

FORM-I
NOTICE FOR APPEARANCE IN PERSON AFTER ADMISSION
(SEE RULE 18)
IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 1348 OF 2023

Between:

1. G. Devaiah, S/o. Raja Goud,
2. Mohd. Ashraf, S/o. Mohd. Abdur Salam,
3. Venkati, S/o. Sailoo,
4. C. Gangadhar, S/o. Sayanna,
5. Satyanarayana, S/o. Narsimlu,
6. Murali, S/o. Gangaram,
7. K. Sailu @ Shaik Abdullah, S/o. Pochaiah,
8. M. Narsaiah, S/o. Narayana,

Petitioners

AND

1. Shri Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad-500 022.
2. Shri K. Ramakrishna Rao, I.A.S., Principal Secretary now holding as Special Chief Secretary to the State Government, Finance and Planning Department, T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad-500 022.
3. Shri Rajeevgandhi Hanumanthu, District Collector, Nizamabad, Nizamabad District.
4. Shri I.Govind, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Nizamabad, Nizamabad District.

Respondents

WHEREAS the petitioners have presented the Contempt Case under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, through their counsel Sri G.Bala Rangaiah, praying the High Court to summon the respondents herein and punish them for willful, intentional and deliberate violation of the clear, categorical and mandatory orders dated 12-04-2023 passed in W.P.No.12343 of 2020;

Counsel for the Petitioners : SRI G.BALA RANGAIAH

Counsel for Respondent No.1 : GOVT. PLEADER FOR SERVICES-II (not present)

Counsel for Respondent No.2 : GOVT. PLEADER FOR SERVICES-I(not present)

Counsel for Respondent No. 3: SRI KISHORE RAO PUSKURU
Standing Counsel for Telangana ZPP, MPP & Gram Panchayats (not present)

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing, and whereas the High Court, upon perusing the affidavit filed therein, and the earlier order dated 07-07-2023, made the following;

ORDER:

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present Contempt Case was filed on 26-06-2023 alleging willful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in W.P. No. 12343 of 2020, dated 12-04-2023. It is contended that the respondents have not complied with the said order, which clearly demonstrates their failure to implement the directions issued by this Court. Learned counsel further submits that such non-compliance amounts to willful disobedience. It is also pointed out that although the order was passed on 12-04-2023, nearly three years have elapsed and the same has not yet been complied with.

Learned counsel further submits that under one pretext or another, the respondents have merely been dragging the matter and have failed to comply with the order passed by this Court.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, it is noticed that although the matter has been listed under the caption 'For Compliance', there is no representation on behalf of the respondents.

Accordingly, Registry is directed to Issue Form-I to the official respondents.

List on 17-07-2026.

To

1. Shri Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad-500 022.
2. Shri K. Ramakrishna Rao, I.A.S., Principal Secretary now holding as Special Chief Secretary to the State Government, Finance and Planning Department, T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad-500 022.
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4. Shri I.Govind, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Nizamabad, Nizamabad District.

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to answer the charge under Sections 10 to 12 of Contempt of Courts Act; viz; for willful, intentional and deliberate violation of the clear, categorical and mandatory orders dated 12-04-2023 passed in W.P.No.12343 of 2020;

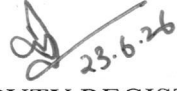
Therefore, you, viz;

1. Shri Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad-500 022.
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are hereby required to appear in person before the High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad on 17.07.2026 at 10.30 a.m and show cause as to why you shall not be punished or other appropriate order be not passed against you for contempt of the orders of the High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad.

You shall attend the High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad in person on 17.07.2026 at 10.30 a.m and shall continue to attend the High Court on all days thereafter to which date the case against you stands adjourned, and until final orders are passed on the charge against you.

Herein fail not.


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DEPUTY REGISTRAR

To

1. The Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Hyderabad. (BY SPL. MESSENGER in duplicate along with a copy of petition and affidavit to serve on Respondent Nos. 1 & 2 and to return to this Court before 17-07-2026)
2. The District Judge, Nizamabad District, at Nizamabad. (BY SPAD in duplicate along with a copy of petition and affidavit to serve on Respondent Nos. 3 & 4 and to return to this Court before 17-07-2026)
3. Shri Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad-500 022.
4. Shri K. Ramakrishna Rao, I.A.S., Principal Secretary now holding as Special Chief Secretary to the State Government, Finance and Planning Department, T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad-500 022.
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6. Shri I.Govind, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Nizamabad, Nizamabad District. **(Addressees 3 to 6 BY SPAD along with a copy of petition and affidavit)**
7. One Spare Copy

HIGH COURT

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DATE: 19-06-2026

NOTE: POST ON 17-07-2026

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS
FOR APPEARANCE**

ORDER

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