

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

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL

WRIT PETITION NO: 24489 OF 2025

Between:

Hanmaiya Naik, S/o. Late Dhanjia Naik, Age 70 Years, Occ ; Retired Employee, R/o. Tukya Thanda, Shivampet Village and Mandal, Medak District.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Medak District at Medak.
4. The Station House Officer, PS Miyapur.

.....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 more in the Nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the orders of the Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad in RC/A1/96/1908/Cyb/2020 dated,23-07-2022 and the further orders vide his Notice Rc.No.A1/96/1908/CYB/2020-25,dated 20.06.2025 for the Revival/ renewal of the Petitioners Arms License despite his life is in danger as being arbitrary and illegal violating Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and contrary to Sections 13 to 15 of the Arms Act and consequently direct the Respondents to renew Arms license of the Petitioner and issue such other Writ or Order or Direction.

I.A.NO:1 OF 2025

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.1 to pass orders on the representation filed by the Petitioner on 09.07.2025 for the revival of the Arms License.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI CH.SAMSON BABU

Counsel for the Respondents : SRI M.SRINIVAS, AGP FOR HOME

The Court made the following ORDER

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

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE E.V.VENUGOPAL

WRIT PETITION No.24489 of 2025

DATE OF ORDER: 22.04.2026

Between:

Hanmaiya Naik

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER :

This Writ Petition, under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India, is filed seeking the following relief:

"...to issue a Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, to declare the orders of the Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad, in RC/A1/96/1908/Cyb/2020, dated 23.07.2022 and the further orders vide his Notice Rc.No.A1/96/1908/CYB/2020-25, dated 20.06.2025 for the Revival/ renewal of the Petitioner's Arms License despite his life is in danger as arbitrary and illegal, in violation of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and contrary to Sections 13 to 15 of the Arms Act; and

consequently direct the respondents to renew Arms license of the petitioner and issue such..."

2. Heard Mr. Ch.Samson Babu, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. M.Srinivas, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 4 and perused the record.

3. The case of the petitioner is that he is retired as Registrar of Central University and he was granted arms licence for 0.32 revolver way back in the year 1983 and the same was renewed from time to time. After retirement from the service, he took up agricultural work in his ancestral lands in Shivampet Village and Mandal, Medak District. He is the owner of land admeasuring Acs.26.37 guntas near reserve forest of Narsapur and the said place is less inhabited and finding vulnerable as such a few social elements attacked him. Basing on his complaint, a case was registered in crime No.318 of 2014 on the file of the Shivampet Police Station and investigation is pending.

4. While the things stood thus, petitioner's arms licence was expired in the year 2017 and the same was renewed for

a period from 01.01.2018 to 31.12.2018. Therefore, he has submitted an application dated 09.11.2020 to the respondent authorities seeking renewal of his arms licence. Respondent No.2 has issued show-cause notice dated 05.08.2021 to the petitioner directing him to submit his explanation as to why the licence issued to him should not be cancelled. Petitioner has submitted his explanation on 25.06.2022.

5. The grievance of the petitioner is that without considering his explanation, respondent No.2 has issued impugned proceedings *vide* Procs.No.A1/96/1908/Cyb/2020-22, dated 23.07.2022 and rejected the renewal application submitted by the petitioner. That being so, on 09.06.2025 petitioner has submitted a representation to respondent No.2 seeking renewal of his arms licence and the said request was also rejected by respondent No.2 *vide* notice, dated 20.06.2025. Hence, the present writ petition.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner vehemently contended that without considering the explanation dated 25.06.2022 submitted by the petitioner, respondent No.2

has passed the impugned proceedings dated 23.07.2022 rejecting the renewal application submitted by the petitioner on the ground that petitioner does not have any threat or danger to his life. The impugned order is contrary to Sections 13 and 14 of the Arms Act. Petitioner has preferred an appeal before respondent No.1 challenging the impugned proceedings dated 23.07.2022 passed by respondent No.2 and the same is pending.

7. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, on instructions, would submit that the petitioner has preferred an appeal before respondent No.1 challenging the impugned proceedings dated 23.07.2022 passed by respondent No.2. Respondent No.1 will consider and dispose of the aforesaid appeal, in accordance with law, after putting the petitioner on notice and affording him an opportunity.

8. In the light of the said submissions, without going into merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present writ petition directing respondent No.1 to consider and dispose of the appeal preferred by the petitioner challenging the impugned proceedings dated

23.07.2022 passed by respondent No.2, strictly in accordance with law, by duly considering the explanation dated 25.06.2022 submitted by the petitioner and also putting the petitioner on notice and affording him an opportunity. However, respondent No.1 shall complete the aforesaid exercise as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no orders as to costs.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this writ petition shall stand closed.

**SD/-P.C. SULEKHA DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Secretariat Buildings, State of Telangana at Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Medak District at Medak.
4. The Station House Officer, PS Miyapur.
5. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
6. One CC to SRI CH.SAMSON BABU, Advocate [OPUC]
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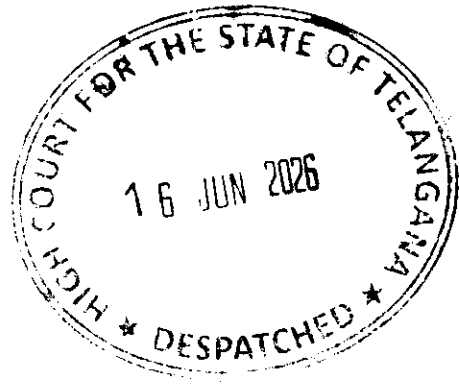


HIGH COURT

DATED: 22/04/2026

ORDER

WP.No.24489 of 2025



**DISPOSING OF THE W.P
WITHOUT COSTS.**

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