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

FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE TANGIRALA MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 37933 OF 2026

Between:

M/s. Safai Karmachari Sangam, Rep. by its President, Bahuth Amit Kumar, R/o. H.No. 2-4-1145, Gokul Nagar, Near Pochamma Gudi, Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telangana - 506001

...PETITIONER

AND

1. Telangana State Road Transport Corporation, Represented by its Chairman, Registered office at Bus Bhavan, Musheerabad, Hyderabad - 500 020
2. Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Telangana State Road Transport Corporation, Bus Bhavan, Musheerabad, Hyderabad - 500 020
3. The Chief Civil Engineer, O/o the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Telangana State Road Transport Corporation, Bus Bhavan, Musheerabad, Hyderabad - 500 020
4. The Regional Manager, Telangana State Road Transport Corporation, Warangal District - 506002.
5. The Dy. Regional Manager (O), Telangana State Road Transport Corporation, Warangal, Warangal District.
6. The Depot Manager, Telangana State Road Transport Corporation, Warangal-1, Warangal 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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Mandamus, directing the Respondents, their men, agents and subordinates, not to take any coercive steps, including termination of the Authorisation Agreement dated

04.11.2011 and/or closure of the Modern Toilet Block at Hanamkonda Bus Station, pursuant to the notice bearing Lr.No.CP/BOT-Toilets/HNK-OPD(M&C), dated 22,10.2026, to enable the Petitioner to initiate the dispute resolution mechanism under Article 24 of the Authorisation Agreement and seek interim reliefs therein.

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 Respondents, their men, agents and subordinates, not to take any coercive steps, including termination of the Authorisation Agreement dated 04.11.2011 and/or closure of the Modern Toilet Block at Hanamkonda Bus Station, pursuant to the impugned notice bearing Lr.No.CP/BOT-Toilets/HNK-OPD(M&C), dated 22.10.2026, pending disposal of the Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner:

M/s. CHILLAW ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI R.ANURAG, SC FOR TGSRTC

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE TANGIRALA MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITON NO.37933 OF 2026

(CNR No.HBHC010781222026)

DATED : 06.11.2026

Between:

M/s. Safai Karmachari Sangam

... Petitioner

AND

The Telangana State Transport Corporation,
represented by its Chairman and others

... Respondents

O R D E R

Seeking a direction from this Court to the respondents not to take any coercive steps pursuant to the notice dt.22.10.2026 for a brief period till the petitioner approaches the civil Court and makes an attempt to get an interim order, this Writ Petition has been filed.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was given a licence in the year 2011 to run a 'pay and use modern toilets block' for a period of 20 years, i.e., up to 03.05.2031 and thereafter, the respondents intended to create a facility of free toilets and therefore, a notice was issued to the petitioner to vacate the toilets block and challenging the same, W.P.No.13286 of 2024 was filed and during the pendency of the Writ Petition, stay was granted by this Court and ultimately, the said Writ Petition was disposed of *vide* orders dt.23.06.2026 observing that the petitioner is at liberty to avail dispute resolution mechanism provided under Article 24 of the Agreement dt.04.11.2021. It is submitted that the petitioner has immediately made an application on 03.07.2026 for obtaining certified copy of the order, however, the certified copy of the order was made available only on 30.10.2026 and in the meantime, the respondents have issued the impugned notice dt.22.10.2026 and the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the lower Court advocate had insisted that certified copy of the order is necessary to file a suit before the civil Court and therefore, the suit could not be filed and he seeks time for a period of three months for approaching the civil Court and making attempt to get

an interim order and till such time, he is seeking stay of the impugned notice.

3. Learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Corporation, however, opposed the same and submitted that there was no requirement of filing a certified copy of the order to approach the civil Court and that the petitioner could have approached the civil Court well in time and only after a notice dt.22.10.2026 has been issued for vacating the premises within 15 days from the date of receipt of the notice, the petitioner has approached this Court. He further submitted that the petitioner has also not given any reply to the notice dt.22.10.2026 and therefore, no further time should be granted to the petitioner.

4. Having regard to the above submissions, this Court finds that the Writ Petition filed by the petitioner was dismissed by this Court in the month of June, 2026 granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the civil Court for dispute resolution mechanism. Whether certified copy of the order is required to file a suit is not being gone into at this stage. But it appears that the petitioner has made efforts to obtain the certified copy of the order and has filed an application for the same within time.

Therefore, it cannot be said that the petitioner has not been vigilant in obtaining the certified copy of the order of this Court.

5. In view thereof, the impugned notice dt.22.10.2026 is suspended for a period of two months from today to enable the petitioner to approach the civil Court and if the petitioner fails to obtain interim order before the expiry of the said period of two months, then the respondent Corporation is entitled to take appropriate action in this matter.

6. The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No order as to costs.

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

SD/- B. PRIYADARSHINI JAISWAL
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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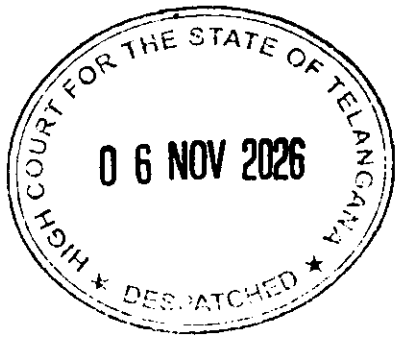
HIGH COURT

TMD, J

DATED: 06/11/2026

ORDER

WP.No.37933 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION, WITHOUT COSTS

(11) MT 6/11/26