

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

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI APARESH KUMAR SINGH
AND
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE G.M. MOHIUDDIN**

WA NOS: 513 AND 609 OF 2026

WA. No. 513 OF 2026

Between

1. Can Fin Homes Ltd., Rep. by its Managing Director, Regd. Off. No. 29/1, Sri M. N. Krishna Rao Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore . 560004.
2. Chairman, Audit Committee, Can Fin Homes Ltd., Sri M. N. Krishna Rao Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore . 560004.
3. Dy. General Manager, Canara Bank and DMD, Can Fin Homes Ltd., Registered Office, Sri M. N. Krishna Rao Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore . 560004.

.....Appellants

AND

1. Manoj K. Badal, S/o Dr. Binod Narayan, Flat No. 301, III Floor, Asmangadh, Malakpet, Hyderabad.
2. The Central Vigilance Commission, Rep. by Central Vigilance Commissioner, Satarkata Bhavan, A Block, GPO Complex, New Delhi . 110023.
3. The Chief Vigilance Officer, Canara Bank, Vigilance Wing, III Floor, Head Office, No. 112, J.C. Road, Bangalore - 560002.
4. Reserve Bank of India, Fort Glacis, 16, Rajaji Road, Fort St. George, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600001.
5. The Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Police Commissionerate Office, Ramakrishnapuram Post, Near Malkajgiri Court Complex, Shiva Nagar Colony, Vayupuri, Neredmet, Secunderabad, Telangana - 500056.
6. The Inspector of Police, Malakpet Police Station, Opp. Moosarambagh Metro Station, Adjacent to TV Tower, Malakpet, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500036.
7. Canara Bank, Rep. by its Managing Director, Chairman of Can Fin Homes Board, Regd. Office No. 112, J.C. Road, Bangalore, Karnataka.

.....Respondents

Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letter Patent Act, praying that in the circumstances stated in the appeal and the grounds filed therein, the High Court may be pleased to allow the present the Writ Appeal and set aside the Order dated 10.04.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Court in W.P. No. 30421 of 2025;

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 petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings pursuant to the order dated 10.04.2026 passed in W.P. No. 30421 of 2025, pending disposal of WA No 513 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the appeal and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Avinash Desai, learned Senior counsel representing Sri Dishit Bhattacharjee Advocate for the Appellants and Sri C Rakee Sridharan Advocate for the Respondent No. 1 and Sri N. Bhujanga Rao, Advocate for the respondent No. 2, Sri Vadeendra Joshi, Advocate for the respondent No. 3 & 7 and Sri T. Amarnath Advocate representing M/s N. Legal, Hyderabad for the respondent No. 4, and GP for Home for the respondent No. 5 & 6.

WA. NO. 609 OF 2026

Between:

Canara Bank Ltd., A body corporate constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970, having its Head Office at No. 112, J.C. Road, Bangalore 560 002, Karnataka, represented by its Authorised Officer

**.....APPELLANT/RESPONDENT NO. IN W.P. NO. 30421 OF 2025
AND**

1. Manoj K. Badal, S/o Dr. Binod Narayan, Aged about 49 years, R/o Flat No. 301, IIIrd Floor, Asmangadh, Malakpet, Hyderabad 500 036.

...Respondent No.1/Writ Petitioner

2. The Central Vigilance Commission, Represented by the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Satarkata Bhavan, A-Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi 110 023
3. The Chief Vigilance Officer, Canara Bank,, Vigilance Wing, IIIrd Floor, Head Office, No. 112, J.C. Road, Bangalore 560 002, Karnataka.
4. Reserve Bank of India, Represented by its Regional Director, Fort Glacis, 16, Rajaji Road, Fort St. George Chennai 600 001, Tamil Nadu.
5. The Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Police Commissionerate, Office at Ramakrishnapuram Post, Near Malkajgiri Court Complex, Shiva Nagar Colony, Vayupuri, Neredmet, Secunderabad 500 056, Telangana.
6. The Inspector of Police, Malakpet Police Station, Opp. Moosarambagh Metro Station, Adjacent to TV Tower, Malakpet, Hyderabad 500 036, Telangana.
7. Can Fin Homes Limited,, A company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 / 2013, Represented by its Managing Director, Registered Office at No. 29/1, Sri M.N. Krishna Rao Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore 560 004, Karnataka.
8. The Chairman, Audit Committee,, Can Fin Homes Limited, No. 29/1, Sri M.N. Krishna Rao Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore 560 004, Karnataka.
9. Deputy General Manager, Canara Bank and Deputy Managing Director, Can Fin Homes Limited, Registered Office at No. 29/1, Sri M.N. Krishna Rao Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore 560 004, Karnataka.

