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IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER
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 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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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.

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 Honourable III Additional Special Judge for Central Bureau of Investigation cases, Hyderabad, by virtue of impugned sanction order vide HRW IRS HYD CBI 119 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 & 2, after having first refused to accord such asanction 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 119 2022 dated 11/08/2022 issued by Respondent No.3, in CBI Case RC. 03(E)/2019 of BS&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 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 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

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.
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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 27428 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

These petitions coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Ms. RACHANA REDDY, Senior Counsel appearing SRI MOHD BASEER RIYAZ Advocate for the Petitioner in all the petitions, SRI SRINIVAS KAPATIA (SPCL PP FOR CBI) for the

Respondent No.1 in all the petitions, Ms. N.V.R. RAJYALAKSHMI, Standing Counsel for respondent No.2 in all the petitions.

ORDER

Heard Ms. Rachana Reddy, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. Mohd. Baseer Riyaz, learned counsel on record for the petitioner; and Mr. Srinivas Kapatia, learned Special Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent No.1-CBI; and Ms. N.V.R. Rajyalakshmi, learned Standing Counsel for the Central Government appearing for respondent No.2-CVC, and respondent No.4-Union Bank of India. Notice served on respondent No.3-Canara Bank, however, none appeared on behalf of respondent No.3.

2. Learned Senior Counsel made submissions on the merits of the matter. It is submitted that there are judgments rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court as recently as July 2025 in a similar set of facts, and the present batch of writ petitions is covered by those judgments. She seeks time to place on record a copy of the judgments, by furnishing an advance copy on the other side. Learned Senior Counsel further submits that the matter is coming up before the Court below on 24.10.2025.

3. List these matters on 30.10.2025. The presence of the petitioner/accused on 24.10.2025 before the Court below is dispensed with.

SD/-V.KAVITHA
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Head of Branch, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Bank Securities and Fraud Cell, No. 36, Bellary Road, 2nd Floor, Ganganagar, Bangalore- 32 New Delhi.
2. The Commissioner, Central Vigilance Commission, Satarkta Bhawan, GPO Complex, Block A, INA, New Delhi 110023.
3. The Chief General Manager, Syndicate Bank (Now Canara Bank), 112, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560002. (RR 1 to 3 by RPAD)
4. One CC to SRI. MOHD BASEER RIYAZ Advocate [OPUC]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NBKJ

DATED:13/10/2025

LIST THESE MATTERS ON 30.10.2025

ORDER

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DIRECTION

