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[3217]

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 SRI JUSTICE N. TUKARAMJI

WRIT PETITION NO: 31999 OF 2025

Between:

M/s. Someshwara Agencies, Proprietorship firm. Represented by its proprietor, L.Sai Chandra, S/o. Raju, Age.32 years, Occu: Business, Near Old Andhra Bank, 1-1-30, Bank Street, Jangaon, also at 2-4-119, Jangaon Jangaon District

...PETITIONER

AND

1. State of Telangana, Represented by its Special Chief Secretary, Home Department, Government of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. State of Telangana, Represented by its Special Chief Secretary, Health Medical and Family Department, Government of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Commissioner of Food Safety Telangana Directorate of Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Labs and Food (Health) Administration, Narayanguda, Hyderabad-500029.
4. Food Safety Standards Authority of India, Rep by its CEO, 3rd and 4th floor FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002
5. The Directorate General of Police, Telangana State Police headquarters Lakdikapul, Hyderabad.
6. The Commissioner of police, Jangaon district.
7. The station house officer, Jangaon Police station,

...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, direction especially one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents 5 to 7, especially the 7th respondent visiting the shop of the petitioner, harassing and threatening the family members of the petitioner without any right and authority and which does not contain tobacco and nicotine and also chewing tobacco and Panmasala products which are not banned products as illegal, arbitrary and unjust and



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against the principles of natural justice and one without jurisdiction and further declare the action of the respondents and consequently direct the respondents not to interfere with the day to day business of the Petitioner.

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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 5 to 7 not to interfere with the day to day business activities of the Petitioner running under the name and style of M/s. Someshwara Agencies, Near Old Andhra Bank Street, Jangaon, Jangaon district Telangana-506167, also at 2-4-119, Jangaon vide, registration, No.36AIWPL0916G1Z1.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI Y. BALA MURALI

**Counsel for the Respondent No.1,5 to 7: SRI R. LAXMIKANTH REDDY,
ASST. GP FOR HOME**

**Counsel for the Respondent No.4: SRI N. BHUJANGA RAO,
DY. SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA**

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 & 3: GP FOR MEDICAL, HEALTH & FW

The Court made the following: ORDER



THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.TUKARAMJI

WRIT PETITION No. 31999 OF 2025ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following relief:

“...to issue a Writ, Order, direction, especially one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents 5 to 7, especially the 7th respondent visiting the shop of the petitioner, harassing and threatening the family members of the petitioner without any right and authority and which does not contain tobacco and nicotine and also chewing tobacco and Panmasala products, which are not banned products, as illegal, arbitrary and unjust and against the principles of natural justice and one without jurisdiction and further declare the action of the respondents and consequently direct the respondents not to interfere with the day to day business of the Petitioner and pass such other order or orders...”

2. Heard Mr. Y. Bala Murali, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R. Laxmikanth Reddy, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, appearing on behalf of respondent Nos. 1, 5 to 7.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that respondent Nos. 5 to 7 are harassing the petitioner by conducting illegal search, threatening his family members and seizing pan masala products, which does not contain tobacco/nicotine or contain any food product specified in Notification No. 542/FSS-1/2025, dated 24.05.2025, and prayed for passing appropriate directions. He further submits that the Co-ordinate



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Bench of this Court in W.P. No. 22666 of 2025 has passed an order dated 06.08.2025 and a similar order would redress the petitioner's grievance.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home would submit that respondents/Police authorities never conducted any illegal search or seized any product or interfered with the business as contended by the petitioner. He fairly submits that, in case of any action, the Police are bound to abide by the due process of law. He further clarified that no report or crime is pending against the petitioner. Hence, prayed for passing appropriate orders.

5. I have perused the material on record.

6. Having regard to the submissions of the petitioner and the stance taken by the respondents/Police through the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, directing the Police authorities not to interfere with the business activities of the petitioner, save and except in strict accordance with law. It is further clarified that the respondents/Police are would be at liberty to take action against the petitioner in the event of violation of any law by following the due process of law.



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7. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/-A. SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary, Home Department, State of Telangana, Government of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
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6. The Commissioner of police, Jangaon district.
7. The station house officer, Jangaon Police station,
8. One CC to SRI Y. BALA MURALI, Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana. [OUT]
10. Two CD Copies

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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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