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HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI
WP NO: 21330 OF 2026**

Between

Ms. Shailaja Reddy, D/o Late K. Sangameshwar Reddy, R/o H-No. 8-2-686/B/5/B, Road No-12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad Rep By her Power of Attorney holder Mr. J.M.Virender Rao Plot No. 73, Sanjeeva Housing Colony Behind Auxilliam School Mahendra Hills Secunderabad - 500026

Petitioner

AND

1. The Reserve Bank of India, Rep by its Regional Director, 6-1-56, Secretariat Road, Saifabad, Hyderabad-04
2. The Banking Ombudsman, C/o Reserve Bank of India, 6-1-56, Secretariat Road, Saifabad, Hyderabad-04
3. The Manager/operation Head SBI Mutual Funds, Toopran, Medak District
4. The Branch Manager, SBI Wealth Management, SBI, Banjara hills Road No-12, Banjara Hills Hyderabad
5. The Branch Manager, State Bank of India, SBI, Banjara hills Road No-12, Banjara Hills Hyderabad.
6. Mr. Vikram Dev, S/ o Late K. Sangameshwar Reddy Aged about 65 Years, Occ.- Business, R/o H-No. 8-2-686/B/5/B, Road No-12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
7. Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, North Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi - 110001.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through its Advocate SRI P VAMSHEEDHAR REDDY presented this 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 to declare the action of Respondent No.2 in closing the petitioner's complaint bearing Ref. No. RBI/CMS/N202627023044920/2026-27 vide proceedings dated 19.05.2026 under

Clause 16(1)(a) read with Clause 10(2)(b)(ii) of the Reserve Bank - Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2021, as illegal, arbitrary, mechanical, without proper application of mind, violative of the principles of natural justice, contrary to the provisions of the Reserve Bank - Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2021, and violative of Articles 14 and 300A of the Constitution of India, and consequently set aside the closure order dated 19.05.2026 passed by Respondent No.2 in Ref. No. RBI/ CMS/N202627023044920/ 2026-27 with a consequential direction to respondent No.2 to reconsider, re-examine and adjudicate the petitioner's complaint independently of the pending civil proceedings, after affording due opportunity of hearing in the interest of justice.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. P VAMSHEEDHAR REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri N Bhujanga Rao, Deputy Solicitor General of India, for the respondent No.7, directed issue of notice to the Respondent Nos. 1 to 6, herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, 6-1-56, Secretariat Road, Saifabad, Hyderabad-04
2. The Banking Ombudsman, C/o Reserve Bank of India, 6-1-56, Secretariat Road, Saifabad, Hyderabad-04
3. The Manager/operation Head SBI Mutual Funds, Toopran, Medak District
4. The Branch Manager, SBI Wealth Management, SBI, Banjarahills Road No-12, BanjaraHills Hyderabad
5. The Branch Manager, State Bank of India, SBI, Banjarahills Road No-12, BanjaraHills Hyderabad.
6. Mr. Vikram Dev, S/ o Late K. Sangameshwar Reddy, Occ:- Business, R/o H- No. 8-2-686/B/5/B, Road No-12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

are directed to show cause on or before 05.08.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

The Court made the following:

ORDER

Notice before admission.

Learned Deputy Solicitor General takes notice on behalf of respondent No.7 and waives further notice.

Registry is directed not to take out notice to respondent No.7 in view of this waiver.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to respondents 1 to 6 by speed post with acknowledgement due and file proof of service.

List this matter on 05.08.2026.

Sd/- T.SRIDEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, 6-1-56, Secretariat Road, Saifabad, Hyderabad-04
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6. Mr. Vikram Dev, S/ o Late K. Sangameshwar Reddy, Occ.- Business, R/o H- No. 8-2-686/B/5/B, Road No-12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.[Addressees 1 to 6 by SPAD-along with a copy of petition and affidavit]
7. One CC to Sri. P VAMSHEEDHAR REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

TMD, J

DATED: 15-07-2026

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