

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 2353-2354/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-11-2024 in WA No. 1158/2024 22-11-2024 in WA No. 1160/2024 passed by the High Court for The State of Telangana at Hyderabad]

PADI KAUSHIK REDDY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF TELANGANA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

WITH

W. P.(C) No. 82/2025 (X)

[FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 26532/2025 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF

IA No. 26990/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 04-03-2025 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. When the SLP(C) Nos.2353-2354/2025 was listed on 31.01.2025, though we had not recorded in our order, we recollect that we had put a query to Shri Mukul Rohatgi as to whether the Speaker would express the time-line within which the matter would be decided and we avoid passing any orders. As such, we directed that the matters be listed on 10.02.2025. On the said date Shri Mukul Rohatgi, learned senior counsel stated that they had instructions from the Respondent No.3, Secretary Telangana State Legislative Assembly that no such statement could be made on behalf of the Speaker. We therefore directed that the matters to be kept subsequently.
3. Writ Petition (c) No. 82/2025 was listed initially on 03.02.2025 and thereafter mentioned on 07.02.2025 when the matter and was directed to be kept along with SLP(C) Nos. 2353-2354/2025. This is how the matters came up for hearing today.
4. Today, when the matters were called out, after we had heard Shri C.A. Sundaram, Shri Dama Sheshadri Naidu, learned senior counsel for the petitioners at some length, an objection was raised by Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, and Shri Mukul Rohatgi, learned senior counsel, that no formal notice was issued in these matters and therefore the respondents could not file a reply.
5. No doubt that the objection is hypertechnical, however we propose to adjourn the matter so that no objection is raised at a subsequent point of time by the respondents that the petitions were decided without following the principles of natural justice.
6. We, therefore, issue a formal notice to the respondents in both the matters, returnable on 25.03.2025.
7. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted.
8. Ms. Devina Sehgal, learned counsel, appears and waives issuance of formal notice for the State of Telangana.
9. Shri Sravan Kumar Karanam, learned counsel, appears and waives issuance of formal notice for the Secretary, Telangana State

Legislative Assembly.

10. The rest of the respondents be served through Registrar (Judicial) of the High Court of Telangana, who should ensure that the notices be served on the respondents prior to the returnable date.

11. We clarify that the pleadings, if any, shall be completed by the respondents, prior to the returnable date.

12. On 25.03.2025 the matters will be taken up at S. No.1.

**(NARENDRA PRASAD)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(ANJU KAPOOR)
COURT MASTER**