7 seek time to obtain instructions, file counters, if necessary and to make submissions.

Sri Ramakrishna Kulkarni, learned counsel representing learned standing counsel for respondent No.4 also seeks time.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the case of the petitioner in the present writ petition is similar to that of the petitioner in W.P.No.357 of 2026 and that identical relief may be granted. The learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that without there being registration of any FIR, the respondent Nos.5 to 7 are frequently interfering with the peaceful conduction of the business of the petitioner and especially the 7th respondent is visiting the shop of the petitioner and harassing them.

The material on record shows that the petitioner in W.P.No.357 of 2026 was arrayed as an accused in FIR No.2 of 2026 but in the present writ petition, no FIR has been registered against the petitioner herein. In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that the matter requires detailed examination. In the meanwhile, as an interim measure, the respondents are directed not to interfere with the business activities of the petitioner except under due process of law.

List the matter on 07.07.2026.

Sd/- M.NAGAMANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary, Home Department, Government of Telangana, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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6. The Commissioner of Police, Jangaon District.
7. The Station House Officer, Palakurthy Police Station.[RR 1 to 7 by SPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit]
8. One CC to Sri. BALA MURALI Y Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
11. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

EVV, J

DATED: 28-04-2026

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DIRECTION

