

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

**THURSDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAMAVARAPU RAJESHWAR RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 20607 OF 2026

Between:

1. Sathu Rajeshwar Goud, S/o. Shankaeraiah Goud, Aged 50 yrs, Occ. Business, R/o. Old Palamur, Mahabubnagar, Urban Mahabubnagar Dist.
2. Kurmaiah Goud, S/o. Sadanna Goud Aged. 52 yrs, Occ. Business, R/o Mahbubnagar Telangana.
3. Bhasker Goud, S/o Narayana Goud Aged. Major, Occ. Business, R/o Mahbubnagar Telangana.

...PETITIONERS

AND

1. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Prohibition and Excise Dept., T.S.Secretariat, Hyd.
2. Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise dept. Abkari Bhavan, Nampally, Hyderabad.
3. Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise dept. Mahbubnagar, Telangana.
4. District Prohibition and Excise dept., Mahbubnagar, 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 a Writ more particularly a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents conduct a through enquiry on the complaint/letter submitted by the Petitioners dated 15-04-2026 and 19-05-2026 in respect of the eligibility and continuation of 1. S.Naresh Kumar Goud S/o Raja Goud, 2. R. Sharath Babu Goud S/o Sathya Narayana Goud, 3. Gajagani Srinivas Goud S/o Anjaneyulu Gaud, 4. G. Ramulu

Goud S/o Anjaneyulu Goud and 5. V. Prathap goud S/o Khajan Goud as members of the Toddy Tappers Cooperative Society, Mabubnagar Group and terminate their membership in consonance with the bylaws of the society.

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.4 not to conduct elections to the Toddy Tappers Cooperative Society, Mahbubnagar group, pending disposal of this Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI M.V.V.BASWA RAJ

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI A.JAGAN, GP FOR PROHIBITION & EXCISE

The Court made the following: ORDER

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

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NAMAVARAPU RAJESHWAR RAO

DATE: 02.07.2026

WRIT PETITION No.20607 OF 2026

Between:

Sathu Rajeshwar Goud and 2 others.

...Petitioners

AND

State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Prohibition and Excise Dept., T.S.
Secretariat, Hyderabad and 3 others.

...Respondents

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking the following relief:

...to issue a Writ more particularly a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to conduct a through enquiry on the complaint/letter submitted by the Petitioners dated 15-04-2026 and 19-05-2026 in respect of the eligibility and continuation of

- 1. S. Naresh Kumar Goud S/o. Raja Goud,*
- 2. R. Sharath Babu Gaud S/o. Sathya Narayana Goud,*
- 3. Gajagani Srinivas Goud S/o. Anjaneyulu Gaud,*
- 4. G. Ramulu Goud S/o. Anjaneyulu Goud and*
- 5. V. Prathap Goud S/o. Khajan Goud as members of the Toddy Tappers Co-operative Society, Mabubnagar Group and terminate their membership in consonance*

with the bylaws of the society and be pleased to pass...

2. Heard Sri M.V.V. Baswa Raj, learned counsel for the petitioners, Sri A. Jagan, learned Government Pleader for Prohibition and Excise, appearing for the respondents. Perused the material on record.

3. Brief facts of the case are that the 1st petitioner is a member of the Toddy Tappers Co-operative Society, Mahabubnagar Group, since the past 30 years. There are several other members in the said Society, out of whom, S. Naresh Kumar Goud, R. Sharath Babu Goud, Gajagani Srinivas Goud, G. Ramulu Goud, and V. Prathap Goud are also members. The aforesaid persons are not residing within the territory of the Toddy Tappers Co-operative Society, Mahabubnagar Group, and S. Naresh Kumar Goud is also a member of the Toddy Tappers Co-operative Society, Kosgi, while V. Prathap Goud is also a member of the Toddy Tappers Co-operative Society, Zamisthanpur Village.

4. The petitioners submitted a representation on 15.04.2026 along with relevant proof seeking cancellation of the memberships of the aforesaid persons to respondent No.4 which was received by respondent No.3 on 16.04.2026. Thereafter, another representation

on the same subject was submitted to respondent No.4, which was received on 19.05.2026.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that despite receipt of the aforesaid representations and several reminders, the respondent authorities neither passed any orders nor took any action for removal of the membership of the aforesaid persons from the Toddy Tappers Co-operative Society, Mahabubnagar Group, instead, respondent No.4 is making attempts to conduct the elections to the said Society.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the continuation of the aforesaid persons as members is contrary to Clause 7 of the Bye-laws and is likely to have a direct impact on the election process and the rights of the eligible members residing within the operational territory of the Society. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioners filed the present Writ Petition.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the respondents may be directed to consider the representations submitted by the petitioners on 15.04.2026 and 19.05.2026 respectively and to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

8. Learned Government Pleader for Prohibition and Excise, appearing for the respondents, did not dispute the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

9. In view of the above, this Court is of the considered view that a direction to the respondents, without going into the merits of the case, would meet the ends of justice.

10. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of, directing the respondent authorities to consider and dispose of the representations of the petitioners dated 15.04.2026 and 19.05.2026 respectively, and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of one (1) week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous applications pending, if any, in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed.

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Sd/- P.C.SULEKHA DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Prohibition and Excise Dept., T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.
2. The Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Dept. Abkari Bhavan, Nampally, Hyderabad.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise dept. Mahbubnagar, Telangana.
4. The District Prohibition and Excise Dept., Mahbubnagar, Telangana.
5. One CC to SRI M.V.V.BASWA RAJ, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR PROHIBITION & EXCISE, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. Two CD Copies


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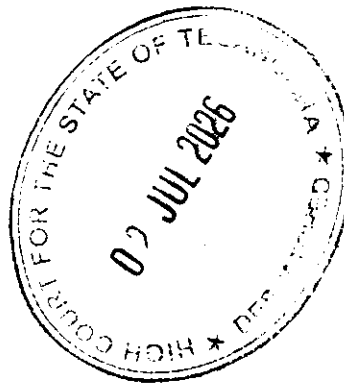
CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 02/07/2026

ORDER

WP.No.20607 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION,
WITHOUT COSTS

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02/07/26
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