

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 19779 OF 2026

Between:

1. Sri. Banothu Lalu, S/o. Late Banothu Badya, Aged about 47 years, Occ. Government Employee, R/o. H.No.1-1-385/B-III/301, Purushotham Residency, Gandhi Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana.
2. Smt. Mode Krishnamma, W/o. Banothu Lalu, Aged about 42 years, Occ. Government Employee, R/o. H.No.1-1-385/B-III/301, Purushotham Residency, Gandhi Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana.

...PETITIONERS

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep., by its Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, Government of Telangana, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022, TG
2. The Director General of Police, Government of Telangana, Office at. Lakidikapul, Hyderabad -500004, TG.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Bhadradri-Kothagudem District, Office at. Main Hospital Area, SP Office, Kothagudem Town and Mandal, Bhadradri-Kothagudem District-507101, TG.
4. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kothagudem Division, Office at. N.K.Nagar, Writer Basti, Kothagudem Town and Mandal, Bhadradri-Kothagudem District-507101, TG.
5. The Circle Inspector of Police, Julurupadu Circle, Julurupadu Town and Mandal, Bhadradri-Kothagudem District-507166, TG.
6. The Station House Officer/Sub-inspector of Police, Chandrugonda, Police Station, Chandrugonda Town and Mandal, Bhadradri-Kothagudem District-507171, TG.
7. Smt. Dobbala Srilakshmi, S/o. Not Known, Aged about. Not Known, Occ. Circle Inspector of Police. Julurupadu Circle, Kothagudem Tallada Road, Julurupadu Town and Mandal, Bhadradri-Kothagudem District - 507166, TG.

8. Sri.Banothu Pullarao, S/o. Late Banothu Badya, Aged about. 53 years, Occ. Agriculture, R/o. H.No.2-9, Gurramgudem Village, Chandrugonda Mandal, Bhadradi-Kothagudem District, TG.
9. Smt.Banothu Gopamma, W/o. Banothu Pullarao, Aged about. 46 years, Occ. Agriculture, R/o. H.No.2-9, Gurramgudem Village, Chandrugonda Mandal, Bhadradi-Kothagudem District, TG.

...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, declaring the action of respondent Nos.4 to 7 and their subordinate authorities in repeatedly calling and summoning the petitioners and their family members to the 6th respondent Police Station, through Sri.Adinarayana, Head Constable (Mobile No.98664 71067) over phone, at the instance of 8th and 9th unofficial respondents, and interfering in the civil disputes relating to the agricultural lands admeasuring Ac.12.01 gts in Sy.Nos.140 and 151, situated at Gurramgudem Revenue Village, Chandrugonda Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, covered under Pattadar Passbook No.T27070090468, and Khata No. 60206 and Pattadar Passbook No.T27070090463, and Khata No.60200, despite there being no cognizable offence or crime registered against the petitioners, as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction, violative of Articles 14, 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct respondent Nos.4 to 7 and their subordinate authorities, not to interfere in the civil disputes between the petitioners and 8th and 9th unofficial respondents and not to call, summon or harass the petitioners and their family members in respect of the agricultural lands admeasuring Ac.12.01 gts situated in Sy.Nos.140 and 151 of Gurramgudem Revenue Village, Chandrugonda Mandal, Bhadradi-Kothagudem District.

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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 respondents herein, particularly 4th respondent to 7th respondents and their subordinate authorities, not to call, not to summon, compel or otherwise require the petitioners and their family members to appear before the 6th respondent Police

Station, "and" not to pressurize, coerce or compel the petitioners to settle the civil disputes pending between the petitioners and the 8th and 9th unofficial respondents in respect of the agricultural lands admeasuring Ac.12.01 gts in Sy.Nos.140 and 151 situated at Gurramgudem Revenue Village, Chandrugonda Mandal, Bhadradi-Kothagudem District, pending disposal of the present Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI S.SURENDER REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 to 6: AGP 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. 19779 of 2026

DATE: 01.07.2026

Between:

Sri Banothu Lalu and another

...Petitioners

AND

The State of Telangana and 8 others.

...Respondents

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed alleging interference by respondents No.4 to 7, at the behest of respondents No.8 & 9, by summoning the petitioners and their family members to respondent No.6 Police Station, without there being any cognizable offence or crime registered against the petitioners.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, appearing for respondents No.1 to 6.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the Head Constable of respondent No.6 Police Station has made several phone calls to the petitioners to appear before the police. It is submitted that

there is no cognizable offence or crime registered against the petitioners and therefore, the petitioners have not appeared before the police. It is submitted that the petitioners apprehend that they and their family members are being called to the police station only to settle the civil dispute between the petitioners and respondents No.8 and 9.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home has furnished a copy of the written instructions received by him, according to which, there was a complaint received against petitioner No.1 and pursuant thereto, the personnel of respondent No.6 have made phone calls to the petitioner No.1 on 06.06.2026, 16.06.2026, 18.06.2026 and 21.06.2026 to appear before the Enquiry Officer. However, petitioner No.1 has not appeared before the Enquiry Officer and has not been cooperating with the enquiry.

5. Having regard to the above submissions, this Court deems it fit and proper to dispose of this Writ Petition with a direction to petitioner No.1 to appear before the Enquiry Officer at respondent No.6 Police Station on 05.07.2026 at 11:00 A.M. for the purpose of

enquiry and to cooperate with the enquiry. The respondents shall not coerce, threaten or compel the petitioners to settle any civil dispute.

6. With the above observations and directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous applications, if any, pending shall stand closed.

SD/- A.SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, Government of Telangana, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana-500022.
2. The Director General of Police, Government of Telangana, Office at. Lakidikapul, Hyderabad -500004, TG.
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6. The Station House Officer/Sub-inspector of Police, Chandrugonda, Police Station, Chandrugonda Town and Mandal, Bhadradi-Kothagudem District-507171, TG.
7. One CC to SRI S.SURENDER REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
9. Two CD Copies

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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 01/07/2026



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION,
WITHOUT COSTS

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