

FORM-I
NOTICE FOR APPEARANCE IN PERSON AFTER ADMISSION
(SEE RULE 18)
IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NAMAVARAPU RAJESHWAR RAO

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 2963 OF 2025

Between:

B.Sriramulu, S/o. B.Bheemaiah

...Petitioner

AND

Sri Sandeep Kumar Sultania, IAS, Occ: Principal Secretary, Finance and Planning, Office at
State Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.

...Respondent/Respondent No.1 in WP

WHEREAS the petitioner has presented the Contempt Case under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, through his Counsel Sri Bhagath Sain, praying the High Court to issue summons to the respondent upon due enquiry punish the respondents herein for his wilful violation and disobedience of the order dated 09.07.2025 in WP. No. 19566 of 2025;

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI BHAGATH SAIN

Counsel for Respondent : GOVT. PLEADER FOR SERVICES-III

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing, and whereas the High Court, upon perusing the affidavit filed therein, and the earlier orders dated 31-10-2025, 28-11-2025 & 19-01-2026, made the following;

ORDER:

Learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Services-III are present.

Learned counsel for the Government Pleader for Services-III submits that, today he has filed dispense with petition.

Per contra, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the said dispense with petition is filed in C.C.No.1443 of 2025, which has been complied with today.

A perusal of the proceeding sheet would reveal that on earlier occasion i.e. on 19.01.2026, when the matter was taken up for hearing, learned Government Pleader for Services-III had sought time to comply with the order passed by this court. At that juncture, this Court passed the following order:

“Learned counsel for the respondents seeks four weeks' time for compliance in all the contempt cases. But, this Court is not inclined to grant time as requested by the learned counsel for respondents as he has been dragging the matter under the guise of compliance. However, this Court is granting three weeks' time for compliance.

If the respondent authorities fail to comply with the order by the next date of hearing, the concerned Officers shall appear before this Court in person on the said date.

List on 09.02.2026.”

Again, for compliance with the order of this Court, all the matters were listed today. Out of nearly 600 cases, only three cases were complied with. The respondent neither fully complied with the order of this Court nor made any effort to produce the concerned officer before this Court. Anyhow, dispensed with petition has been filed in C.C.No.1443 of 2025 which is complied with today. However, the respondent has not been complying with the order passed by this Court under the guise of compliance. It is nothing but disobeying the aforesaid order of this Court. Accordingly, issue Form-I.

List on 23.03.2026.

To

Sri Sandeep Kumar Sultania, IAS, Principal Secretary, Finance and Planning, Office at State Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to answer the charge under Sections 10 to 12 of Contempt of Courts Act; viz; for wilful violation and disobedience of the order dated 09.07.2025 in WP. No. 19566 of 2025;

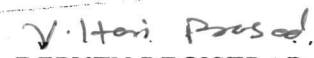
Therefore, you, viz;

Sri Sandeep Kumar Sultania, IAS, Principal Secretary, Finance and Planning, Office at State Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.

are hereby required to appear in person before the High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad on 23.03.2026 at 10.30 a.m and show cause as to why you shall not be punished or other appropriate order be not passed against you for contempt of the orders of the High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad.

You shall attend the High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad in person on 23.03.2026 at 10.30 a.m and shall continue to attend the High Court on all days thereafter to which date the case against you stands adjourned, and until final orders are passed on the charge against you.

Herein fail not.


DEPUTY REGISTRAR

To

1. The Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Hyderabad. (BY SPL. MESSENGER in duplicate along with a copy of petition and affidavit to serve on Respondent and to return to this Court before 23-03-2026)
2. Sri Sandeep Kumar Sultania, IAS, Principal Secretary, Finance and Planning, Office at State Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana. (BY SPAD along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
3. One Spare Copy

HIGH COURT

RRN J

DATE: 09-02-2026

NOTE: POST ON 23-03-2026

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT
FOR APPEARANCE**

ORDER

C.C. NO. 2963 OF 2025

