

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T. MADHAVI DEVI
WP NO: 22140 OF 2026

Between

Ganesh Rajesh, S/o. Subbaiah Ganesh, Aged about 34 years, Occ. Business,
R/o. Flat No.503, 6-1-333/1, Venkatapuram Colony, Padma Rao Nagar,
Secunderabad.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City.
3. The Assistant commissioner of Police, Gopalpuram Division, North Zone, Hyderabad.
4. The Station House Officer, Police Station Gopalapuram.

.....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 Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus to declare the action of the respondents in conducting repeated midnight and early morning domiciliary visits, calls and surveillance as illegal, arbitrary and violation of Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently issue a direction restraining the respondent's from conducting any domiciliary visits during night hours except in strict compliance with law and upon recording reasons and strictly in compliance with Telangana Police Manual and applicable Standing Orders.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C 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 conduct any nocturnal domiciliary visits or intrusive surveillance of the petitioner, except in accordance with law and under exceptional circumstances supported by recorded reasons, Pending disposal of WP No 22140 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI C Rohini Smitha Advocate for the Petitioner, Gp For Home for the Respondents, and the Court made the following.

ORDER

Notice before admission.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home takes notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 and waives further notice and seeks time to get instructions.

In view of the waiver, Registry is directed not to take out notices to respondents No.1 to 4.

List this matter on 11.08.2026.

Meanwhile, the respondent Police are directed not to visit the petitioner at odd hours either in the morning or in the night.

**SD/- S.MALLIKARJUNA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

//TRUE COPY//


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City.
3. The Assistant commissioner of Police, Gopalpuram Division, North Zone, Hyderabad.
4. The Station House Officer, Police Station Gopalapuram.[RR 1 TO 4 By SPAD]
5. One CC to Sri. C ROHINI SMITHA Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

TMD, J

DATED: 13-07-2026

List on 11.08.2026

ORDER

WP.No.22140 of 2026



DIRECTION