

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

**TUESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 20359 OF 2026

Between:

Burka Vachan Kumar, S/o. Narayana Rao, Age 47 years, Occ Member of the Telangana State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Government of Telangana, R/o. H.No. 1-9-670/44, SRT Muthayalamma Temple Lane, Vidyanagar, Hyderabad.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. Union of India, Rep. by its Under Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Pariyala House, Annex, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110 001.
2. The Regional Passport Officer, Secunderabad, Hyderabad.
3. The Sub Inspector of Police, Subedari Police Station, Hanamkonda 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 an appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of Respondent No.2 in not renewing Petitioner's Passport bearing No. K6891497 pursuant to application vide File No. HY1076941089326, on the ground that the petitioner was involved in a criminal case is illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and consequently direct the Respondent No.2 Permit the petitioner to travel to the United States of America for the period from 15th July 2026 to 30th August 2026 for attending ATA Conference and Official engagement.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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 Respondent No.2 to consider the Petitioner's application vide File No. HY1076941089326 for renewal of Petitioner's Passport bearing No. K6891497, pending disposal of the main writ petition.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

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 Respondent No.2 Permit the petitioner to travel to the United States of America for the period from 15th July 2026 to 30th August 2026 for attending ATA Conference and Official engagement, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI GAJANAND CHAKRAVARTHI

**Counsel for the Respondent No.1 & 2: SMT N.V.R.RAJYA LAKSHMI,
SC FOR CENTRAL GOVT. REP.
SRI N.BHUJANGA RAO,
DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA**

Counsel for the Respondent No.3: 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 B. VIJAYSEN REDDY
WRIT PETITION No.20359 of 2026**

DATE: 30.06.2026

Between:

Burka Vachan Kumar.

.....Petitioner

AND

Union of India,
Rep. by its Under Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Pariyala House, Annex,
Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001 and two others.

....Respondents

ORDER: (ORAL)

Heard Sri. Gajanand Chakravarthi, learned counsel for the petitioner, and Mrs.N.V.R. Rajyalakshmi, learned Standing Counsel for the Central Government representing Sri N. Bhujanga Rao, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing for the respondents and perused the material available on record.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that two (02) criminal cases are presently pending against the petitioner, viz., (i) C.C. No.3654 of 2022 on the file of the Court of the III Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Hanamkonda, for the offences punishable under Section 171-E of the IPC and Section 123(1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and (ii) C.C. No.635 of 2024 on

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the file of the Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class-cum-Additional Junior Civil Judge, Bhongir, for the offences punishable under Sections 188, 337 and 286 of the IPC.

3. Learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner has received an invitation from the American Telugu Association (ATA) to participate in the 19th Youth Convention to be held at Baltimore, United States of America, from 31.07.2026 to 02.08.2026. It is submitted that the petitioner filed CrI.M.P. No.330 of 2026 in C.C. No.635 of 2024, and the learned Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class-cum-Additional Junior Civil Judge, Bhongir, by order dated 23.06.2026, permitted the petitioner to renew his passport. Learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner also filed CrI.M.P. No.591 of 2026 in C.C. No.3654 of 2022 before the Court of the III Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Hanamkonda, seeking similar permission. However, the said application has not yet been taken up for consideration.

4. It is submitted that, as the petitioner is required to travel to the United States of America on or before 15.07.2026 to make necessary arrangements prior to the commencement of the convention, and in view of the delay in disposal of the said application, the petitioner has been constrained to approach this Court.

5. In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of directing the learned III Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Hanamkonda, to pass appropriate orders in Crl.M.P. No.591 of 2026 in C.C. No.3654 of 2022, in accordance with law by affording opportunity of hearing, within a period of three (03) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner shall obtain the requisite permission from the Court of the III Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Hanamkonda, in C.C. No.3654 of 2022, as well as from the Court of the Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class-cum-Additional Junior Civil Judge, Bhongir, in C.C. No.635 of 2024, before undertaking his travel to the United States of America. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in this writ petition, shall stand closed.

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SD/- A.SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Under Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Paryala House, Annex, Tilak Marg, New Delhi, Union of India-110 001.
2. The Regional Passport Officer, Secunderabad, Hyderabad.
3. The Sub Inspector of Police, Subedari Police Station, Hanamkonda District.
4. The III Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Hanamkonda.
5. The Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class-cum-Additional Junior Civil Judge, Bhongir.
6. One CC to SRI GAJANAND CHAKRAVARTHI, Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to SRI N.BHUJANGA RAO, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
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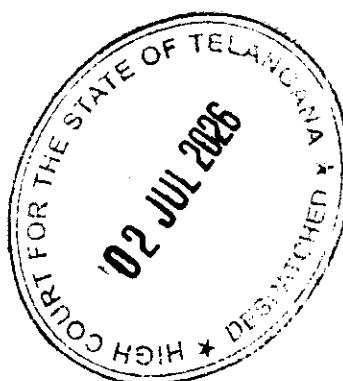
CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 30/06/2026

ORDER

WP.No.20359 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION,
WITHOUT COSTS

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02/07/26
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