

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE PULLA KARTHIK

WRIT PETITION NO: 19063 OF 2026

Between:

Pottipalli Swaraj Paul, S/o: Late Ullas Kumar, Aged .31 year, R/o.16-11-310/9/4/A, Dhanalashmi Apartment, Saleem Nagar Colony, Moosarambagh Road, Amberpet, malakpet colony Hyderabad, Telangana-500036

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The state of Telangana, Represented by the Principal Secretary, Registration and Stamps Department, Government of Telangana, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad - 500022, Telangana.
2. The state of Telangana, Represented by the Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad - 500022, Telangana.
3. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City Police, Integrated Command and Control Centre, Banjara Hills Road No.12, Hyderabad - 500034, Telangana.
4. The Station House Officer, Malakpet Police Station, Malakpet, Hyderabad - 500036, Telangana.
5. The District Registrar, Registration and Stamps Department, Hyderabad District, Hyderabad - 500001, Telangana.
6. The Marriage Officer / Sub-Registrar, Office of the Sub-Registrar, Malakpet, Registration and Stamps Department, Government of Telangana, Near Yashoda Hospital, Malakpet, Hyderabad - 500036, Telangana.

...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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, particularly in the nature of Mandamus, declaring the inaction of the respondents in not considering the

petitioner's representation dated 20.04.2026 seeking privacy during the marriage registration process, protection of personal information, and police protection on the date of registration, as illegal and arbitrary. Consequently, direct the respondents to consider and dispose of the said representation in accordance with law within one week or before the proposed date of marriage registration, whichever is earlier.

Counsel for the Petitioner: Dr. M. MADHAVI LATHA

**Counsel for the RespondentNos.1,5 and 6: GP FOR STAMPS AND
REGISTRATION**

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4: GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following: ORDER

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE PULLA KARTHIK

WRIT PETITION No.19063 OF 2026

25th JUNE, 2026

Between:

Pottipalli Swaraj Paul

...Petitioner

AND

State of Telangana,
rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Revenue (Stamps and Registration) Department,
Secretariat buildings, Hyderabad
and (5) others.

... Respondents

ORDER :

With the consent of both the parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. This writ petition is filed, declaring the action of the respondents in not considering the petitioner's representation dated 20.4.2026 seeking privacy during the marriage registration process, protection of personal information and police protection on the date of registration as arbitrary and illegal.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Registration and Stamps for respondent Nos.1, 5 and 6 and the learned Government Pleader for respondent Nos.2 to 4 and perused the record.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner belongs to Christian community and Ms.Nikhat Parveen belongs to Muslim community and both of them have voluntarily decided to marry each other with their own free will, without any force, coercion, undue influence or pressure from any person whatsoever, therefore, they have submitted representations to respondent Nos.5 and 6 on 20.4.2026, requesting to permit them to appear through virtual mode/video conference, but so far no action has been taken by the respondents. It is further submitted by the learned counsel, on instructions, that the petitioner is ready to appear physically on 15.7.2026, therefore, seeks police protection to safeguard their life and personal liberty. In this regard, petitioner also submitted a representation to respondent No.4 on 20.4.2026, hence, petitioner seeks suitable directions to the respondents in this regard.

5. The learned Government Pleader for Home, appearing for respondent No.4, on instructions, submits that if the petitioner makes a requisition seeking police aid, the same will be considered, in accordance with law.

6. Having regard to the submissions made by the respective parties, the writ petition is disposed of, permitting the petitioner to make a representation to the respondent No.4 seeking police protection and on receipt of such representation, the respondent No.4 is directed to provide police protection as per the request made by the petitioner till the completion of marriage registration process of the petitioner, in accordance with law.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

**SD/-L. VIJAYA LAXMI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Registration and Stamps Department, Government of Telangana, Secretariat Buildings, The state of Telangana, Hyderabad - 500022, Telangana.
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5. The District Registrar, Registration and Stamps Department, Hyderabad District, Hyderabad - 500001, Telangana.

6. The Marriage Officer / Sub-Registrar, Office of the Sub-Registrar, Malakpet, Registration and Stamps Department, Government of Telangana, Near Yashoda Hospital, Malakpet, Hyderabad - 500036, Telangana.
7. One CC to Dr.. M. Madhavi Latha, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP for Stamps And Registration, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
9. Two CCs to the GP for Home, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad[OUT]
10. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED: 25/06/2026

ORDER

WP.No.19063 of 2026



**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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29/06/26
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