

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA, AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA

WRIT PETITION NO: 26955 OF 2025

Between:

Chikate Samay Jan Rao, S/o C-Jan Rao.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The Union of India, Represented by its secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
2. Google India Pvt. Ltd, Unitech Signature Tower-II, Tower-B, Sector 15, Part II, Village Silokhera, Gurgaon - 122001, Haryana - India. E-mail address-support-in@google.com
3. Yahoo India, Unit No. 304, 3rd Floor, Satellite Gazebo, East Wing, Guru Hargovindji Marg, Andheri (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra, E-mail address-in.yahoo.grievance.officer@verizonmedia.com
4. Microsoft Corporation India Pvt. Ltd, Regus, 1101-1106, Earth Arise, 11th Floor, Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway, Makarba, Ahmedabad. E-mail address-support@microsoft.com
5. The Executive Director, newindianexpress.com, Express Network Pvt. Ltd., Express Gardens, 29, 2nd Main Road, Ambatthu Industrial Estate, Chennai 600 058, Tamilnadu.
6. InKhabar, iTV Network, B/4, Sector III, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 201 301.
7. The Executive Director, The Hindu, Kasturi Buildings, 859 & 860, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002, Tamilnadu.
8. NTV Television Office, Rachana Television Pvt. Ltd., Plot No.564-A-19/111, Road No.92, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad - 500 033.
9. The Editor, Deccan Chronical, Corporate Office, Deccan Chronical Holdings Ltd., 36 Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad - 500 003.
10. Business Standard Private Limited, Nehru House, 4 Bahadur Shar Zafar Marg New Delhi - 110002

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri S.NAGESH REDDY presented this 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 grant an order or direction or writ, more so in the nature of writ of mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondents in not considering the notices dated 09.07.2025 and emails dated 16.06.2025, which was issued by the Petitioner and through his counsel requesting removal of on-line news articles bearing url –

1. <https://www.deccanchronicle.com/150616/nation-crime/article/additional-sp-arrested-train-robbery>
2. https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/train-robbery-case-malkapuram-osd-arrested-115061501187_1.html
3. <https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/andhra-pradesh/2015/Jun/22/cops-to-grill-osd-for-train-robbery-772891.html>
4. <https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/andhra-pradesh/2015/Jun/22/police-to-grill-cop-involved-in-train-heist-772887.html>
5. <https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/andhra-pradesh/2015/jun/17/Train-Theft-IPS-Officer-Remanded-for-14-Days-770264.html>
6. <https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/andhra-pradesh/2015/jun/16/IPS-Officer-Arrested-Over-Train-Robbery-769699.html>
7. <https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/hyderabad/2015/jun/16/AP-IPS-Officer-Engaged-in-Anti-maoist-Operations-Arrested-for-Robbery-769974.html>
8. <https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/andhra-pradesh/2015/Jun/16/addl-sp-rank-officer-held-for-navajeevan-express-robbery-769698.html>
9. <https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/andhra-pradesh/2015/Jun/16/addl-sp-rank-officer-held-for-robbery-769722.html>
10. <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/andhra-pradesh/train-dacoity-case-smses-confirm-osds-involvement/article7323656.ece>
11. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UUTSVKoM3C8>

as illegal, arbitrary and highhanded, apart from being violative of Article 21 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the relevant provisions of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, with consequential directions to the Respondent to remove the aforementioned urls from the internet space.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S.NAGESH REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondent Nos.2 to 10 to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. Google India Pvt. Ltd, Unitech Signature Tower-II, Tower-B, Sector 15, Part II, Village Silokhera, Gurgaon - 122001, Haryana - India. E-mail address- support-in@google.com
2. Yahoo India, Unit No. 304, 3rd Floor, Satellite Gazebo, East Wing, Guru Hargovindji Marg, Andheri (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra, E-mail address- in.yahoo.grievance.officer@verizonmedia.com
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are directed to show cause on or before 23.09.2025 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

The Court made the following ORDER:

Issue notice to respondent Nos.2 to 10.

Learned counsel for petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to the respondent Nos.2 to 10 through registered Post Acknowledgment Due and file proof of service in the Registry.

List on 23.09.2025.

**SD/-U.SUDHA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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10. One CC to SRI. S NAGESH REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
11. One CC to Deputy Solicitor General of India [OPUC]
12. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED:09/09/2025

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