

FORM-I
NOTICE FOR APPEARANCE IN PERSON AFTER ADMISSION
(SEE RULE 18)
IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
(Original Jurisdiction)
MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAMAVARAPU RAJESHWAR RAO
CONTEMPT CASE NO: 2369 OF 2025

Between:

C. Muthanna, S/o C.Lasmanna

Petitioner

AND

1. Sri Sandeep Kumar Sultania, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad T.S.
2. Smt. S.Saroja, District Treasury Officer, Nirmal, Nirmal District.
3. Sri Dhatrika Ramesh, Sub-Treasury Officer, Nirmal, Nirmal District.

Respondents

WHEREAS the petitioner has presented the Contempt Case under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, through his counsel Sri N. Ramu praying the High Court to punish the respondents for willful, deliberate disobedience of the orders passed in W.P. No.6920 of 2025 dated 06-03-2025 intentionally and deliberately avoiding the action by the respondents;

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI N. RAMU

Counsel for the Respondents : GP FOR SERVICES III

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing, and whereas the High Court, upon perusing the affidavit filed therein, and the earlier order dated 08.09.2025, 18.11.2025, 28.11.2025 and 19.01.2026, made the following;

ORDER:

Learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Services-III are present.

Learned counsel for the Government Pleader for Services-III submits that, today he has filed dispense with petition.

Per contra, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the said dispense with petition is filed in C.C.No.1443 of 2025, which has been complied with today.

A perusal of the proceeding sheet would reveal that on earlier occasion i.e. on 19.01.2026, when the matter was taken up for hearing, learned Government Pleader for Services-III had sought time to comply with the order passed by this court. At that juncture, this Court passed the following order:

"Learned counsel for the respondents seeks four weeks' time for compliance in all the contempt cases. But, this Court is not inclined to grant time as requested by the learned counsel for respondents as he has been dragging the matter under the guise of compliance. However, this Court is granting three weeks' time for compliance.

If the respondent authorities fail to comply with the order by the next date of hearing, the concerned Officers shall appear before this Court in person on the said date.

List on 09.02.2026."

Again, for compliance with the order of this Court, all the matters were listed today. Out of nearly 600 cases, only three cases were complied with. The respondent neither fully complied with the order of this Court nor made any effort to produce the concerned officer before this Court. Anyhow, dispensed with petition has been filed in C.C.No.1443 of 2025 which is complied with today. However, the respondent has not been complying with the order passed by this Court under the guise of compliance. It is nothing but disobeying the aforesaid order of this Court. Accordingly, issue Form-I.

List on 23.03.2026.

To

1. Sri Sandeep Kumar Sultania, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad T.S.
2. Smt. S.Saroja, District Treasury Officer, Nirmal, Nirmal District.
3. Sri Dhatrika Ramesh, Sub-Treasury Officer, Nirmal, Nirmal District.

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to answer the charge under Sections 10 to 12 of Contempt of Courts Act; viz; for willful, deliberate disobedience of the orders passed in W.P. No.6920 of 2025 dated 06-03-2025 intentionally and deliberately avoiding the action by the respondents;

Therefore, you, viz;

1. Sri Sandeep Kumar Sultania, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad T.S.
2. Smt. S.Saroja, District Treasury Officer, Nirmal, Nirmal District.
3. Sri Dhatrika Ramesh, Sub-Treasury Officer, Nirmal, Nirmal District.

are hereby required to appear in person before the High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad on 23.03.2026 at 10.30 a.m and show cause as to why you shall not be punished or other appropriate order be not passed against you for contempt of the orders of the High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad.

You shall attend the High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad in person on 23.03.2026 at 10.30 a.m and shall continue to attend the High Court on all days thereafter to which date the case against you stands adjourned, and until final orders are passed on the charge against you.

Herein fail not.


DEPUTY REGISTRAR 17/3/26

To

1. The Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Hyderabad. (by Spl. Messenger in duplicate along with a copy of petition and affidavit to serve on Respondent No.1 and to return to this Court before 23-03-2026)
2. The District Judge, Nirmal District (by Speed Post in duplicate along with a copy of petition and affidavit to serve on the Respondent No.2 & 3 and to return to this Court before 23-03-2026)
3. Sri Sandeep Kumar Sultania, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad T.S.
4. Smt. S.Saroja, District Treasury Officer, Nirmal, Nirmal District.
5. Sri Dhatrika Ramesh, Sub-Treasury Officer, Nirmal, Nirmal District. (3 to 5 by SPAD along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
6. One Spare Copy

HIGH COURT

RRN,J

DATE: 09.02.2026

NOTE: List on 23.03.2026

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS
FOR APPEARANCE**



ORDER

C.C. NO.2369 OF 2025