

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 K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 40345 OF 2025

Between:

1. St. Vincent Educational Society, through its President, Mr. A.V. Ramana Reddy, S/o Sri. A. Venkat Reddy.
2. Mr. A.V. Ramana Reddy, S/o Sri. A. Venkat Reddy.

...Petitioners

AND

1. District Registrar of Societies, Hyderabad North District, Red Hills, Hyderabad.
2. Mr. Rajendra Krishna, H. No. 2-2-1137/2/A, New Nallakunta, Hyderabad 500 044.
3. State of Telangana, Rep. by its principal secretary Education Department secretary Building Hyderabad T.S.

...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

a. Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order, or direction, quashing and setting aside the Impugned Letter dated 15.12.2025 bearing Procs. No. 10125/Society/2025, issued by Respondent No.1

b. Declare that Respondent No.1 has no authority or jurisdiction under the Telangana Societies Registration Act, 2001 to place the Petitioner Society or its records in abeyance, to impose any administrative freeze, or to regulate or restructure the internal administration or financial affairs of the Petitioner Society

c. Declare that the resolutions of the Petitioner Society dated May 23, 2024, and May 30, 2024, and the consequential changes recorded in the statutory records on June 7, 2024, continue to operate in accordance with law, subject only to the final

adjudication of the Suit bearing S.O.P. No. 10 of 2024, pending before the Learned District Court, Ranga Reddy District at Kukatpally.

IA NO: 2 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 stay the operation, implementation, and effect of the Impugned Letter dated 15.12.2025 bearing Proceedings No.10125/Society/2025, issued by Respondent No.1, Pending disposal of WP 40345 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S. Niranjan Reddy, Senior Counsel representing Sri HARSHAVARDHAN ABBURI Advocate for the Petitioners and Assistant Government Pleader for Stamps & Registrations for Respondent No.1, Sri Mohammed Omer Farooq, Counsel for Respondent No.2 and Government Pleader for Education for Respondent No.3 and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Heard Sri S.Niranjan Reddy, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners, Smt. S.Sravanthi, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Stamps and Registration appearing for the respondent No.1 and Mr.Mohammed Omer Farooq, learned counsel appearing for the respondent No.2-Caveator. Perused the material on record.

Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners submits there is a dispute between the petitioner No.1-Society and the respondent No.3 in S.O.P.No.10 of 2024 pending on the file of the VI Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ranga Reddy District, at Kukatpally and the Division Bench of this Court *vide* Judgment dated 26.09.2025 in C.M.A.No.314 of 2025 permitted the respondent No.2 herein as well as the newly appointed General Secretary to the petitioner No.1-Society to function together with equal say in all matters of day-to-day administration, with a system of checks and balances. The day-to-day administration would include all the accounts and financial transactions of the respondent No.1-Society and the said arrangement shall continue till the trial Court disposes of the SOP. The said orders were confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in S.L.P.(Civil). No.35368/2025 *vide* order dated 12.12.2025.

Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners further submits that, while it being so, the respondent No.2 made a representation dated 06.12.2025 to the respondent No.1, requesting prompt action and to keep the abeyance of the change of bye-laws of the petitioner No.1-Society. In response to the same, the respondent No.1 passed the impugned orders dated 15.12.2025 *vide* Procs.No./10125/Society/2025, stating that the Society shall be kept in abeyance until the trial Court disposes of the SOP and until further orders are issued. The said action of the respondent No.1 is without any power and jurisdiction and the same is contrary to the Judgment dated 26.09.2025 in C.M.A.No.314 of 2025. In view of the same, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners requested to grant interim direction.

On the other hand, learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2-Caveater submits that subsequent to the disposal of the C.M.A.No.314 of 2025 by this Court, the petitioner No.1-Society is attempting to change the bye-laws. In view of the same, the respondent No.2 made a representation to the respondent No.1 requesting the abeyance of the change of bye-laws of the petitioner No.1-Society and accordingly, the respondent No.1 passed the present impugned orders. Further, learned counsel for respondent No.2 fairly conceded that the respondent No.1-District Registrar of Societies has no power to keep the petitioner No.1-Society in abeyance, but requested not to pass any interim orders in the present Writ Petition and seeks time to file counter.

On the other hand, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Stamps and Registration seeks time to file counter.

After hearing both sides and on a perusal of the entire material on record, this Court is of the considered view that the respondent No.1-District Registrar of Societies, without any power or jurisdiction, has passed the impugned order keeping the petitioner No.1-Society in abeyance until the trial Court disposes of the SOP *vide* Procs.No./10125/ Society/2025 dated 15.12.2025 and the same is contrary to the Judgement dated 26.09.2025 passed by the Division Bench of this Court in C.M.A.No.314 of 2025.

In view of the same, there shall be an interim suspension of the operation of Procs.No./10125/ Society/2025 dated 15.12.2025 issued by respondent No.1.

Notice before Admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Stamps and Registration takes notice on behalf of the respondent No.1 and waives further notice.

Mr. Mohammed Omer Farooq, learned counsel takes notice on behalf of the respondent No.2 and waives further notice.

Learned Government Pleader for Education takes notice on behalf of the respondent No.3 and waives further notice.

Post after four (4) weeks.

List on 04.02.2026.

The Registry is directed to post this matter before appropriate Bench dealing with matters pertaining to Stamps and Registrations.

Sd/- K. BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The District Registrar of Societies, Hyderabad North District, Red Hills, Hyderabad.
2. Mr. Rajendra Krishna, H. No. 2-2-1137/2/A, New Nallakunta, Hyderabad 500 044.
3. The Principal Secretary Education Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat Building Hyderabad T.S. (Addresses 1 to 3 by SPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
4. One CC to SRI. HARSHAVARDHAN ABBURI Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Government Pleader for Education, High Court at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SKJ

DATED:31/12/2025

LIST ON 04.02.2026

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION



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INTERIM SUSPENSION