

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

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO
CRLP NO: 7214 OF 2026

Between

Gowtham Pothagoni @ Pothagoni Gowtham Goud, S/o Nagesh Goud,

.....PETITIONER/Accused

AND

1. The State of Telangana,, rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad.
2. Sri Sandeep Kumar Jha, IAS, District Collector & District Magistrate, Jangoan Dist Jangoan

Respondent/De-facto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri. T V RAMANA RAO presented this Petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S. praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the CRIMINAL PETITION, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records relating to FIR No.148 of 2026 of P.S. Jangoan and Quash the same in the interests of justice.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. T V RAMANA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner, and Additional Public Prosecutor, for the Respondent No.1 directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.2 herein to show cause as to why this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

Sri Sandeep Kumar Jha, IAS, District Collector & District Magistrate, Jangoan Dist Jangoan

are directed to show cause on or before 15.06.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S. praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the CRIMINAL PETITION, the High Court may be pleased to Stay all further proceedings in FIR No.148 of 2026 of P.S. Jangoan, pending disposal of the Criminal Petition in the interests of justice.

The Court made the following:

ORDER

Mr. T.V. Ramana Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner, submitted that the issue raised in the present criminal petition is squarely covered by the order dated 10.09.2025 of this Court in Criminal Petition No.4905 of 2025 and batch and the same was confirmed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in State of Telangana v. Nalla Balu @ Durgam Shashidhar Goud and another (SLP (Criminal) Diary No.71178 of 2025).

In view of the above, issue notice before admission.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor takes notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and seeks short adjournment for getting instructions.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to respondent No.2 by way of Speed Post with Acknowledgment Due and file proof of service.

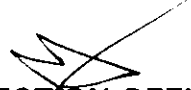
Post on 15.06.2026, under the caption 'for orders' in the 'adjourned motion list'.

Till then there shall be an interim stay of all further proceedings against petitioner/accused in F.I.R.No.148 of 2026 of Jangoan Police Station, Warangal.

In default of filing proof of service, the stay shall stand vacated.

Sd/- AHMAD ABDULLA KHAN
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Jangaon Police Station, Warangal.
2. Sri Sandeep Kumar Jha, IAS, District Collector & District Magistrate, Jangoan Dist Jangoan[by SPAD-along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds]
3. One CC to Sri. T V RAMANA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JSR, J

DATED: 04-05-2026

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**POST ON 15.06.2026, UNDER THE CAPTION 'FOR ORDERS' IN
THE 'ADJOURNED MOTION LIST'.**

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INTERIM STAY

