

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE C.V. BHASKAR REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 3101 OF 2024

Between:

Smt. B. Lavanya, S/o B. Kirshna, Aged about 55 Years, Occ. Employee R/o 10-5-779/6/3A, Venkatnagar Tukaramgate, Secunderabad.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The state of Telangana, represented by Principle secretary Home Department, Secretariat Buildings Hyderabad
2. The commissioner of Police, Hyderabad, Hyderabad District
3. The Assistant commissioner of Police, West Marredpally, Secunderabad Hyderabad
4. The station House officer of P.S Tukaramgate, Secunderabad Hyderabad

...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 a writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the considering, in action, on the Part of respondent No.4, as of Violative, of section 154 (1) of Cr.P.C and Lalitha Kumari Vs state of UP, in consequentially, direct respondent No.4 to act, on Petitioners information Dated 31/01/ 2024, Served on 01/02/2024.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI M.RATHAN SINGH

Counsel for the Respondents: ASST. GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V. BHASKAR REDDY

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ORDER:

This Writ Petition, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is filed seeking the following relief:

“to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction on the part of respondent No.4 as violative of Section 154 (1) of Cr.P.C. and Lalitha Kumari v. State of Uttar Pradesh and consequently direct respondent No.4 to act on petitioner's information, dated 31.01.2024, served on 01.02.2024...”

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home appearing for the respondents and perused the record.

3. The case of the petitioner is that she sent a written complaint, dated 31.01.2024 through 'Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due' and the same was received by respondent No.4 on 01.02.2024. It is further case of the petitioner that though the contents of the complaint reveal commission of cognizable offences, respondent No.4 is not acting on the said complaint nor initiating any action as per the procedure contemplated under Section 154 of Cr.P.C, and

also the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Apex Court in **Lalitha Kumari v. State of Uttar Pradesh**¹.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, on instructions, would submit that acting on the complaint, dated 31.01.2024, respondent No.4 registered a case in Crime No.1 of 2024, dated 06.02.2024, for the offences under Section 494, 316 and 498-A IPC and took up investigation.

5. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the offences alleged against the accused persons are serious in nature and therefore, a direction may be issued to the respondent-police to conclude investigation, as expeditiously as possible.

6. In view of the said submissions, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the Writ Petition by directing respondent No.4 to complete investigation in Crime No.1 of 2024 and file appropriate charge sheet/final report before the Court concerned, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

¹ (2014) 2 SCC 1

7. With the above observations, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, pending in this writ petition shall stand closed.

SD/- C. PRAVEEN KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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[Signature]
SECTION OFFICER

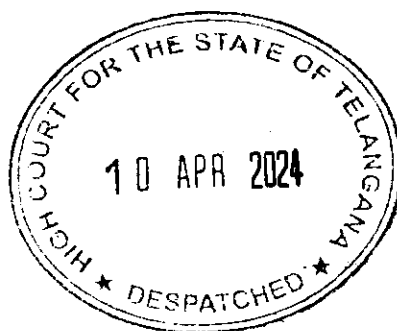
To,

1. The Principal secretary, Home Department, Secretariat Buildings, state of Telangana, Hyderabad
2. The commissioner of Police, Hyderabad Hyderabad District
3. The Assistant commissioner of Police, West Marredpally, Secunderabad Hyderabad
4. The station House officer of P.S Tukaramgate, Secunderabad Hyderabad
5. One CC to SRI M.RATHAN SINGH, Advocate. [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to ASST. GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
7. Two CD Copies.
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HIGH COURT

DATED:07/02/2024



ORDER

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**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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