**.....Respondents Nos. 2 to 9 (Respondent Nos. 2 to 9 being
Respondent Nos. 1 to 5, 7, 8 and 9 in the Writ
Petition)**

Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letter Patent Act, praying that in the circumstances stated in the appeal and the grounds filed therein, the High Court may be pleased to allow the present the Writ Appeal and set aside the Order dated 10.04.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Single Judge in W.P. No. 30421 of 2025, insofar as it issues any direction relating to our involving the Appellant, including the direction for conduct of a vigilance enquiry involving the Chief Vigilance Officer of Canara Bank; and more particularly setting aside all findings and observations in the Impugned Order adverse to the Appellant, including the finding at paragraph 10.2 that the Appellant's officials exerted undue influence in the recruitment process of Can Fin Homes;

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 suspend the operation of the Order dated 10.04.2026 passed in W.P. No. 30421 of 2025, pending disposal of WA No 609 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the appeal and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI A. VENKATESH, SENIOR COUNSEL REPRESENTS SRI N. PAVAN KRISHNA REDDY Advocate for the Appellant, Ms. C. RAKHEE SRIDHARAN, Counsel for the Respondent no.1, SRI N. BHUJANGA RAO, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA for the Respondent no. 2, GP FOR HOME for the Respondents no. 5 and 6, and SRI RUDRAKSH TOSHNIWAL, COUNSEL REPRESENTS SRI DISHIT BHATTACHARJEE, Counsel for the Respondent Nos. 7 to 9, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Mr. Avinash Desai, learned Senior Counsel represents Mr. Dishit Bhattacharjee, learned counsel for the appellants in W.A.No.513 of 2026 and for respondent Nos.7 to 9 in W.A.No.609 of 2026.

Mr. A. Venkatesh, learned Senior Counsel represents Mr. N. Pavan Krishna Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for Canara Bank appears for the appellant in W.A.No.609 of 2026.

Ms. C. Rakee Sridharan, learned counsel for respondent No.1.

Mr. Vadeendra Joshi, learned counsel for respondent No.3.

Mr. T. Amarnath, learned counsel representing M/s. N. Legal, Hyderabad, appears for respondent No.4 in W.A.No.513 of 2026.

In terms of interim order dated 06.05.2026 passed by the coordinate Bench on I.A.No.1 of 2026 in W.A.No.513 of 2026, counter affidavit has been filed by respondent No.1/writ petitioner. Learned counsel for respondent No.1 undertakes to adopt the same counter affidavit in W.A.No.609 of 2026.

Learned Senior Counsels for the appellants seek time to go through the counter affidavit filed by respondent No.1 and if necessary file reply thereto.

One week time is allowed for that purpose.

List these matters on 09.07.2026.

Interim order granted earlier in both cases is extended till the next date.

**Sd/- MOHD.ISMAIL.
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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To,

1. One CC to Sri Dishit Bhattacharjee, Advocate (OPUC)
2. One CC to SRI N. PAVAN KRISHNA REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court at Hyderabad.[OUT]
4. Two spare copies

HIGH COURT

**HCJ
&
GMM, J**

DATED: 24-06-2026

NOTE: LIST ON 09.07.2026

ORDER

WA.Nos.513 and 609 of 2026

EXTENSION OF INTERIM ORDER

