

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
At Hyderabad
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 31746 OF 2025

Between:

Hassan Bin Ahmed Shaker, S/o Ahmed Bin Sayeed Shaker, Aged about 52 years, Occ Imam (Teacher), R/o H.No.18-10-168, Barkas, Hyderabad, Telangana State

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rep by its Principal Secretary, Minority Welfare Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana State
2. Telangana State Waqf Board, Rep by its Chief Executive Officer, Haj House, Nampally, Hyderabad
3. The Station House Officer, Santosh Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana State
4. Azam Khan, S/o not known to the Petitioner, Aged Major, R/o Bandlaguda, Chandrayangutta, Hyderabad, Telangana State
5. Fahab Bin Amer, S/o not known to the Petitioner, Aged Major, R/o Phool Bagh, Hyderabad, Telangana State
6. All Misri, S/o not known to the Petitioner, Aged Major, R/o Gulshan-e-Iqbal Colony, Chandrayangutta, Hyderabad, Telangana State
7. Abuba, S/o not known to the Petitioner, Aged Major, R/o Phool Bagh, Hyderabad, Telangana State
8. Mohammed Mohsin Ali, S/o not known to the Petitioner, Aged Major, R/o Gulshan-e-Iqbal Colony, Chandrayangutta, Hyderabad, Telangana State
9. Mohammed Ashraf Ali, S/o not known to the Petitioner, Aged Major, R/o Gulshan-e-Iqbal Colony, Chandrayangutta, Hyderabad, Telangana State
10. Abdul Ahad, S/o not known to the Petitioner, Aged Major, R/o Gulshan-e-Iqbal Colony, Chandrayangutta, Hyderabad, Telangana State
11. Waseem, S/o not known to the Petitioner, Aged Major, R/o Yousufain Colony, Chandrayangutta, Hyderabad, Telangana State
12. Amer, S/o not known to the Petitioner, Aged Major, R/o Baba Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana State
13. Ahmed Bin Amer, S/o Amer, Aged Major, R/o Baba Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana State
14. Mohammed Naveed Ali, S/o not known to the Petitioner, Aged Major, R/o Baba Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana State

...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 or order more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF

MANDAMUS declaring the action of the Respondent No.2 sending the subordinates to Masjid e Hassa, Baba Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana State, under whose influence the Respondents No.4 to 14 are obstructing the Petitioner from discharging his duties of 28 years as Imam of subject mosque, as illegal, arbitrary and violation of principles of natural justice and consequently direct the Respondents No.2, 4 to 14 and their subordinates not to create obstructions against the Petitioner herein from discharging his duties of 28 years as Imam of Masjid e Hassa, Baba Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana State, also not to interfere into the day to day affairs of subject mosque, also direct the Respondent No.3 to provide Police protection to the Petitioner against the Respondents No.4 to 14 and their associates.

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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 direct the Respondents No.2, 4 to 14 and their subordinates not to create obstructions against the Petitioner herein from discharging his duties of 28 years as Imam of Masjid e Hassa, Baba Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana State, also not to interfere into the day to day affairs of subject mosque, also direct the Respondent No.3 to provide Police protection to the Petitioner against the Respondents No.4 to 14 and their associates, pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI HABEEB ABUBAKAR ALHAMED
Counsel for the Respondent No.1: GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE
Counsel for the Respondent No.2: SRI FARHAN AZAM KHAN, SC FOR TSWB
Counsel for the Respondent No.3: GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI

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ORDER:

In this writ petition, the petitioner is claiming to have been appointed as Imam of 'Masjid-E-Hassa', Baba Nagar, Hyderabad in the year 1997 and that he is discharging his functions as such, since then and without any reason or authority, the respondents No.4 to 14 are interfering with his functioning and according to him, it is at the instance of respondent No.2 and therefore, this Writ Petition is filed.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Minority Welfare appearing for respondent No.1, learned Government Pleader for Home appearing for respondent No.3 and Mr.Farhan Azam Khan, learned Standing counsel for Waqf Board appearing for respondent No.2.

3. Learned Standing counsel appearing for respondent No.2 submitted that action if any, against the petitioner, if required, would be taken only in accordance with law.

4. It is seen that petitioner has only made oral submissions, but has not produced any order of respondent No.2 under which the unofficial respondents are trying to interfere with the functioning of the petitioner as Imam of the subject Masjid but the petitioner also has filed a copy of the complaint given on 13.12.2024 to Station House Officer, Santosh Nagar, against interference by the unofficial respondents.

5. In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, respondents No.4 to 14 are directed not to interfere with the functioning of the petitioner as Imam as long as his appointment is not set aside and respondent No.2 is at liberty to follow due procedure of law, if they intend to change the Imam, as the petitioner is now discharging his duties as Imam of 'Masjid-E-Hassa', Baba Nagar, Hyderabad.

6. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed.

**SD/- C.DEEPIKA
ASS STANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal Secretary, Minority Welfare Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana State.
2. The Chief Executive Officer, Haj House, Nampally, Hyderabad, Telangana State Waqf Board.
3. The Station House Officer, Santosh Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana State
4. One CC to SRI HABEEB ABUBAKAR ALHAMED, Advocate [OPUC]
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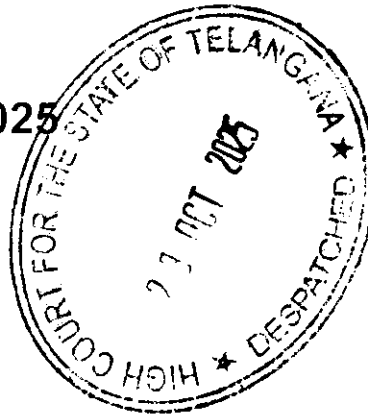
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HIGH COURT

DATED:23/10/2025

ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

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