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 SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 38599 OF 2025

Between:

C.Vinay Kumar, S/o.C.Vinod Kumar, Aged about 25 years, Occ. Business R/o.H.No.1-8-185/4, Chikkadpally, Hyderabad, TS-500020.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep.by its Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, TS.
2. Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporationn, Rep.by its Commissioner, Tankbund Road, Hyderabad, TS.

...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 particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus delcaring the action of the Repsondent No.2 in not considering the Petitioners Objections dt.12/12/2025 pursuant to the Delimitation Preliminary Notification vide Notification No.1842/TPS/HO/ GHMC/2025 dt.09/12/2025 issued by Respondent No.2 as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional, and consequently direct the Respondent No.2 to forthwith consider the Petitioners Objections dt.12/12/2025 pursuant to the Delimitation Preliminary Notification vide Notification No.1842/TPS/HO/Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation /2025 dt.09/12/2025 issued by Respondent No.2, before issuing the Delimitation Final Notification.

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.2 to forthwith consider the Petitioners Objections dt.12/12/2025 pursuant to the Delimitation Preliminary Notification vide Notification No.1842/TPS/HO/GHMC/2025 dt.09/12/2025 issued by Respondent No.2 before issuing the Delimitation Final Notification pending disposal of the above writ petition.

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 suspend the operation of Delimitation Preliminary Notification vide Notification No.1842/TPS/HO/GHMC/2025 dt.09/12/2025 issued by Respondent No.2, as far as the proposed Adikmet Division-163 AND Bagh Lingampally Division-164 are concerned pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI C.H.JAYAKRISHNA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR MCPL ADMN URBAN DEV

Counsel for Respondent No.2 : SRI G.MADHUSUDHAN REDDY, SC FOR GHMC

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B. VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.38599 OF 2025

DATE: 16-12-2025

Between:

C. Vinay Kumar

.... Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Municipal Administration and Urban
Development Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad,
and another.

... Respondents

ORDER

The limited grievance of the petitioner is that his objections dated 12.12.2025 filed to the delimitation preliminary notification No.1842/TPS/HO/GHMC/2025, dated 09.12.2025, are not being considered objectively.

2. Heard Mr. C.H. Jayakrishna, learned counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. G. Madhusudhan Reddy, learned Standing

Counsel for GHMC, appearing for respondent No.2. and perused the material available on record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that detailed objections have been made by the petitioner to the delimitation preliminary notification stating that the proposed merger of Ward No.164 of Ramnagar into Division 163 of Adikmet will cause significant inconvenience to the general public, such as change of door numbers which is not only time consuming process, but also cumbersome process; and that there is a 30 feet NALA and 100 feet public road, which separate two major areas, and these permanent features form a natural division between the communities and, from time immemorial, have formed a natural boundary between the two areas. Learned counsel relied on Rule 4 of the Telangana Municipal Corporations (Delimitation of Wards) Rules, 1996 (for short 'Rules, 1996'), which reads as under:

> "The area of the Corporation shall be divided into Wards as notified by the Government under Rule 3, duly taking into account the natural - boundaries, Geographical features and contiguity of the area. Wherever natural boundaries could not be adopted, survey numbers, T.S. numbers, important junctions or lanes shall be considered as far as possible."

4. Learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.2 submitted that the objections of the petitioner with reference to Rule 4 of the

Rules, 1996 will be duly considered, and so far, the objections have not been rejected and thus, the writ petition is premature and is liable to be dismissed.

5. However, considering the grievance of the petitioner that his objections are not being considered and he has reasonable apprehension that the delimitation preliminary notification will be finalized without giving an opportunity of hearing to him, the writ petition is disposed of directing respondent No.2 to forthwith consider the objections of the petitioner with reference to Rule 4 of the Rules, 1996, by affording an opportunity of hearing in accordance with law, and pass orders, in accordance with law. No order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous petitions, if any pending in this writ petition, shall stand closed.

SD/-K.BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

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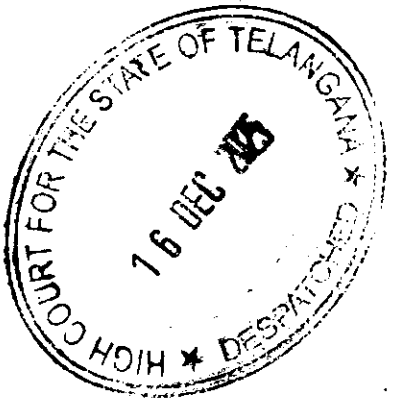
1. The Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Telangana State, Hyderabad, TS.
2. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporationn, Tankbund Road, Hyderabad, TS.
3. One CC to SRI C.H.JAYAKRISHNA, Advocate. [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR MCPL ADMN URBAN DEV, High Court for the State of Telangana. [OUT]
5. One CC to SRI G.MADHUSUDHAN REDDY, SC FOR GHMC. [OPUC]
6. Two CD Copies.

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HIGH COURT

DATED:16/12/2025

CC TODAY



ORDER

WP.No.38599 of 2025

DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

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16/12/25