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

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.TUKARAMJI

WRIT PETITION NO: 34916 OF 2026

Between:

S.Jeevender Reddy, S/o. S. Bal Reddy, aged about 40 Years, Occ. Business, R/o. 3-106/1/2, Bowrampet Village, Dundigal-Gandimaisamma Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana State.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principle Secretary, Department of Home, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Station House Officer, Dundigal Police Station, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.
3. The Tahasildar, Dundigal- Gandimaisamma Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.
4. The Mandal Girdawar, Dundigal- Gandimaisamma Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri 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 any Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent No.2 in not conducting preliminary enquiry/investigation as per Sec. 173 of BNSS on the complaint lodged by the Petitioner on 02.10.2026 as illegal, arbitrary and showing favoritism and in violation of Article 14 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondent No. 2 to conduct preliminary enquiry/ investigation as per Sec. 173 of BNSS on the complaint of the petitioner lodged on 02.10.2026.

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 conduct preliminary enquiry/investigation as per Sec. 173 of BNSS on the complaint of the petitioner lodged on 02.10.2026.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI S.SRIDHAR

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1&2: SRI R.LAXMIKANTH REDDY, AGP FOR HOME

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3&4: GP FOR REVENUE

The Court made the following: ORDER

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AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.TUKARAMJI

WRIT PETITION No. 34916 OF 2026

(CNR No. HBHC010716582026)

DATE: 27.10.2026

Between :

S. Jeevender Reddy

... Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Secretariat, Hyderabad, and three others.

... Respondents.

ORDER:

The present Writ Petition is being filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking the issuance of an appropriate Writ of Mandamus directing Respondent No. 2 to conduct an inquiry/investigation into the complaint dated 02.10.2026 lodged by the Petitioner, in accordance with the procedure prescribed under Section 173 of *the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023* (BNSS).

2. Heard Mr. S. Sridhar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R. Laxmikanth Reddy, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, appearing for respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner lodged a complaint dated 02.10.2026, pursuant to which the respondent-police was required to conduct a preliminary inquiry and take appropriate steps towards registration of a crime. However, alleging inaction on the part of the respondent-police in considering the said complaint, the petitioner is seeking appropriate directions.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, on the basis of written instructions received from the respondent/police authorities, submits that the petitioner had lodged a representation dated 02.10.2026 and that, subsequently, on the basis of a report lodged by one Ravi Kumar, Mandal Girdawar, a crime came to be registered against the petitioner vide F.I.R. No. 975 of 2026,. He further submits that the complaint lodged by the petitioner is nevertheless under inquiry and that appropriate steps would be taken in accordance with law upon conclusion of the said inquiry.

5. I have considered the submissions and perused the material available on record.

6. Having regard to the grievance raised by the petitioner that the complaint lodged by him has not been acted upon by the respondent-police, and the submission made by the learned Assistant Government Pleader, on behalf of respondent No. 2, that the said complaint is presently under inquiry and that appropriate steps would be taken in accordance with law upon its conclusion, this Court is of the considered view that the grievance of the petitioner is receiving consideration at the hands of the respondent-police. In view of the above, no further specific directions are warranted in the present petition. However, respondent No. 2 is directed to expedite the inquiry into the complaint dated 02.10.2026 lodged by the petitioner and take appropriate action thereon, strictly in accordance with law, upon conclusion of such inquiry.

7. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/-P.C.SULEKHA DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.
2. The Station House Officer, Dundigal Police Station, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.

3. The Tahasildar, Dundigal- Gandimaisamma Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.
4. The Mandal Girdawar, Dundigal- Gandimaisamma Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.
5. One CC to SRI S.SRIDHAR, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad . [OUT]
8. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED: 27/10/2026



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS

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6/11/26