

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

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 19808 OF 2026

Between:

Hidayeth Ali Mirza, S/o. Ahmed Mirza, Aged about 46 years, Occ: Director & National President, Shia Civil Council for Social Justice, R.O.C. U85190TG2022NPL 162482, Lic. No.135030, Section and Company, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India, Head Office 6-1-1062/2, Lakdi ka pul, Opp Global Hospital, Hyderabad, Telangana State.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Khairtabad, Hyderabad, T.S.
2. The Director General of Police, State of Telangana, Office at Lakdi kapul, Hyderabad, Telangana State
3. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City Police, Office at Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.
4. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Charminar Zone, Hyderabad City, Telangana State.

...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 action of the respondents No. 1 to 4 in not following the Qutub Shahi Royalty during the Moharrum days followed the by Shia Muslims for a period of 68 days in Hyderabad Old City on 26-06-2026 and not considering the Representation of the petitioner dated 09-06-2026 as illegal, arbitrary and in violation of Principles of Natural Justice and in violation of Articles 14, 16, 19, 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India, consequently direct the respondents No.1 to 4 to follow the Qutub Shahi Royalty during the Moharrum days followed by Shia Muslims for a period of 68 days in Hyderabad Old City by following the Order passed by this Hon'ble Court in W.P. No.

18619 of 2024 dated 15-07-2024 and W.P. No. 19108 of 2025 dated 04-07-2025 as per the Old route Map on 26-06-2026 by permitting the Shia Muslims to perform their Moharrum to maintain brotherhood between the Shia and other religious believers in peaceful manner to co-operate the respondents to implement the religious rights and continue the Qutub Shahi royalty by protecting the mournaments and muslim rights by following procedure of law without any fail.

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 No.1 to 4 to follow the Qutub Shahi Royalty during the Moharrum days followed by Shia Muslims for a period of 68 days in Hyderabad Old City by following Old route Map on 26-06-2026 i.e. " 1.Bibi ka Alam (Starting Point), 2. Ali Café, 3. Shaik Faiz Kaman, 4. Ashoor Khana Shahezade Qasim Yakutpura Theatre lane, 5. Ganga Nagar Nala 6. Etebar Chowk 7. Sardar Mahal Road, 8. Charminar, 9. Gulzar House 10. Irani Gaily 11. Panjeshah 12. Khadme Rasool 13. Etebar Chowk 14. Mir Chowk P.S. (Bargah-e-Fatima), 15. Mandi Mir Alam (Ghadiyal ki Deodi), 16. Zehra Nagar 17. Lohe ki Kaman 18. Inayath Jung 19. Metro Agarbatti Lane Kamal Yar Jung/Matam kada Hussaini 20. Baitul Qayam 21. Peeli Gate 22. Alawa Sartouq 23. Old Traffic P.C. 24. Ali Lodge 25. Aza Khana e Zehra 26. Grand Hotel, 27. Taimaskhanpura Kaman 28. Masjid-e-Ilahi (Ending Point at Chaderghat, Hyderabad) by permitting the Shia Muslims to perform their Moharrum prayers at their religious places to maintain brotherhood between the Shia and other believers in peaceful manner to co-operate the respondents to implement the religious rights and continue the Qutub Shahi royalty by protecting the mournaments and muslim rights by following procedure of law without any fail by following order in W.P. No. 18619 of 2024 dated 15-07-2024 and W.P. No. 19108 of 2025 dated 04-07-2025, pending disposal of the main writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI VENKATA RAGHU MANNEPALLI

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

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.19808 OF 2026

DATE : 25.06.2026

Between:

Hidayeth Ali Mirza

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana and 3 others

...Respondents

ORDER:

This writ petition is filed by the petitioner seeking appropriate measures for carrying out Qutub Shahi Royalty procession during the Moharrum days in Old City, Hyderabad.

2. Heard Mr.V.R.Mannepalli, learned counsel for the petitioner and the Government Pleader for Home appearing for respondents No.1 to 4.

3. Learned Government Pleader for Home appearing for respondents No.1 to 4 submitted that respondent authorities are making necessary bandobust and security arrangements and are deploying sufficient police teams at the venue for the

Moharram procession and related events to ensure their smooth, peaceful and orderly conduct.

4. In view of the above submission, this Writ Petition is closed. 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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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 25/06/2026

ORDER

WP.No.19808 of 2026



**CLOSING THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

GNT
25/6/26