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

**MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 10241 OF 2026

Between:

Hyderabad Cricket Association, Represented By Secretary, Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium, Uppal, Hyderabad; Sri Jeeran Reddy Aged 47 years.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by Additional Superintendent of Police, CID, RO Cyberabad. Through Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana At Hyderabad.
2. The Canara Bank, Represented by The Chief Manager, Dilsukhnagar Branch, Hyderabad, Telangana

...Respondents

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records in the order dt. 19.05.2026 passed in CrI.M.P.No.82 of 2026 in Cr. No. 2 of 2025; on the file of Principal Junior Civil Judge - cum - Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Medchal Malkajgiri District at Kushaiguda and quash the same by dismissing CrI.M.P No.82 of 2026 in Cr. No.2 of 2025.

I.A. No: 2 of 2026

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of the order dt. 19.05.2026 passed in CrI.M.P. No. 82 of 2026 in Cr. No. 2 of 2025; on the file of Principal Junior Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Medchal Malkajgiri District at Kushaiguda pending disposal of the above Criminal petition.



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This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Vadeendra Joshi, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and none appeared for the Respondent NO.2.

The Court made the following: ORDER



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HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J. SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 10241 of 2026

DATE: 06.07.2026

Between :

Hyderabad Cricket Association

....Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana and another

....Respondents

: O R D E R :

This Criminal Petition has been filed by the petitioner aggrieved by the order, dated 19.05.2026, passed by the learned Principal Junior Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Medchal-Malkajgiri District at Kushaiguda, (for short, 'the trial Court') in CrI.M.P.No.82 of 2026 in Crime No.2 of 2025.

2. Heard Mr. Vadeendra Joshi, learned counsel for the petitioner appeared through video conference and Mr. Jithender Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of respondent No.1 State. With their consent, the criminal petition is being disposed of at the admission stage.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that respondent No.1-State filed CrI.M.P.No.82 of 2026 by invoking the provisions of Section 106 of the BNSS (corresponding to Section 102 of the Cr.P.C.)



seeking a direction to the Manager, Canara Bank, Dilsukhnagar Branch, Hyderabad, to release funds only for the limited purpose of payment of salaries to permanent employees, selectors, coaches and umpires of HCA from the bank account bearing A/c.No.1179214000007, IFSC Code CNRB0001179 pertaining to the Hyderabad Cricket Association, for the month of April, 2026. Respondent No.1 State, without serving the notice upon the Secretary of Hyderabad Cricket Association and without bringing the real facts including the appointment of a Single Member Committee by this Court through the interim order dated 25.07.2025 in I.A.No.1 of 2025 in W.P.No.21904 of 2025 as well as the final order dated 24.04.2026 passed by this Court in W.P.No.21904 of 2025, obtained the impugned order behind the back of the petitioner by suppressing several material facts. Hence, the impugned order passed by the learned trial Court is in gross violation of the principles of natural justice and contrary to the orders passed by this Court in I.A.No.1 of 2025 in W.P.No.21904 of 2025 dated 25.07.2025 as well as the final order dated 24.04.2026 in W.P.No.21904 of 2025 dated 24.04.2026, especially without assigning any reasons and the same is contrary to law.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor fairly submitted that before the trial Court in CrI.M.P.No.82 of 2026, no notice was served either upon the Secretary of Hyderabad Cricket Association or upon the Single Member Committee constituted by this Court pursuant to the order dated 25.07.2025 in I.A.No.1 of 2025 in W.P.No.21904 of 2025.



5. Having considered the submissions made by the respective parties and upon perusal of the material available on record, it reveals that respondent No.1-State filed Crl.M.P.No.82 of 2026 invoking the provision of Section 106 of the BNSS, in April, 2026, seeking a direction to the Manager, Canara Bank, Dilsukhnagar Branch, Hyderabad, to release funds only for the limited purpose of payment of salaries to permanent employees, selectors, coaches and umpires of HCA from the bank account bearing A/c.No.1179214000007, IFSC Code CNRB0001179 pertaining to the Hyderabad Cricket Association for the month of April, 2026. The record further reveals that even prior to filing of the above said petition, this Court, *vide* order dated 25.07.2025 in I.A.No.1 of 2025 in W.P.No.21904 of 2025 appointed Single Member Committee to the Hyderabad Cricket Association. Subsequently, the said writ petition was allowed on 24.04.2026. Even according to the parties, the Single Member Committee constituted by this Court is managing the affairs of the Hyderabad Cricket Association.

6. The record further reveals that the trial Court, without issuing notice either to the Secretary of Hyderabad Cricket Association or Single Member Committee, passed the impugned order, dated 19.05.2026, behind their back and the same is gross violation of the principles of natural justice. On the above said ground only, the impugned order is liable to be set aside, and accordingly set aside. However, this order will not preclude the trial Court from passing appropriate orders afresh



in Crl.M.P.No.82 of 2026, after issuing notice and opportunity to the petitioner and any other affected party.

7. With the above direction, the criminal petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

**SD/- AHMED ABDULLAH KHAN,
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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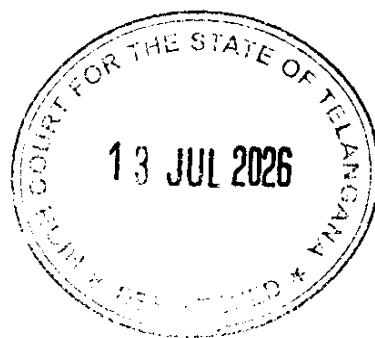
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 06/07/2026

ORDER

CRLP.No.10241 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITION

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