

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

MAIN CASE No: WRIT PETITION No.16277 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
1.	06.05.2026	<u>SK, J</u> <u>W.P.No.16277 of 2026</u> Notice before admission. Learned Government Pleader for Services (Home) takes notice on behalf of the respondents, waives further notice and seeks time to file counter. The Registry is directed not to issue notice to the respondents in view of the above waiver. Post after four (4) weeks. List on 01.07.2026. SK, J <u>I.A.No.1 of 2026</u> in <u>W.P.No.16277 of 2026</u> Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services (Home) appearing for the respondents. Perused the material on record. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that while the petitioner was working as Sub-Inspector of Police at Narsampet, Warangal District (Commissionerate), a criminal case in FIR No.02/ACB-WRL/2022 dated 04.04.2022 was registered against him and the same is pending <i>vide</i> C.C.No.34/2024 before the Court of I Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases at Warangal (old C.C.No.69/2023 on the file of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases at Hyderabad). It is further submitted that basing on the very same set of allegations, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against the petitioner <i>vide</i> Memorandum C.No.41/PR-A5/2025 dated 30.01.2026 issued by the respondent No.2, which is contrary to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in <i>Capt.M.Paul Anthony v. Bharat Gold</i>	Transferred to I.O. folder before corrections, if any. ...contd.

		<i>Mines Limited and another</i>¹, wherein it was categorically held that it would be desirable to stay the departmental proceedings till the conclusion of the criminal case. Therefore, learned Counsel seeks the indulgence of this Court. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned Counsel for the petitioner and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in <i>Capt.M.Paul Anthony</i> (supra), there shall be interim direction to the respondents not to proceed further with the department enquiry in pursuance of the Memorandum <i>vide</i> C.No.41/PR-A5/2025 dated 30.01.2026 issued by the respondent No.2, till conclusion of the criminal proceedings in C.C.No.34 of 2024 pending before the Court of the I Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases at Warangal (old C.C.No.69/2023 on the file of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases at Hyderabad). SK, J <i>mvm</i>	
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¹ (1999) 3 SCC 679