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

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 33616 OF 2026

Between:

M/s HAPPY DOGGO, A Proprietary concern represented by its Proprietor, Mohd Abdul Kareem S/o. Mohd Abdul Hakeem, -Ling its establishment at Plot No.90, Sri Prabhupada Township, kondapur Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Reddy District, Telangana.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, represented by its Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner, Cyberabad Municipal Corporation, Telangana.
3. The Zonal Commissioner, Serilingampally Zone, C Cyberabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.
4. The Veterinary Officer, Serilingampally Circle, Cyberabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.
5. Mr. NagaMalla Suma, S/o. Not Known to the Petitioner, R/o. Flat 302, 3rd Floor, A block, Coral Tree Apartment, Sree Prabhupada Township, Kondapur, Hyderabad, 500084

...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 pleased to issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS, declaring the Final Closure Notice bearing No.34/VET/C-49/CMC/2026 dated 01.10.2026 issued by the 4th respondent under Sections 521 and 622 of the GHMC Act, 1955 directing the petitioner to immediately cease and discontinue its pet boarding, pet grooming, pet training, veterinary care and pet shop activities and to close the. establishment forthwith, as illegal, arbitrary, mechanical, non-speaking, without jurisdiction, contrary to Sections 521, 622 and 119 of the GHMC Act, 1955, violative of the principles of natural justice

and Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India, and consequently set aside the same, and direct the Respondents not to interfere with the petitioner's lawful business activities at Plot No.90, Sri Prabhupada Township, Kondapur, subject to compliance with subsisting statutory licenses, applicable animal-welfare requirements and lawful municipal regulations.

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 implementation of the Final Closure Notice bearing No.34/VET/C-49/CMC/2026 dated 01.10.2026 issued by the 4th respondent and consequently direct the respondents not to interfere with the petitioner's possession and operation of the establishment and not to compel closure or removal/relocation of the boarded animals, subject to the petitioner maintaining hygiene, sanitation, animal-containment and safety measures and complying with all subsisting statutory licenses and applicable law

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI SYED NAJMUL HASSAN BAQRI
Counsel for the Respondent No.1: GP FOR MCPL ADMN & URBAN DEV
Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 TO 4: SRI K.RAVI MAHENDER, SC FOR CMC
Counsel for the Respondent No.5: --

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE B. VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.33616 of 2026
(CNR No.HBHC010689372026)

Dated: 05.10.2026

Between

M/s. Happy Doggo

...PETITIONER

And

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad and others

...RESPONDENTS

ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. K. Ravi Mahender, learned standing counsel for respondents No.2 to 4 – Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the impugned Final Closure Notice bearing No.34/VET/C-49/CMC/2026 dated 01.10.2026 has been issued without considering the explanation submitted by the petitioner dated 25.07.2026 to the show cause notice dated 23.07.2026. The petitioner has obtained permissions from all concerned authorities. Opportunity of hearing was not given to the petitioner and the impugned final closure

notice was issued directing the petitioner to immediately cease and discontinue all activities in the pet facility operated by the petitioner. He further submitted that the respondent No.4 does not have jurisdiction to issue the impugned notice and it is only the respondent No.2 – Commissioner, who has power under Sections 521 and 622 of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Act, 1955.

3. Learned standing counsel submitted that the complaint has been lodged by the residents of Sri Prabhu Pada Township Residential Communities dated 07.09.2026 regarding dog attack on children playing in the colony and also health hazards. He further submitted that the respondent No.4 has been delegated the power to pass orders under Sections 521 and 622 of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Act, 1955 vide relevant G.Os.

4. However, considering the grievance of the petitioner that opportunity of hearing was not given, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to submit representation to the respondent No.4 raising point of jurisdiction and explaining the allegations made in the complaint and the show cause notice. On such representation, being filed, the respondent No.4, by affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and respondent No.4 and other interested persons, pass orders, in accordance with

law, within a period of three (3) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till such exercise is done, the impugned final closure notice dated 01.10.2026 shall be kept in abeyance. As this order is passed without entering into the merits of the matter, notice to respondent No.5 is dispensed with. However, if the respondent No.5 is, in any manner, aggrieved by this order, he is at liberty to seek modification of this order.

The miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as costs.

SD/- K.V.O. NARSI BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Proprietor, Mohd Abdul Kareem S/o. Mohd Abdul Hakeem, M/s HAPPY DOGGO, A Proprietary concern, -Ling its establishment at Plot No.90, Sri Prabhupada Township, kondapur Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Reddy District, Telangana.
2. The Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.
3. The Principal Secretary, Irrigation and CAD Department, at Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.
4. The Commissioner, Cyberabad Municipal Corporation, Telangana.
5. The Zonal Commissioner, Serilingampally Zone, C cyberabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.
6. The Veterinary Officer, Serilingampally Circle, Cyberabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.
7. One CC to SRI SYED NAJMUL HASSAN BAQRI, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR MCPL ADMN & URBAN DEV, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad. [OUT]
9. One CC to SRI K.RAVI MAHENDER, SC FOR CMC [OPUC]
10. Two CD Copies

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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 05/10/2026

ORDER
WP.No.33616 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS.

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10/09/26
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