

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

**TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 22611 OF 2026

Between:

N.H.Hanumanth Reddy, S/o. N.H.Chandra Mouleshwara Reddy, Aged about 23 years, Occ. Student, R/o. H.No.1-3A,OC Colony, Deebaguntla, Gospadu, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh-518502

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
3. The Superintendent of Jails, Chanchalguda, Central Prison, Hyderabad

...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 the respondent in failing to grant Emergency Police Escort Parole to the convict prisoner despite the petitioner's representations and in not passing a written and reasoned order thereon as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondent to release the, Convict Prisoner No.9965, Nandyala Hanumanthareddy Gari Chandra Mouleshwara Reddy, on Emergency Police Escort Parole for a period of three (03) days, or for such period as this Honourable Court may deem fit and proper, subject to such terms and conditions as this Honourable Court may deem fit.

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 Respondents to grant parole to the petitioner's Father convict prisoner No.9965 at central prison Hyderabad jail] for a reasonable period to time, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: Ms. THIPPARAPU KEERTHI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondents: AGP FOR HOME

The Court made the following: ORDER

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

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE T. MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO.22611 OF 2026

DATED : 14.07.2026

Between:

N H Hanumanth Reddy

... Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana rep. by its Principal
Secretary, Home Department, Telangana
Secretariat, Hyderabad and others

... Respondents

ORDER

The petitioner is seeking a direction to the respondents to grant him emergency police escort parole to attend the religious ceremony connected to the last rites of his near relative, i.e., cousin of the convict. It is submitted that the petitioner has been convicted for the offence punishable under Section 420 of IPC and was sentenced to undergo two

years of rigorous imprisonment and that he has already undergone 8 months of sentence and in order to attend the religious ceremony connected to the last rites of his cousin, the petitioner is seeking parole.

2. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, however, relied upon G.O.Ms.No.46, Home (Prisons . B) Department, dt.24.02.1998 to submit that emergency police escort parole can be given only to attend the death of near relatives, i.e., Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Wife/Husband and Children of the convict. A copy of the said G.O. is also filed before this Court.

3. On going through the said G.O., it is noticed that there is a Circular dt.19.03.1998 printed below the said G.O. and as per the said Circular, the said G.O. is made applicable to the convicted persons to attend the death of near relatives under emergency police escort parole. The word “near relatives” is not defined in the said Circular.

4. Therefore, the respondents are directed to release the petitioner on police escort parole to attend religious ceremony/last rites of his cousin at Bangalore, Karnataka State for a period of two days, i.e., only on 15th and 16th July, 2026 and the petitioner shall surrender and report back to respondent No.3 jail authorities on 17.07.2026 without fail.

5. The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No order as to costs.
6. Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, in this Writ Petition shall stand closed.

SD/- A.H.S.GOWRI SHANKAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.
2. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
3. The Superintendent of Jails, Chanchalguda, Central Prison, Hyderabad **(BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)**
4. One CC to Ms. THIPPARAPU KEERTHI KUMAR, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad. [OUT]
6. Two CD Copies

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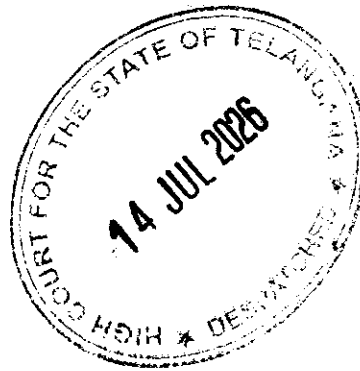
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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 14/07/2026

**ORDER
WP.No.22611 of 2026**



**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS.**

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14/7/26