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

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL

WRIT PETITION NO: 12302 OF 2026

Between:

VELVET BEAUTY AND SPA, Rep. by its Proprietor B. Raju, S/o. B. Shankar, Hindu, Aged about 34 years, Occ. Business, O/o H. No. 2-1-260, Road No.2, Mamatha Nagar Colony, Nagole, Uppal Khalsa, Medchal (Malkajgiri)

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Home Department, T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad, TG-500004.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Commissionerate, Ramakrishnapuram Post, Shiva Nagar Colony. Vavupuri, Neredmet, Secunderabad, Telangana 500056.
3. The Assistant Commissioner of Police, L.B. Nagar Division, LB Nagar - Uppal Rd, Central Bank Colony. L B. Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana 500074.
4. The Station House Officer, Nagole Police Station, 2-1-51, Road No 2, Venkata Ramana Colony, Mamatha Nagar. Nagole, Hyderabad, Telangana 500068

...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 toto issue an appropriate writ, order or direction more preferably one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus directing the action of Respondents Police Officials and Officers of SOT in interfering with lawful business of petitioner shops under the guise of impugned notification No. (L and O)/M4/3140/2010, dated. 30/06/2010 passed by the 2nd

respondent and forcing the petitioners to secure similar orders from this Honourable Court as passed in W. P. No 16281 of 2010 and batch though there is no violation committed by the petitioners in running their SPA Wellness Centre as arbitrary illegal and unconstitutional and violative of Articles 14, 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and direct the respondents and their officers not to interfere in the day to day business of petitioner shops.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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 respondents 2 to 4 and their officers not to interfere in the business of petitioners, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI REVELLI RAMANJANEYULU

Counsel for the Respondents : SRI M.SRINIVAS, AGP FOR HOME

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE E.V.VENUGOPAL

WRIT PETITION No.12302 of 2026

DATE OF ORDER: 21.04.2026

Between:

VELVET BEAUTY AND SPA

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Home Department, T.S. Secretariat,
Hyderabad, TG-500004 and 3 others

...Respondents

ORDER :

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

> *"....to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction more preferably one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus directing the action of Respondents Police Officials and Officers of SOT in interfering with lawful business of petitioner shops under the guise of impugned notification No.(L&O)/M4/3140/2010, dated 30/06/2010 passed by the 2nd respondent and forcing the petitioners to secure similar orders from this Honourable Court as passed in WP No.16281 of 2010 and batch though there is no violation committed by the petitioners in running their SPA Wellness Centre as arbitrary illegal and unconstitutional and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and direct the respondents and their officers not to interfere in the day to day business of petitioner shops...."*

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, G. Chaithanya, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, would submit that the issue raised in this writ petition is squarely covered by the common order, passed by this Court in W.P.Nos.16281 of 2010 and batch dated 28.09.2021.

3. Mr. M.Srinivas, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home appearing for the respondents has reported no objection.

4. In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel for both the parties, following the common order passed by this Court in W.P.Nos.16281 of 2010 and batch dated 28.09.2021, and for reasons alike, this writ petition is also disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending, shall stand closed.

SD/-MOHD.ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Home Department, T.S. Secretariat, Telangana State, Hyderabad, TG-500004.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Commissionerate, Ramakrishnapuram Post, Shiva Nagar Colony. Vavupuri, Neredmet, Secunderabad, Telangana 500056.
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5. One CC to SRI REVELLI RAMANJANEYULU, Advocate. [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. Two CD Copies.

(Along with a copy of the Common Order, dated 28-09-2021 in WP No.16281 of 2010 to this Order)

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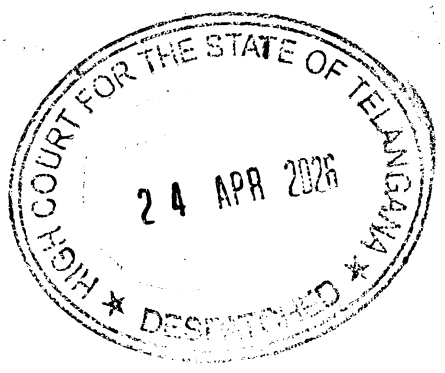
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 21/04/2026

ORDER

WP.No.12302 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION WITHOUT COSTS

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24/04/26

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.LAKSHMAN

WRIT PETITION Nos.16281 and 16419 of 2010;
797, 1231, 1876 and 2272 of 2014;
30317 of 2015;
15413, 15435, 29229, 29231, 30848, 33121, 38409, 40738, 40787 and 44939 of 2016;
646, 658, 2955, 3407, 11051, 20069, 25901, 28920, 41012, 41328, 41355 and 41422 of 2017;
3482, 17249, 26367, 26822, 34478, 35307, 38617, 39397, 39917, 39937, 44044, 44067, 45592 and 45658 of 2018;
2627, 4399, 3891, 4447, 18861, 19352, 20036, 21909, 21924, 21930, 22700, 23794, 24674, 26410, 29107 and 29121 of 2019;
347, 708, 1887, 1906, 3589, 4728, 5378, 20089, 20443, 21297, 22338, 22584, 22629, 24080, 24081, 24085, 24334, 24357, 24410, 24657, 24659, 24660, 24662 and 24673 of 2020;
2482, 3361, 4473, 4488, 6595, 6614, 8050, 13010, 11225, 11350, 14562, 16431, 20734, 22751, 22761, 22768, 22815, 23031, 23361 and 23822 of 2021

COMMON ORDER:

Since the issue involved in all these Writ Petitions is one and the same, they are being disposed of by this common order.

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners in all the Writ Petitions and learned Government Pleader for Home that the entire batch of these Writ Petitions can be disposed of in terms of interim order dated 04.02.2021 in I.A.No.1 of 2020 in W.P.No.24410 of 2020.

3. In view of the submissions of learned counsel for both sides, these Writ Petitions are disposed of in terms of order dated 04.02.2021 in I.A.No.1 of 2020 in W.P.No.24410 of 2020, permitting the petitioners to run the massage centres, subject to maintaining a record in the register to be maintained by the massage centres containing the dates of visits of the customers, their names and verifiable addresses together with the phone numbers, so as to enable the police

to contact them on the aspect of the request to the owner/manager/operator of the massage centres to provide for the help from the opposite sex. Further, it shall be open to any police officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector of Police attached to any police station to verify once in a while such records maintained by the massage centres and he shall also be at liberty to verify as to whether the particular customer has solicited any such special service from the massage centre or not. It is also open to the police to take appropriate action depending upon the result of any such verification and also considering the fact that whether the cross massage service provided to the customers is in professional manner or not. Police are also entitled to investigate into crimes, if any, reported against the petitioners. Petitioners are also directed not to keep the main door of the premises closed, during the working hours. Subject to these conditions, the petitioners may be permitted to carry on the business, duly taking all necessary and proper precautions to ensure that no incident of immoral activity is carried on under the guise of providing whole body massage. Miscellaneous petitions pending in all the Writ Petitions, if any, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

K. LAKSHMAN, J

Date: 28.09.2021
TJMR