

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

**FRIDAY ,THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 24978 OF 2025

Between:

1. Sri Vasista Educational Trust, Regd. Office 80, Sri Sai Plaza Society, Madhapur, Hyderabad Rep. by its Trustee, Kavitha Muddana, Daughter of Hanumantha Rao Muddana, aged 36 years, resident of Hyderabad.
2. Sri Chaitanya Junior College, Premises No.15-21-46/2, Srinivasa Complex, Represented by the Principal. Ch Jagannivasa Chary
3. Sri Chaitanya Junior College, Premises No.15-21-46, Bhaskara Bhavan, Balaji Nagar, Represented by the Principal. P.Rajitha

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad, rep. by its Commissioner.
3. Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Circle No.23, Moosapet, Hyderabad.
4. Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Circle No.23, Moosapet, 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 a Writ of Mandamus or any appropriate writ, order or direction declaring the Notices SI.No.14 and SI.No.16 of Book No.1249, dated 31-05-2025 (issued under Section 521 and 622 (4) of the GHMC Act, 1955) issued by the 3rd respondent directing the petitioners 2 and 3 to apply and obtain trade licence and in default to initiate action under the provisions of the GHMC Act, as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional, without jurisdiction, and contrary to the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and by holding that the petitioner-institutions are entitled to run their educational institutions without the trade licences being issued by the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation as the activities of the petitioners Institutions do not fall under the purview of business/trade,

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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 stay all further proceedings pursuant to the Notices SI.No. 14 and SI.No.16 of Book No.1249, dated 31-05-2025 (issued under Section 521 and 622 (4) of the GHMC Act, 1955) issued by the 3rd respondent directing the petitioners 2 and 3 to apply and obtain trade licence and in default to initiate action under the provisions of the GHMC Act; pending disposal of the main writ petition of WP 24978 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated 19.09.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P BALAJI VARMA Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR MCPL ADMN URBAN DEV Advocate for the Respondents and the Court made the following.

ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that in similar circumstances, the order dated 02.04.2025 was passed by this Court in W.P. No.9838 of 2025.

Hence, there shall be interim direction to respondent No.3 not to insist the petitioners to obtain trade license and not to take any coercive action pursuant to the notice vide SI.No.14, Circle No.23, Moosapet, dated 31.05.2025 until further orders.

Post along with W.P. No.9838 of 2025 on 19.09.2025

SD/-S.MALLIKARJUNA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad,
3. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Circle No.23, Moosapet, Hyderabad.
4. Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Circle No.23, Moosapet, Hyderabad. (RR1 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to SRI. P BALAJI VARMA Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR MCPL ADMN URBAN DEV, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

BVRJ

DATED:22/08/2025

**LIST ON: 19.09.2025 Post along with
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