

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

MONDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

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

WP NO: 15386 OF 2026

Between:

Tata Venkata Siva Maheswara Rao, S/o. Tata Pull Rao.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. Assistant Commissioner Of Income Tax, Central Circle-1(4) Hyderabad, Aaykar Bhawan, Opposite LB Stadium, Basheer Bagh, Hyderabad, Telangana 500004.
2. Commissioner of Income (Central), Hyderabad, Aaykar Bhawan, Opposite LB Stadium, Basheer Bagh, Hyderabad, Telangana, 500004
3. The National Faceless Assessment Centre, Income Tax Department, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India, New Delhi
4. Union Of India Ministry Of Finance Rep By Its Secretary, 166-B North Block, New Delhi 110 001.

.....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

- i. Issue a Writ Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent No.1 in issuing the Show Cause Notice u/s. 148A(1) of the Act dated 26/03/2026 and any further/subsequent proceedings as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction, bad in law and violative of Articles 14, 19 and 265 of the Constitution of India;
- ii. Set aside the Show Cause Notice u/s. 148A(1) of the Act dated 26/03/2026 and all further consequent proceedings as being without jurisdiction and bad in law.

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 grant an interim stay on the operation of the Show Cause Notice u/s. 148A(1) of the Income Tax Act,

1961 dated 26.03.2026, and further stay all consequential proceedings initiated or contemplated by the Respondents, pending disposal of WP No 15386 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 P. SOMA SHEKAR REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner and SRI N. PRAVEEN REDDY, Senior Standing Counsel for INCOME TAX for the Respondents No. 1 to 3, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

List these cases along with the connected batch matters on 29.08.2026.

Meanwhile, considering that this Court has granted interim relief in other batch matters, this Court is of the view that, in order to meet the ends of justice and maintain parity, the relief as prayed for deserves to be granted. Accordingly, there shall be a stay, as prayed for, till the next date of hearing.

**Sd/- S.MALLIKARJUN RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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To,

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4. The Secretary, Ministry Of Finance 166-B North Block, Union Of India New Delhi 110 001.
(Addressees 1 to 4 BY SPAD)
5. The Section Officer, Writ (DB) High Court at Hyderabad.
6. One CC to SRI P. SOMA SHEKAR REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two spare copies.

HIGH COURT

**PSK, J
&
NNR, J**

DATED: 27-07-2026

**LIST THESE CASES ALONG WITH THE CONNECTED BATCH MATTERS ON
29.08.2026.**

ORDER

WP.No.15386 of 2026

STAY

