HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

: PRESENT:
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE P.SAM KOSHY
AND
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NARSING RAO NANDIKONDA

WP NO: 7403 OF 2026

Between

Dr. Gajarao Bhupal, IPS, S/o. Gaja Rao Sitarama Swamy late

.....Petitioner

AND

1. Union of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Police-1 Division (IPS-IV Section), rep by its Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, Room No.220, North Block, New Delhi.
2. Union of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), rep by its Secretary to Government, New Delhi.
3. State of Telangana, rep by its Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Hyderabad
4. State of Andhra Pradesh, rep by its Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Amaravati
5. State of Telangana, General Administration Department, rep by its Secretary to Government, Government of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
6. State of Andhra Pradesh, General Administration Department, rep by its Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Amaravathi.
7. The Director General of Police, Telangana, Hyderabad.
8. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh Amaravati.

.....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

(i) issue a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Certiororari, calling for records to Order dt.05.01.2026 in O.A.No.114 of 2023 on the file of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Hyderabad and consequently set aside the same;

(ii) declare that the Office Memorandum No.1- 45030/16/2014-IPS-I dated 8.5.2014 Annexure B to the extent of showing SP Level Posts 40 to the State of AP and 31 to the State of Telangana as illegal, and contrary to the Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Regulations, 1955 Schedule Andhra Pradesh and consequently quash the same as such by declaring that as per the Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Regulations, 1955 Schedule of Andhra Pradesh the SP Level posts pertaining to the State

of AP should be 19 and SP Level Posts pertaining to the State of Telangana should be 23 which shall be excluded from being bifurcated between these two States and to declare that the posts allocable to the State of AP is 35 and posts allocable to the State of Telangana should be 36 by holding that the petitioner is entitled to be allocated to the State of Telangana and direct the Respondents to allocate the petitioner to the State of Telangana with all consequential benefits

(iii) consequently set aside the impugned order allocating the petitioner to the State of Andhra Pradesh vide Proc No 1-21023/27/2014-IPS-IV dated 28.10.2021 as illegal, arbitrary, contrary to law and consequently quash the same as such;

(iv) consequently declare that the petitioner is entitled to be allocated to the State of Telangana

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay on the impugned order issued vide Order No.1-21023/27/2014- IPS.IV. dated 28.10.2021 issued by the 1st Respondent and to maintain the status quo by retaining the Petitioner in the State of Telangana, pending disposal of WP No 7403 of 2026, 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 S. Ravi learned Senior Counsel resenting Ms. Avula Krishnaveni Advocate for the Petitioner, Sri N. Bhujang Rao, Deputy Solicitor General of India, for the respondent Nos.1 & 2, Ms. M. Shalini GP for Services-II for the respondent No. 3 & 5, GP for GAD (AP) for the respondent No. 4 & 6, GP for Home for the respondent No. 7 and GP for Home(AP), for the respondent No. 8, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

The Writ Petition stands allowed (vide separate order).

However, the interim relief that the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Hyderabad had granted on 16.02.2023 in O.A.No.114 of 2023 shall stand extended till disposal of the said O.A.No.114 of 2023 by the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Hyderabad.

Sd/- A.H.S.GOWRI SHANKAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal(CAT) at HACA Bhavan, Hyderabad
2. The Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, Ministry of Home Affairs, Union of India, Police-1 Division (IPS-IV Section), Room No.220, North Block, New Delhi

3. The Secretary to Government, Ministry of Personnel, Union of India, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), New Delhi
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5. The Chief Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Amaravati
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7. The Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Hyderabad
8. The Director General of Police, Telangana, Hyderabad
9. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh Amaravati
   (Addressees 1 to 9 by SPAD)
10. One CC to Ms. Avula Krishnaveni Advocate [OPUC]
11. Two CC to GP for Services-II, High Court at Hyderabad (OUT)
12. Two CC to GP for GAD (AP), High Court at Hyderabad (OUT)
13. Two CC to GP for Home, High Court at Hyderabad (OUT)
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HIGH COURT

PSK, J
&
NNR, J

DATED: 27-04-2026



ORDER

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