

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

FRIDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE G.M. MOHIUDDIN

WP NO: 16742 OF 2026

Between

MAJID-E-QUTUB SHAHI EK-MINAR, Represented by Wakf Institution known as Qutub Shahi Ek-Minar Masjid, Uppal, Hyderabad. T.S. by its General Secretary, Mohammed Samiullah Farooqui, S/o. M.A.Farooqui, R/o.2- 18-103 A inbedkarnagar, Uppal, Hyderabad.

.....Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary Minority Welfare Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Telangana State Wakf Board, Rep by its Chief Executive Officer, Telangana State Wakf Board, Razzak Manzil, Opp Public Garden, Nampally, Hyderabad.
3. Mohd. Khaja Abdul Ali, S/o late Mohd. Yakub Ali, H.No.Flat No.404. 4th floor, SVS Manish -Apartments. Prashant Nagar. Uppal, Ranga Reddy.
4. Mohammed Maqdoom Hussain, S/o Mohammed Sagheer Hussain, Occ.Business, R/o. H.No.2-11-74, Bharath Nagar, Uppal, Hyderabad.
5. Shaik Mohammed Farooque, S/o Shaik Chand, Occ. Buisiness. R/o H.No.NST. East. Country Tower-A. Uppal, Hyderabad.
6. Mohammed Naseeroddin, S/o Mohammed Hafeezuddin, Occ.Buisiness, R/o Hentavathi Apartment Ground Floor B-Block, Uppal, Hyderabad.
7. Mohammad Ghouse Pasha, S/o Mohammed Mohammed Iqbal pasha, Occ.Business, R/o H.No.2-19104, R.B.Residency Flat.No.202, Kalyanpuri, Uppal, Hyderabad.

.....Respondents

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 a writ order or action more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the inaction of the Respondents No.2. for appointing an Ad-Hoc Committee of Respondents.No.3 to 7 for the Management of the Masjid -E-Qutubshahi -EK-Minar Hyderabad as illegal and unconstitutional by setting aside the proceedings passed by the Respondent.No.2 in F.No.15 MC/Medchal/2023 dated. 09-04-2026.

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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 suspend proceedings passed by the Respondent.No.2 in F.No.15/MC/Medchal/2023 dated. 09-04-2026, pending disposal of WP No.16742 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Habeeb Jaffar Bin Hasan Advocate for the Petitioner, Sri S. Yogesh, AGP For Social Welfare for the Respondent No.1 and Sri Farhan Azam Khan, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.2, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri S. Yogesh, learned Assistant Government for Pleader for Social Welfare appearing for respondent No.1, and Sri Farhan Azam Khan, learned Standing Counsel for the Wakf Board appearing for respondent No.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance upon the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court reported in 1996 (2) ALD 661, wherein this Court deprecated the practice of appointing members to the Committee based on the recommendations of political persons.

Having regard to the submissions made, respondent No.2 shall not give effect to the impugned order dated 09.04.2026 till the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to respondent Nos.3 to 7 by way of Speed Post with Acknowledgment Due and shall file proof of service before the Registry by the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 22.06.2026.

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

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To,

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[Addresses 1 to 7 By SPAD]
8. One CC to Sri. HABEEB JAFFAR BIN HASAN Advocate [OPUC]
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10. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

GMM, J

DATED: 15-05-2026

LIST ON 22-06-2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

