

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA : HYDERABAD

MAIN CASE NO: WRIT PETITION No.15412 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

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01.	05.05.2026	<u>EVV, J</u> Notice before admission. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj, takes notice for respondent Nos.1 to 6. Learned Standing Counsel for Gram Panchayat, takes notice for respondent No.7. Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to respondent No.8 by Speed Post with Acknowledgment Due and file proof of service before the Registry by the next date of listing. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is challenging the impugned notice issued by respondent No.4 bearing No.90/K1.Pts/2026 dated 16.04.2026, wherein it is stated that in terms of Section 27(1) of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 a notice of intimation of disqualification under provisions of Section 25 (b) of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 is hereby issued to petitioner and if any dispute of correctness of the allegation so made, or where any member himself entertains any doubt whether, or not he become disqualified under Section 25 (b), such member or any other member may, and the Panchayat Secretary, at the direction of the Gram Panchayat or the District Collector shall, within a period of two months from the date on which such intimation is given or doubt is entertained, as the case may be, apply to the District	Tr. to IO folder before corrections.

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		Court having jurisdiction over the area in which office of the Gram Panchayat is situated for decision. It is further submitted that though the impugned notice dated 16.04.2026 is referred to as notice, however, an order of disqualification is issued to the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner relying upon the orders passed by a coordinate bench of this Court in <i>Sangam Srinivas Vs. State of Telangana and others</i>¹ (W.P.No.27918 of 2019 order dated 27.12.2019), would submit that in the impugned notice dated 16.04.2026, no explanation is sought from the petitioner to form an preliminary opinion and only the order of disqualification is issued to the petitioner <i>vide</i> impugned notice dated 16.04.2026. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj, appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 6 would submit that the aforesaid order dated 27.12.2019, clearly states that under Section 27 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 only the District Court is vested with the powers to disqualify a member and would further submit that the notice bearing No.90/K1.Pts/2026 dated 16.04.2026 is only an intimation and not a notice of disqualification. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner pray this Court to grant liberty to the petitioner to submit explanation before the authorities concerned.	

¹ 2020 (2) ALD 413 (TS)

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		This matter requires detailed examination and the facts can be ascertained only upon filing written instructions/counter by the official respondents. In the meantime, liberty is granted to the petitioner to submit his explanation before the authorities concerned. List on 08.06.2026. EVV, J su	

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