

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE RENUKA YARA

I.A.No. 1 OF 2026

IN

WP NO: 14603 OF 2026

Between

Dark Horse Hospitality And Events LLP, Having its registered office at Plot No- 346, 8-2-293/82/ A/346/1, Sy. No. 6 and 7, Jubilee Hills, Jubilee Hills Co-op Society, Shaikpet, Hyderabad, Telangana-500033 Rep. by its Managing Partner, Sushil Augustine.

...PETITIONER

(Petitioner in WP NO: 14603 OF 2026
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. Union of India, represented by the Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi - 110011
2. Registrar of Copyrights, Bouddhik Sampada Bhawan, Plot No. 32, Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078
3. Phonographic Performance Ltd, A company registered under Companies Act 2013 Having its registered office at 7th Floor, Crescent Towers, B-68, Veera Estate, Off New Link Road, Andheri (W), Mumbai - 400053 Also at H. No. 6-3-596/79, Sri Sai Karthik Enclave, Plot No. 19, 3rd Floor, Naveen Nagar, Road No. 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. Represented by its State Head, Sri B. Srikanth Naik

...RESPONDENTS

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI K SUYODH REDDY

**Counsel for the Respondent No.1: SRI N BHUJANGA RAO DEPUTY
SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA**

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 restrain the Respondent No. 3 from coercing the Petitioner to obtain any license issued by Respondent No. 3 with respect to copyrighted works, pending disposal of WP No 14603 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following

order.(The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER

**Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and respondent No.1.
Perused the record.**

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent No.3 is coercing the petitioner to obtain licence issued by it with respect to copy right works illegally. In that connection, respondent No.3 has also got registered a criminal case in FIR No.435 of 2024. Further, the office of Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad, has communicated letters to the petitioner to obtain licence from respondent No.3.

In view of the aforementioned, the respondent No.3 is restrained from coercing the petitioner to obtain licence from it, till the next date of hearing.

List this matter on 19.06.2026.

**Sd/- C.DEEPIKA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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To,

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi - 110011[By SPAD]
2. Registrar of Copyrights, Bouddhik Sampada Bhawan, Plot No. 32, Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078[By SPAD]
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4. One CC to Sri. K SUYODH REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

RY, J

DATED: 04-05-2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

