

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

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE P.SAM KOSHY  
AND  
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NARSING RAO NANDIKONDA**

**WP NO: 14843 OF 2026**

**Between:**

Mr. Tippireddy Narayan Reddy.

**.....PETITIONER**

**AND**

1. Assessment Unit, Income Tax Department, National e-Assessment Center, New Delhi, Room No. 401, 2nd Floor, E-Ramp, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi - 110 003.
2. The Income Tax Officer, Ward 9(1), I.T. Tower, AC Guards, Masab Tank, Hyderabad-500 004, Telangana
3. The Principal Commissioner of Income Tax - 4, Hyderabad, Income Tax Towers, AC Guards, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500 004, Telangana.

**.....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 a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, declaring the Assessment Order passed by the 1st Respondent, u/s 147 r/w Sec. 144 r/w Sec. 144B of the Income Tax Act, 1961, dated 07.03.2026, bearing DIN. ITBA/AST/S/147/2025-26/1087023843(1) for the Assessment Year 2020-21, as arbitrary, illegal, bad in law, void-ab-initio, violative of the principles of natural justice apart from being violative of Articles 14, 19(1)(g) and 265 of the Constitution of India and Sec. 148A of the Income Tax Act, 1961, and consequently set aside the same in the interests of justice.

**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 stay all further proceedings, including any recovery, pursuant to the Assessment Order passed by the 1st Respondent, u/s 147 r/w Sec. 144 r/w Sec. 144B of the Income Tax Act, 1961, dated 07.03.2026, bearing DIN.. ITBA/AST/S/147/2025-26/1087023843(1) for the Assessment Year 2020-21, pending disposal of WP No 14843 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 SRI PATURI RAMA KRISHNA Advocate for the Petitioner and Ms. B. SAPNA REDDY, SENIOR STANDING COUNSEL FOR INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

**ORDER:**

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the issue involved in the present writ petition is similar to the issue in "faceless batch" of matters, which cases have been adjourned to 25.06.2026.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that an interim protection has been granted in the aforesaid batch of matters and therefore prayed that similar relief may be granted in the instant writ petition.

Considering the above submissions, and taking into account that in similar circumstances this Court has granted interim protection, and in order to maintain parity, there shall be *interim stay* of all further proceedings, including any recovery, pursuant to the Assessment Order passed by respondent No.1 under Section 144B of the Income Tax Act, 1961, dated 07.03.2026, for the Assessment Year 2020 -21, until the next date of hearing.

List this case on 25.06.2026 along with the connected batch matters.

Let the name of Ms. B. Sapna Reddy, learned Senior Standing Counsel for the Income Tax Department be reflected in the cause list.

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C. DEEPIKA  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

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**HIGH COURT**

**PSK, J  
&  
NNR, J**

**DATED: 04-05-2026**

**LIST THIS CASE ON 25.06.2026 ALONG WITH THE CONNECTED BATCH MATTERS.**

**ORDER**

**WP.No.14843 of 2026**

**INTERIM STAY**

