

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

MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY**

**WP NO: 38968 OF 2025**

**Between**

T. Dhangopal Rao, S/o. T.Y. Rao

**.....Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, rep. by its Chief Secretary, GAD, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Union of India, rep by its Secretary. Home Affairs, North Block, Chanikyapuri, New Delhi-110001
3. Union Public Service Commission, Rep by its Secretary Dholpur House Shahjahan Road New Delhi 110068
4. Sri. B. Shivadhar Reddy. IPS, Director General of Police (Coordination) -cum Director General of Police, HoPF. (FAC).. O/o. The Director General of Police, Telangana, Saifabad, 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, order or direction more so particularly one in the nature of Writ of Quo Warranto thereby quashing of impugned appointment order of R4 vide G.O.Rt.No.1339 dated 26.09.2025 issued by RI as it is against the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Prakash Singh Vs. Union of India vide Order dated 03-07-2018 in I.A.No.25307 of 2018 in WP(C).No.310 of 1996 wherein it was ruled as.- (d) None of the States shall ever conceive of the idea of appointing any person on the post of Director General of Police on acting basis for there is no concept of acting Director General of Police as per the decision in Prakash Singh's case(supra), and to issue Writ of Mandamus to R 1 to R3 to forthwith follow the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Prakash Singh Vs. Union of India vide Order dated 03-07-2018 in I.A.No.25307 of 2018 in WP(C)No.310 of 1996 and appoint a permanent Director General of Police (HoPF) for the State of Telangana within a week and quash the Colourable Legislation i.e.The Telangana Police (Selection and appointment of DGP (HoPF) Act, 2018- as it runs counter to the

direction (g) in Order dated 03-07-2018 in 1.A.No.25307 of 2018 in WP(C).No.310 of 1996 and pass

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI T. DHANAGOPAL RAO as party in person and SRI A. SUDARSHAN REDDY, ADVOCATE GENERAL for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

**ORDER:**

Mr. A. Sudarshan Reddy, learned Advocate General, furnished copy of Lr.No.489/Spl.B/A3/2025 dated 11.04.2026 addressed by the Chief Secretary to the Government - respondent No.1 wherein it is stated that in compliance of order dated 05.02.2026 in Civil Appeal No.800 of 2026 of the Supreme Court, the UPSC, New Delhi, has conducted empanelment committee meeting on 11.03.2026 for preparation of panel for appointment to the post of Director General of Police (HoPF), Telangana. The committee recommended a panel of three (3) IPS officers suitable for appointment to the post of the DGP (HoPF), Telangana. Accordingly, the file is under process before the competent authority for selection and appointment of one of the empanelled IPS officers as DGP.

In view of the same, this Court is not inclined to pass any orders as of now.

List on 27.04.2026

Sd/- P.PONNA KRISHNA  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Two CCs to ADVOCATE GENERAL, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
2. One CC to SRI T. DHANAGOPAL RAO Party in person. [OPUC]
3. One spare copy

**HIGH COURT**

**BVR, J**

**DATED: 13-04-2026**

**LIST ON 27.04.2026**

**ORDER**

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