

**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

**MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAMAVARAPU RAJESHWAR RAO
WP NO: 15545 OF 2026**

Between

Syed Zafar-E-Alam Sarfraz, S/o (Late) Syed Abdul Quadir.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad.
2. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, GAD Department, Secretariat Building, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The special secretary/principal secretary to Govt. GPM, and AR (GAD), 4th Floor, Secretariat Building, Telangana, Hyderabad-5000 22, Phone No. 7702344422
4. The Joint Secretary/Asst. secretary Govt, GPM and AR., GAD, 5th Floor, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad-5000-22, Telangana, Phone No.-7799300050
5. Mr. G. Chandra Shekar Reddy, State chief Information commissioner, Telangana State Information commission of the RTI-Act-2005, 5-4-399, Mozam Jahi market, Hyderabad-500001
6. Mr. P V Srinivasa Rao, State Information commissioner, At Telangana State Information Commission of the RT I., Act-2005, 5-4-399, Mozam Jahi market, Hyderabad-500001.
7. Smt. Mohsina Parveen, State Information Commissioner, Telangana State Information Commission of the RTI-Act-2005, 5-4-399, Mozam Jahi market, Hyderabad-500001
8. Mr. Deshala Bhoopal, State Information Commissioner, Telangana State Information commission of the RTI-Act-2005, 5-4-399, Mozam Jahi market, Hyderabad
9. Mr. Boreddy Ayodhya Reddy, State information commissioner, Telangana State Information commission of the RTI-Act-2005 5-4-399, Mozam Jahi market, Hyderabad-500001,
10. Smt. Vaishnavi Merla, State Information commissioner, Telangana state Information Commission of the RTI-Act-2005, 5-4-399, Mozam Jahi Market, Hyderabad-500001,

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Mr. SYED INTEQUAB E ALAM SHANAWAZ presented this 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 necessary writ order or orders more particularly in the nature of writ of mandamus. a) Thereby declaring the action of the official respondents herein in selection and recommending the names of the respondents No.s 5th to 10th Unofficial respondents herein to the Governor of Telangana for their appointments as State Chief Information commissioner and state information Commissioners of the RTI., Act-2005 in Telangana without recommended by Mr. KCR., in the selection committee process and without his consent and without his approval under section 15(3)-(1)-(ii)- (iii) of the RTI., Act-2005 is arbitrary, illegal, unconstitutional and the same is against the Articles 14 and 16 of the constitution of India and unlawful and against the Section. 15-(3)-(i) (ii) (iii) of the RTI., Act-2005 and also against the principles of Natural Justice and the same action of the respondents is a nepotism one b) direct to the official respondents herein to take necessary immediate initiative to remove and to terminate the Unofficial respondents No.s 5th to 10th herein from their present post of the state chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners of the RTI., Act-2005 in Telangana C) to restart the afresh process of the appointments of other incumbents including of petitioner to the post of the state chief information commissioner and state information commissioners of the RTI., Act-2005 particularly as per the sections 15-(3)-(i)-(ii)- (iii) and 15-(3) and 15 (5) of the RTI., Act-2005. Thereby considering his name also for the appointments to the post of state chief Information commissioner or State Information commissioner of the RTI., Act-2005 in Telangana according to Petitioner applications available with the official respondents herein in view of the notifications No.-3504/GPM and AR/2022 Dated.- 03-07-2023 and No.3504/GPM and AR/2022 Dated.11-06-2024 of the Government of Telangana, General Administration (GPM and AR) Department, secretariat, Hyderabad.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and AFFIDAVIT filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. SYED INTEQUAB E ALAM SHANAWAZ Advocate for the Petitioner and Government Pleader for Services-II for respondents No.1 to 4, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Secretariat Building, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Secretary, GAD Department, Secretariat Building, Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The special secretary/principal secretary to Govt. GPM, and AR (GAD), 4th Floor, Secretariat Building, Telangana, Hyderabad-5000 22, Phone No. 7702344422
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are directed to show cause on or before 3.8.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Services-II appearing for respondents No.1 to 4, takes notice.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to the respondents No.5 and 10 through SPAD and file proof of service before the Registry by the next date of hearing.

List on 03.08.2026.

**Sd/- M.NAGAMANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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[Addresses 1 to 6 by SPAD-along with a copy of petition and affidavit]

11. One CC to Mr. SYED INTEQUAB E ALAM SHANAWAZ Advocate [OPUC]
12. Two CCs to G.P. FOR SERVICES – II, High Court at Hyderabad [OUT]
13. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

RRN, J

DATED: 06-07-2026

List on 03.08.2026

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