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

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE PULLA KARTHIK

WRIT PETITION 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

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named Sri T. Dhangopal Rao, Party-in-Person 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 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 R1 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 1.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 R1 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 I.A.No.25307 of 2018 in WP(C).No.310 of 1996;**

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri T. Dhangopal Rao, Petitioner as Party-in-Person, Advocate General, for the Respondent No.1, Sri N.Bhujanga Rao, Deputy Solicitor General of India, for the Respondent No.2 and Sri Ajay Kumar Kulkarni, Standing Counsel for UPSC, for the Respondent No.3 directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.4 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

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.

are directed to show cause on or before **07.01.2026** 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.

IA NO: 4 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend operation of The Telangana Police (Selection and appointment of DGP (HoPF) Act, 2018, pending disposal of WP No. 38968 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 5 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of the impugned appointment order vide G.O.Rt.No.1339 dated 26.09.2025, pending disposal of WP No. 38968 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Notice before Admission.

Learned Advocate General takes notice on behalf of respondent No.1, Sri N.Bhujanga Rao, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, takes notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and Sri Ajay Kumar Kulkarni, learned Standing Counsel for UPSC, takes notice on behalf of respondent No.3,

waives further notice and seeks time to file their respective counter affidavits.

Registry is directed not to take out further notice to respondent Nos.1 to 3, in view of the above waiver.

Petitioner/party-in-person contends that respondent No.4 was appointed as Director General of Police (HoPF) on Full Additional Charge basis, in gross violation of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Prakash Singh v. Union of India [(2006) 8 SCC 1]. Therefore, the Petitioner/Party-in-Person seeks the indulgence of this Court to direct respondent Nos.1 to 3 to appoint a permanent Director General of Police, in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Learned Advocate General appearing on behalf of respondent No.1, on instructions, submits that in compliance with the orders dated 22.09.2006 and 11.01.2007 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. (C) No.310 of 1996 [Prakash Singh (supra)], guidelines were issued by respondent No.3 vide F.No.4/12/2024-AIS dated 22.04.2025, to forward the proposals to respondent No.3 for selection and appointment of Director General of Police. As such, vide letter dated 25.04.2025, respondent No.1 has forwarded the proposal for preparation of a panel for the selection and appointment to the said post. Upon receipt thereof, respondent No.3, vide letter dated 20.05.2025, pointed out certain deficiencies. Subsequently, respondent No.1 sought clarification from respondent No.3, vide letter dated 18.06.2025, as to the inclusion of one Smt. Abhilasha Bisht (IPS-1994) in the list of eligible officers from Telangana cadre for preparation of the panel for selection to the post of Director General of Police (HoPF), as she belongs to the Andhra Pradesh cadre, but is continuing in the Telangana cadre only as per the orders of the High Court. In response, respondent No.3, vide letter dated 21.07.2025, clarified that since the name of Smt.Abhilasha Bisht (IPS-1994) appears in the Andhra Pradesh Cadre Civil List maintained by the Ministry of Home Affairs, the officer is not eligible for inclusion in the

proposals to be forwarded to respondent No.3. As such, respondent No.1 had to revisit the proposal for forwarding the same to respondent No.3.

Learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.3 submits that respondent No.3, vide letter dated 20.05.2025, requested respondent No.1 to furnish deficient information required for processing the proposal for convening the Empanelment Committee Meeting. In response, respondent No.1, vide letter dated 18.06.2025, furnished certain information/documents. However, as the same was still incomplete, a further deficiency letter was sent by respondent No.3 on 21.07.2025. Thereafter, reminders were also sent to respondent No.1 on 29.08.2025 and 24.10.2025, to procure their response expeditiously. Despite the same, no further reply or response has been received from respondent No.1 till date.

In view of the above, respondent No.1-Chief Secretary, General Administration Department, State of Telangana, is directed to forthwith send the proposals comprising the list of officers eligible for the cadre of Director General of Police, by continuing the process already initiated, strictly in compliance with the specific directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 03.07.2018 passed in I.A. No.25307 of 2018 in Prakash Singh (supra). The entire process shall be completed within a period of two (2) weeks from today, and compliance be reported on the next date of hearing.

Post this matter on 07.01.2026 for reporting compliance.

SD/- A.H.S. GOWRI SHANKAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chief Secretary, General Administration Department, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad

2. The Secretary, Union of India, Home Affairs, North Block, Chanikypuri, New Delhi-110001
3. The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House Shahjahan Road New Delhi 110068.(Addresses 1 to 3 by SPAD)
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. (by SPAD- along with a copy of petition and Affidavit)
5. One CC to Sri. T. Dhāngopal Rao, Party-in-Person [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP For General Administration, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
7. Two CCs to Advocate General, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
8. Two CCs to Sri N. Bhujanga Rao, Deputy Solicitor General of India, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
9. One spare copy
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HIGH COURT

PK,J

DATED:24/12/2025

**NOTE: POST THIS MATTER ON 07.01.2026 FOR
REPORTING COMPLIANCE.**

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

WP.No.38968 of 2025

DIRECTION

