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

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL
WRIT PETITION NO: 40501 OF 2025**

Between:

D. Kumar, S/o N.Durai, Occ Scientist-B (Explosive), Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL), Ramanthapur, Hyderabad, Telangana -500013.

Petitioner

AND

1. Union of India, Through Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), North Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi - 110 001. hshso@nic.in
2. Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), Through the Secretary Satarkta Bhavan, GPO Complex, Block-A, INA, New Delhi - 110 023. secy.cvc@nic.in
3. Directorate of Forensic Science Services (DFSS), MHA, Through its Director-cum-Chief Forensic Scientist, Block No. 9, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, - 110 003. cfs-dfss@nic.in
4. Dr. S.K.Jain, Director-cum-Chief Forensic Scientist, Directorate of Forensic Science Services, MHA, Block No.9, 8th Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003. skjain65@yahoo.com
5. Dr. M. Baskar, Director (Retd), Central Forensic Science Laboratory, MHA, Urput Village, Urput-Kumeria Road, P.O. Maniari Tiniali, P.S Palashberi, District Kamrup, Assam -781 125. munubas@yahoo.com
6. Sri Yoginder Kumar, Consultant (Admin), Assistant Director(Retd), Directorate of Forensic Science Services, Block No. 9, 8th Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003. cfs-dfss@nic.in
7. Ms.Bharti Arya, Director, Central Forensic Science Laboratory, MHA, Barkhera Bonder, P.O. Bairagarh Kalan, Bhopal -462 030. aryabharti5@gmail.com

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri Akshintala Vishal presented this Writ 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 prayed for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus to Direct Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 to consider, examine and dispose of the petitioner's representation/complaint dated 27-10-2025 and 06-11-2025, in accordance with law, by passing a reasoned and speaking order, within a time frame to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court b) Direct Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 to initiate appropriate action, including vigilance and/or departmental proceedings, against Respondent Nos. 4 to 7, if upon consideration of the said complaint the allegations are found to be prima facie substantiated; c) Direct Respondents 1 and 3 (MHA and DFSS) to forthwith initiate

and complete departmental/vigilance proceedings against Respondents 4 to 7 based on the completed Preliminary Enquiry Report, before the retirement of Respondent 4 in December 2025. d) Direct Respondent 1 (MHA) to withhold pensionary and retirement benefits of Respondent 4 pending conclusion of departmental proceedings under Rule 9 of the CCS(CCA) Rules, 1965. e) Direct Respondent 1 (MHA) to pay the Applicant for an amount of Rs. 1,00,00,000 (Rupees One Crore only) as compensation for irreparable harm, humiliation, mental agony, reputational injury, and denial of promotion caused by the vindictive actions of Respondents 4 to 7, with liberty to recover such amount from the said officers after due process of law. f) Direct Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 to ensure that the Applicant is not subjected to any form of victimization, coercion, harassment adverse service consequences on account of the complaint dated 27.10.2025, in accordance with the principles governing whistle-blower protection.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Akshintala Vishal Advocate for the Petitioner and Standing Counsel for Central Government for respondent Nos.1 to 3, directed issue of notice to the Respondent Nos. 4 to 7 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. Dr. S.K.Jain, Director-cum-Chief Forensic Scientist, Directorate of Forensic Science Services, MHA, Block No.9, 8th Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003. skjain65@yahoo.com
2. Dr. M. Baskar, Director (Retd), Central Forensic Science Laboratory, MHA, Urput Village, Urput-Kumeria Road, P.O. Maniari Tiniali, P.S Palashberi, District Kamrup, Assam -781 125. munubas@yahoo.com
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are directed to show cause on or before 21.01.2026 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.

**The Court made the following
ORDER:**

Notice before admission.

Learned Standing Counsel for Central Government appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 3 takes notice and seeks time to get instructions.

Issue notice to the respondent Nos.4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to the unofficial respondent Nos.4 to 7 by Speed Post with acknowledgement due (SPAD) and file proof of service.

List on 21-01-2026.

SD/- A. JAYASREE
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Dr. S.K.Jain, Director-cum-Chief Forensic Scientist, Directorate of Forensic Science Services, MHA, Block No.9, 8th Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003. skjain65@yahoo.com
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5. One CC to SRI AKSHINTALA VISHAL Advocate [OPUC]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

EVV,J

DATED:31/12/2025

LIST ON 21-01-2026

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