

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

MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.TUKARAMJI

WRIT PETITION NO: 18484 OF 2018

Between:

Thotapalli Nagaiah @ Nagesh, S/o Sathaiah Aged 30 years, Occ Agricultural
R/o Pothireddypalli Village, H/o Angadipeta X road, P.A.Palli Mandal,
Nalgonda district.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Home Department, Secretariat, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
2. Superintendent of Police, Nalgonda District at Nalgonda.
3. Deputy Superintendent of Police, Devarakonda, Nalgonda District.
4. The Inspector of Police, Konda Mallepally, Nalgonda District.
5. The Station House Officer, Gudipally Police Station, Nalgonda District.
6. A V Ranganath, S/o Not known Aged about 45 years Occ Superintendent of Police Nalgonda R/o Nalgonda District at Nalgonda.
7. K.Shivram Reddy, S/o Not known Aged about 42 years, Occ Inspector of Police Konda Mallepally, R/o Konda Mallepally Devarakonda, Nalgonda District.
8. G.Srinivas, S/o Late Shankar Aged about 30 years, Occ Sub-Inspector of police Gudipally Police Station, R/o Gudipally Village, P.A. Pally Mandal, Devarakonda, Nalgonda District.

...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 direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the arbitrary and high handed action of the respondents 2 to 5 and their police constables in repeatedly paying domiciliary visits to my house, where by interfering with the personal liberty by summoning me and my family members to the police station and detaining them hours together, being as illegal, irregular, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and offends articles 14 and 21 of Constitution of India and Consequently direct the direct the Respondents not to call and not to interfere in any manner with our personal life and liberty.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents not to call and not to domiciliary visits to the house of the Petitioner and not to interfere in any manner with personal life and liberty of the Petitioner, pending disposal of the main Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI VIJAY KUMAR PANUGANTI

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 TO 5: SRI D.PRADEEP, AGP FOR HOME

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.6 TO 8: --

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.TUKARAMJI

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ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following relief:

"...to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the arbitrary and high handed action of the respondents 2 to 5 and their police constables in repeatedly paying domiciliary visits to my house, where by interfering with the personal liberty by summoning me and my family members to the police station and detaining them hours together, being as illegal, irregular, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and offends articles 14 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the direct the Respondents not to call and not to interfere in any manner with our personal life and liberty and pass such other orders or order as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and pass..."

2. Heard Mr.P.Vijay Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.D.Pradeep, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home appearing for respondent No.1 to 5.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent Nos. 2 to 5 have been visiting the petitioner's residence and interfering with his personal life and liberty by summoning him and his family members to the Police Station and restraining

them there for several hours. Aggrieved by such actions, the present writ petition has been filed seeking appropriate directions from this Court.

4. The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home submits that the allegations made in the writ petition are unfounded and that the Police have not interfered with the petitioner's life or liberty. He further submits that the petitioner is a *rowdy-sheeter* and that several criminal cases are pending against him. However, it is contended that the respondent police authorities are strictly adhering to the legal procedures applicable to such cases. Accordingly, dismissal of the writ petition is sought.

5. I have perused the material available on record.

6. The petitioner's grievance is that the respondent police authorities have been summoning him and his family members, and visiting his residence without any lawful cause. The explanation offered by the respondent police authorities indicates that such interaction is on account of the pendency of a rowdy sheet against the petitioner. However, having regard to the legal limitations governing the exercise of police powers even in

relation to rowdy sheets, the respondent police authorities, particularly respondent Nos. 2 to 5 are directed to refrain from any unlawful interference with the petitioner's life and liberty as guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, except in strict conformity with law and by following due process.

7. With this direction, this petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- A.SREENIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal Secretary to Home Department, Secretariat, Saifabad, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.
2. Superintendent of Police, Nalgonda District at Nalgonda.
3. Deputy Superintendent of Police, Devarakonda, Nalgonda District.
4. The Inspector of Police, Konda Mallepally, Nalgonda District.
5. The Station House Officer, Gudipally Police Station, Nalgonda District.
6. One CC to SRI VIJAY KUMAR PANUGANTI, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad. [OUT]
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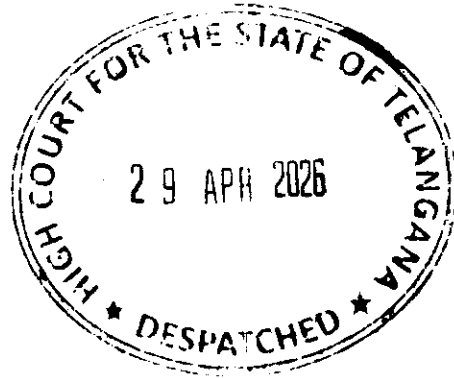
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HIGH COURT

DATED:17/11/2025

ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

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