

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THURSDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA

WRIT PETITION Nos: 27423, 27424 AND 27428 OF 2025

WP.NO. 27423 OF 2025

Between:

Dr. P. Nagamani, W/o. Shri T. Subramanyam, Aged about 67 years, Occ-Branch Manager and AGM, Syndicate Bank (Now Canara Bank), NS Road Branch, 2-2-1137/8 /4/1 New Nallakunta, Hyderabad - 500044.

...Petitioner

AND

1. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Represented by Head of Branch, Bank Securities and Fraud Cell, No. 36, Bellary Road, 2nd Floor, Ganganagar, Bangalore- 32 New Delhi.
2. Central Vigilance Commission, Represented by its Commissioner, Satarkta Bhawan, GPO Complex, Block A, INA, New Delhi 110023.
3. Syndicate Bank (Now Canara Bank), Represented by the Chief General Manager, 112, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560002.
4. Union of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Rep. by its Secretary, North Block, New Delhi - 110001. (Proforma Party)

...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, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus, declaring the sanction for prosecution of petitioner in C.C. No.12 Of 2024 presently, on the file of the Honble III Additional Special Judge for Central Bureau of Investigation cases, Hyderabad, by virtue of impugned sanction order vide HRW IRS HYD CBI 133 2022 dated 11.08.2022, in CBI Case RC. 03(E)/2019 of BS and FC, Bangalore, without any malafides found, under duress and due to force exerted by the Respondent nos.1 and 2, after having first refused to accord such a sanction vide letter dated.25.05.2022, as arbitrary, illegal, and violative of principles of natural justice and consequently to quash and set aside the impugned sanction order vide HRW IRS HYD CBI 133 2022 dated 11.08.2022 issued by Respondent No.3, in CBI Case RC. 03(E)/2019 of BS and FC, Bangalore.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings against the petitioner pursuant to sanction order vide HRW IRS HYD CBI 133 2022 dated 11.08.2022, in CBI Case RC. 03(E)/2019 of BS and FC, Bangalore, filed in C.C. No.12 Of 2024 before the Honble III Additional Special Judge for Central Bureau of Investigation cases, Hyderabad, pending disposal of WP.No.27423 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

WRIT PETITION NO: 27424 OF 2025

Between:

Meajuri John Emmanuel, S/o.Late Meajuri John Robert, Aged about 63 years, Occ. Senior Manager/ Chief Manager, Eswarpuri Colony, Sainikpuri Post, Secunderabad - 500094, Telangana.

...Petitioner

AND

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IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings against the petitioner pursuant to sanction order vide HRW IRS HYD CBI 119 2022, dated 11.08.2022, in CBI Case RC. 03(E)/2019 of BS&FC, Bangalore, filed in C.C. No.12 Of 2024 before the Hon'ble III Additional Special Judge for Central Bureau of Investigation cases, Hyderabad, pending disposal of WP.No.27424 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

WRIT PETITION NO: 27428 OF 2025

Between:

Sri Sobby Jolly, S/o. late Sri A. J. Jolly, Aged about 47 years, Occ. Senior Manager, Syndicate Bank (Now Canara Bank), 10(14/192) - Ward - 19, Cross Bazar, Irinjalakuda, Thrissur, Kerala - 680121.

...Petitioner

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IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings against the petitioner pursuant to sanction order vide HRW IRS HYD CBI 150 2022 dated 12.08.2022, in CBI Case RC. 03(E)/2019 of BS and FC, Bangalore, filed in C.C. No.12 Of 2024 before the Hon'ble III Additional Special Judge for Central Bureau of Investigation cases, Hyderabad, pending disposal of WP.No.27428 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

These petitions coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petitions and the affidavits filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated: 13.10.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Ms. B. RACHANA REDDY Senior Counsel representing SRI. MOHD BASEER RIYAZ Advocate for the Petitioner in all the petitions and SRI. SRINIVAS KAPATIA (SPCL PP FOR CBI) for the Respondent No.1 in all the petitions and Ms. N.V.R. RAJYALAKSHMI, Standing Counsel for respondent No.2 in all the petitions, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Heard Ms. B. Rachana Reddy, learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner, learned counsel for Respondents Nos.2 and 4 and learned counsel for Respondent – CBI.

None appeared for Respondent No.3 – Bank and no Vakalath has been filed.

List on 27.11.2025.

Interim order dated 13.10.2025 shall continue till then.

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**Sd/- AHMED ABDULLA KHAN
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to SRI. MOHD BASEER RIYAZ, Advocate [OPUC].
2. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NBKJ

DATED:06/11/2025

LIST THESE MATTERS ON 27.11.2025



ORDER

WRIT PETITION Nos: 27423, 27424 AND 27428 OF 2025

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED