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

TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 37718 OF 2025

Between:

Maruti Rao Waghmare, S/o. Moti Ram Waghmare, Aged about. 71 years, Occ ; Agriculture, R/o. H.No.21-4-1074/1, Char Mahal, Petla Burj, Bahadurpur, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500 002.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary (Revenue), Central Secretariat, Khairtabad, Hyderabad- 500 022, Telangana.
2. The First Appelleant Authority (RTI Act), Office of the District Collector - Ranga Reddy District Ihtegrated District Office Complex, Kongarakalan, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Telangana.
3. The Public Information Officer (PIO), Office of the Revenue Divisional Office (RDO) Chevella Division, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana.

.....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 impugned order bearing Proceedings No. A5/RTI/17320/2025 dated 16/10/2025 passed by the Additional Collector (Revenue), Rangareddy District (Respondent No. 2), as arbitrary, illegal, unconstitutional, violative of the principles of natural justice, and set aside the same and consequently direct the Respondents to furnish the information as sought in RTI Application dated 01/07/2025.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI THAKUR INDRAJIT SINGH

Counsel for the Respondents : GP FOR INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY

The Court made the following ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE T. MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION No.37718 OF 2025

DATE : 16.12.2025

Between:

Maruti Rao Waghmare

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana & 2 others

...Respondents

ORDER:

In this writ petition, the petitioner is challenging the order dt.16.10.2025 passed by the 1st appellate authority, disposing of the appeal by observing that the 3rd respondent has already furnished the information sought for, that is available in the office, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, petitioner filed an RTI application before respondent No.3 seeking to provide 'digital geospatial data' and the Assistant Public Information Officer (APIO) has informed that during the survey, the geospatial co-ordinates are not recorded and therefore, the requested information cannot be furnished.

3. Learned Government Pleader for Information & Technology has furnished copy of the written instructions received by him and submitted that information which was available in the office of the 3rd respondent has been furnished. He further submitted that there is a provision of Appeal before the State Information Commission and the petitioner has not availed the same.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submitted that survey was conducted using GPS enabled devices and therefore geospatial co-ordinates would be available and the reason given by PIO is not correct.

5. Since the 1st appellate authority does not seem to have considered the contentions of the petitioner, the impugned order dt.16.10.2025 is set aside and the matter is remanded to the 1st appellate authority for re-consideration and passing of appropriate orders.

6. Accordingly, 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/- A.H.S. GOWRI SHANKAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal Secretary, (Revenue), Central Secretariat, Khairtabad, State of Telangana at Hyderabad- 500 022, Telangana.
2. The First Appellant Authority (RTI Act), Office of the District Collector - Ranga Reddy District Integrated District Office Complex, Kongarakalan, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Telangana.

3. The Public Information Officer (PIO), Office of the Revenue Divisional Office (RDO) Chevella Division, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana.
4. One CC to SRI THAKUR INDRAJIT SINGH, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DATED:16/12/2025



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE W.P

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