

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY ,THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF JANUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 1518 OF 2025

Between:

Bhonagiri Devender, S/o. Bhonagiri Sharanappa, Aged . 46 yrs, Occ. Town President, Nalgonda BRS Party H. No. 5-10-79, Manyamchelaka, Nalgonda mandal, Nalgonda District, Telangana State.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Superintendent of Police, Nalgonda District, Telangana State.
3. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Nalgonda District, 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 an appropriate writ order or direction more so particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus and declare the action of the Respondent No. 3 herein in rejecting the permission vide C. No. 5/Mike/SDPO-N/2025 dt. 20.01.2025 to organize a Peaceful Protest Meeting (Dharna) scheduled on 21.01.2025 from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM at Marriguda Bypass Road to Clock Tower against the fraudulent words Chief Minister Sri. A. Revanth Reddy who came to power with the promise of providing investment assistance of Rs. 15,000/- per year to every farmer through the Congress Party's Farmer's assurance scheme, and has announced that he will provide farmer's assurance from Rs. 15,000/- to Rs. 12,000/-, as per the petitioner's application dt. 19.11.2024 as being illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory and violation of Sec. 22(1)(a) Hyderabad City Police Act, 1348 Fasli and Article 14, 19(1)(a) and 19(1)(b) of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to grant permission to hold Dharna as per the petitioner's application dt. 21.01.2025.

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 direct the Respondent no. 3 herein to grant permission to hold a Peaceful Protest Meeting (Dharna) on 27.01.2025 from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM at Clock Tower Nalgonda Town, and pass such other and further orders, Pending disposal of WP 1518 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 1 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 direct the Respondent no. 3 herein to grant permission to hold a Peaceful Protest Meeting (Dharna) scheduled on 21.01.2025 from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM at Marriguda Bypass Road to Clock Tower, Pending disposal of WP 1518 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 M ROOPENDER Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR HOME Advocate for the Respondent Nos 1 to 3 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

Heard Mr. K. Roopender, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Home.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that arrangements have been made for organizing public meeting on 28.01.2025 and requested this Court to permit the petitioner to organize peaceful protest meeting (Dharna) on Marriguda Bypass Road.

Learned Government Pleader for Home submitted that Marriguda Bypass Road to Clock Tower is a main road in Nalgonda and if procession is permitted, it would cause disturbance to public and may create traffic jam. The petitioner may be directed to organize peaceful protest meeting at NG College Ground or Beside MNR Gardens, Marriguda Bypass Road, which would not cause inconvenience to the general public.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that Clock Tower is a designated protest site (Dharna Chowk) and there are several instances when political parties have organized public meetings and protests at that site.

In the circumstances, there shall be interim direction to the respondent No.3 to permit the petitioner to organize peaceful protest meeting (Dharna) at Marriguda Bypass Road to Clock Tower on 28.01.2025 between 11 AM and 2 PM with 1500 people. The petitioner shall ensure that persons with criminal antecedents do not take part in the peaceful protest; no provocative

statements/slogans are raised in the meeting; no breach of peace and public tranquility is caused and no inconvenience is caused to the general public. However, if there is any break down of law and order, the police are at liberty to take action in accordance with law.

List on 29.01.2025.

SD/-K.AMMAJI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Superintendent of Police, Nalgonda District, Telangana State.
3. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Nalgonda District, Telangana State.
(1 TO 3 by RPAD)
4. One CC to SRI. M ROOPENDER Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME ,High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

BVRJ

DATED:22/01/2025

LIST ON 29.01.2025.

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION