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

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE TANGIRALA MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 33599 OF 2026

Between:

Mohammed Aqueel, S/o Mohd Siddiq, Aged about 44 years, Occupation, Business, H.No, 18-7-198/A/124, Aman Nagar B, Talab Katta, Charminar, Hyderabad - 500002, Telangana.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, BRK Bhavan, Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad Commissionarate, Telangana Integrated Command and Control Centre (TGICCC), Tower - A, Road No. 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500034, Telangana
3. The Station House Officer, Bhavani Nagar Police Station, Talabkatta Rd., Yakutpura, Hyderabad - 500023, 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 an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature WRIT OF MANDAMUS, declaring the action of the officials of Respondents No. 2 and 3 by interfering the personal liberty of the Petitioner by calling him to the police station by repeatedly summoning him through telephone calls, insisting upon the production of the two wheeler Activa despite the Petitioners explanation that he has nothing to do with the said two wheeler, as illegal and arbitrary and violative of Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

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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 the officials of Respondents No. 2 and 3 not to interfere with the personal liberty of the petitioner, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: Ms. G.SATYA KAMESHWARI FOR SRI MOHD ASHFAQ
Counsel for the Respondents: SRI D.PRADEEP, AGP FOR HOME

The Court made the following: ORDER

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(CNR No. HBHC010688882026)

DATED : 06.10.2026

Between:

Mohammed Aqueel.

... Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana and 2 others

... Respondents

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed alleging interference by respondents No.2 and 3 with the personal liberty of the petitioner by repeatedly summoning him to the police station through telephone calls and in insisting upon the production of a two-wheeler, i.e., Activa bearing registration No.TS 12 EP 0168, despite the petitioner's explanation that he has nothing to do with the said vehicle as illegal and arbitrary.

2. Heard Ms. G. Satya Kameshwari, learned counsel representing learned counsel for the petitioner, and Sri D. Pradeep, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, appearing for respondents No.1 to 3.

3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home has furnished a copy of the written instructions received by him and submitted that one Mohammed Faraaz lodged online complaints through the Traffic Challan Portal on 03.07.2026 and again on 07.08.2026, stating that some other person was using his vehicle registration number, i.e., TS 12 EP 0168, and that he had received two traffic challans in respect of the said vehicle. It is submitted that, as part of the enquiry, the respondent police conducted an investigation and, according to the information received from the Traffic Authorities, Hyderabad Commissionerate, the petitioner is involved in tampering with the vehicle registration number plate and, therefore, he was called to the police station. It is denied that the respondent police insisted upon the petitioner to produce the said two-wheeler and it is submitted that the respondent police are

only conducting an enquiry and that there is no interference with the personal liberty of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, however, has drawn the attention of this Court to the averments made in the writ affidavit, wherein it is stated that the petitioner received calls from the respondent police and when enquired, the petitioner came to know that one of his tenants had owned a two-wheeler bearing registration No.TS 12 EP 0168 and had subsequently sold the said vehicle to another person. It is further submitted that the said fact was informed to the police over telephone on 21.09.2026 and also in person on 22.09.2026, when the petitioner visited the police station of respondent No.2 during the afternoon hours. It is submitted that, in spite of the same, the respondent police are insisting upon the petitioner to produce the said vehicle before them.

5. Having regard to the rival submissions, this Court is inclined to direct respondent No.3 to consider the explanation furnished by the petitioner, make further enquiry and proceed strictly in accordance with law. Unless the petitioner is found to be involved

in tampering with or changing the registration number plate, or in using the said vehicle, the respondent police shall not insist upon the petitioner to produce the said vehicle before them.

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

7. Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, in this Writ Petition shall stand closed.

SD/- S.MALLIKARJUNA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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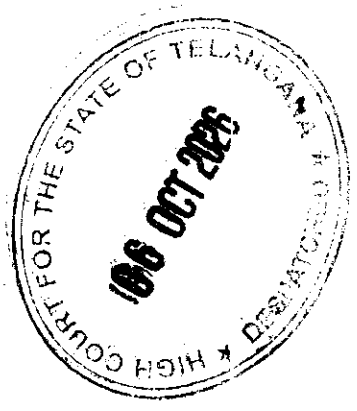
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 06/10/2026



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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS.

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