

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

**I.A.No. 1 OF 2026
IN
WP NO: 16277 OF 2026**

Between

Chandavath Ravi Kumar, S/o. Kalu.

...PETITIONER

(Petitioner in WP NO: 16277 OF 2026
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Department of Home, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Commissioner of Police, O/o the Commissioner of Police, Warangal, Telangana
3. Inquiring Authority & ACP Crimes, O/o the Asst. Commissioner of Police, Warangal, Telangana.

...RESPONDENTS

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner : Sri S Lakshmi Kanth

Counsel for the Respondents : Government Pleader For Services (Home)

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 of all further proceedings in Departmental Enquiry in respect of the Petitioner pursuance to Memorandum No C.No.41/PR-A5/2025 dated 30.01.2026 till conclusion of Criminal Case in CC.No.34/2024 on the file of the Court of I Addl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases at Warangal (old CC.No.69/2023 Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases at Hyderabad), pending disposal of WP No 16277 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following

ORDER

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 *vide* 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 *vide* 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 *Capt.M.Paul Anthony v. Bharat Gold Mines Limited and another*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 *Capt.M.Paul Anthony* (supra), there shall be interim direction to the respondents not to proceed further with the department enquiry in pursuance of the Memorandum *vide* 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).

Sd/- A.V.S.PRASAD
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

¹ (1999) 3 SCC 679

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Telangana, Department of Home, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Police, O/o the Commissioner of Police, Warangal, Telangana.
3. Inquiring Authority & ACP Crimes, O/o the Asst. Commissioner of Police, Warangal, Telangana.
4. One CC to Sri. S LAKSHMI KANTH Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Government Pleader for Services (Home), High Court at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SK, J

DATED: 06-05-2026

LIST ON 01.07.2026

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