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

FRIDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 34277 OF 2026

Between:

Sudamalla Krishna, S/o. Rajaiah, Age. 44, Occ. Business, R/o. H.No.21-198, Majid Wada, Mancherial, Mancherial District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, T.S.
2. The Mancherial Municipal Corporation, Rep. by its Commissioner, Mancherial Town and Mandal, Mancherial District.
3. The Sanitary Inspector (Sanitation Department), Mancherial Municipal Corporation, Mancherial District.

...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 action of the Respondent No. 2 in seizing Tractor bearing registration number TS 19 T 6693 belonging to petitioner on 17/09/2026 without conducting any enquiry as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable, without jurisdiction. contrary to law and violative of Articles 14, 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the Respondent No2 to release Tractor bearing registration number TS 19 T 6693 belonging to petitioner.

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

Respondent No.2 to release Tractor bearing registration number TS 19 T 6693 belonging to petitioner.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI ANUGANTI PRANEETH

Counsel for the Respondent No. 1: GP FOR MCPL ADMN AND URBAN DEV

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 and 3: SRI PUTTA KRISHNA REDDY S.C. FOR MUNICIPALITY

The Court made the following: ORDER

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AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE B. VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.34277 of 2026
(CNR No.HBHC010704852026)

Dated: 09.10.2026

Between

Sudamalla Krishna

...PETITIONER

And

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

...RESPONDENTS

ORDER:

Heard Mr. A. Praneeth, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Putta Krishna Reddy, learned standing counsel for respondents No.2 and 3.

2. Learned standing counsel submitted, on the basis of written instructions, that the petitioner was granted permission for collecting Solid Waste from private hospitals, hotels, tiffin centres etc. vide 26.04.2018 and 04.08.2018. Show cause notice dated 23.09.2026 was issued to the petitioner wherein it is stated that on 16.09.2026, during inspection, it was found that the Tractor No.TS 19 T 6693 of the petitioner was involved in collection of syringes, needles, cotton waste, saline bottles and hospital waste and illegally dumping in Naspur Municipal Dumping Yard. As the activities of the petitioner were posing threat to environment and public in general,

action was initiated against the petitioner and the vehicle of the petitioner was seized. Later, the Municipal Council passed resolution No.127 dated 08.10.2026 cancelling the permission granted to the petitioner. Copy of the resolution is served on the learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the vehicle was seized without following due process of law and the provisions of the Telangana Municipalities Act, 2019, do not empower the respondent authorities to seize the vehicle of the petitioner.

4. The aforesaid submission is not rebutted by the learned standing counsel for the petitioner.

5. In the circumstances, the writ petition is allowed with a direction to the respondent No.2 to release the Tractor No.TS 19 T 6693 to the petitioner. However, the respondents No.2 and 3 are at liberty to take action against the petitioner if there is any violation of the contract or the provisions of the Telangana Municipalities Act, 2019.

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

SD/- REKHA RANI. B
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad, T.S.
2. The Commissioner, Mancherial Municipal Corporation, Mancherial Town and Mandal, Mancherial District.

3. The Sanitary Inspector (Sanitation Department), Mancherial Municipal Corporation, Mancherial District.
4. One CC to SRI ANUGANTI PRANEETH, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR MCPL ADMN AND URBAN DEV, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. One CC to SRI PUTTA KRISHNA REDDY, S.C. FOR MUNICIPALITY [OPUC]
7. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED: 09/10/2026



ORDER

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ALLOWING THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

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