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

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE TANGIRALA MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 30877 OF 2026

Between:

Gorpade Jeevan Rao,, S/o. Gopal Rao, Aged about 40 years, Occ. Practicing Advocate, R/o. H. No. 1-3-80/2/B, Venkateshwara colony, Near Sai Baba Temple, Jambikunta, Medak town and district-5021 10

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana,, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana.
2. The Director General of Police,, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
3. The Superintendent of Police,, Medak District, Telangana.
4. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,, Medak Sub-Division, Medak District, Telangana.
5. The Station House Officer,, Medak Town Police Station, Medak District, Telangana.

...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 of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the respondents in opening and/or maintaining the Rowdy Sheet against the petitioner as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable, unconstitutional and violative of Articles 14, 19(1)(g) and 21 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the applicable Standing Orders of the Police Manual, and consequently direct the respondents to set aside/close the Rowdy Sheet maintained against the petitioner and discontinue surveillance or monitoring of the petitioner solely on the basis of the said Rowdy Sheet.

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 suspend the operation and effect of the Rowdy Sheet maintained against the petitioner and direct the respondents not to subject the petitioner to surveillance, repeated police enquiries, visits to his residence or calls to the police station solely on the basis of the said Rowdy Sheet, except in accordance with an independent and lawful power under the applicable law.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI RAJASHEKAR THALLAPALLY

Counsel for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 5: SRI D. PRADEEP, AGP FOR HOME

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HON'BLE SMT.JUSTICE TANGIRALA MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION No.30877 of 2026
(CNR No. HBHC010634592026)

DATE: 01.10.2026

Between:

Gorpade Jeevan Rao ... Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana and others ... Respondents

:: ORDER ::

Challenging the opening and continuation of the rowdy sheet against the petitioner, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. Heard Sri Rajashekar Thallapally, learned counsel for the petitioner, and Sri D. Pradeep, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, appearing for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

3. It is submitted that, during the Telangana agitation period, the petitioner, being a student leader, several cases were registered against him and that the petitioner has also recently participated in the municipal elections. It is submitted that, only in order to harass the

petitioner, the rowdy sheet has been opened against him and that the petitioner is being called by the police during midnight hours. It is further submitted that there is continuous surveillance, which is causing lot of disturbance and harassment to the petitioner, particularly as he is also a practicing advocate.

4. The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, on the basis of written instructions, submitted that there were around 14 criminal cases against the petitioner and that Crime No.61 of 2026 was registered under Section 109 of BNS, amongst other sections, wherein the charge sheet has been filed before the Court and the same is pending trial. He also referred to Crime No. 308 of 2023, which is pending trial. It is submitted that, since two cases are pending, the rowdy sheet has to be maintained in order to ensure regular surveillance.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submitted that there is a stay granted by this Court in Crime No. 61 of 2026 and that the petitioner is participating in the trial in Crime No. 308 of 2023.

6. In view of the above submissions and the allegation that the petitioner is being called at night, this Court directs the respondent police not to call the petitioner during night hours and shall also not to call the petitioner to the police station repeatedly without there being any justifiable cause. However, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the maintenance of the rowdy sheet against the petitioner as long as the criminal cases are pending against him.

7. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous applications, if any, pending shall stand closed.

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

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana,, Telangana.
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6. One CC to SRI RAJASHEKAR THALLAPALLY Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 01/10/2026

ORDER

WP.No.30877 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

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